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Ms. Jeannie Oropeza  
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*And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (see enclosed mailing list)*

Re: **Requests for Extension of Time**  
*Tuition Fee Waivers; 02-TC-21*  
Santa Monica Community College District, Claimant  
Education Code Section 70901, et al.  
*Cal Grants; 02-TC-28*  
Long Beach Community College District, Claimant  
Education Code Section 69432.8, et al.

Dear Ms. Oropeza:

Your request for an extension of time to file comments on the above-named test claims is approved for good cause. Comments are now due on or before **February 10, 2009**.

Your request to postpone the hearing on the above-named test claims is also approved for good cause. The hearing for this matter has been tentatively rescheduled for **Friday, March 27, 2009**.

You have also requested an extension of time to file comments on *Notice to Students; 02-TC-25*. That test claim is not scheduled for the January hearing and a draft staff analysis has not yet been issued. Thus, your request with respect to *Notice to Students, 02-TC-25*, is denied at this time.

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-8218 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

  
Paula Higashi  
Executive Director