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**Re: Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Comments**

*Charter School Collective Bargaining, 99-TC-05*

Western Placer Unified School District, Claimant

Statutes of 1999, Chapter 828 (AB 631)

Education Code Section 47605(b)(5)(o); Education Code Section 47611.5

Government Code Section 3540 et seq.

Dear Ms. Higashi:

On June 6, 2002, Commission staff issued a letter informing the claimants that the hearing date for the *Charter School Collective Bargaining* test claim is set for August 29, 2002 with the anticipated release of the draft staff analysis set for July 3, 2002. The claimants request that the hearing date be postponed so it may be heard on October 24, 2002, the same date as the *Charter Schools III* test claim. The claimants wish to file rebuttal comments before the draft staff analysis is released, thereby giving Commission staff the most complete record possible for it to base a decision.

The primary reason for this postponement request is that the staff believes that the issues associated with the *Charter School Collective Bargaining* and *Charter Schools III*, test claims are sufficiently related, such as whether a charter school is eligible to receive reimbursement for mandated costs. Thus, scheduling the hearings for these test claims on the same date would be the most efficient use of the Commission's time when reviewing each of these claims.

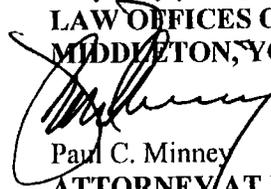
Additionally, several staff members responsible for drafting the rebuttal will be attending conferences and on vacation throughout the months of July and August. Moreover, vacation schedules would make it very difficult to properly address the draft staff analysis by August 29, 2002 as noticed in your letter.

MS. PAULA HIGASHI  
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By postponing the hearing until October 24, 2002, our office will be given plenty of time to get through our hectic conference and vacation schedule.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 646-1400.

Very truly yours,  
**LAW OFFICES OF SPECTOR,  
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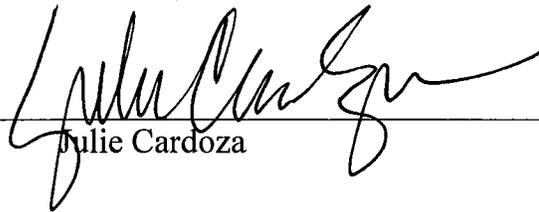
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**Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Comments**  
Charter School Collective Bargaining, 99-TC-05

to the persons/parties listed on the attached Mailing List via first class mail, and to the Commission on State Mandates via first class mail.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on July 25, 2002, at **Sacramento, California.**

  
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Julie Cardoza

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