

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY-REG. II
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IN THE MATTER OF)
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Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority)
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Respondent)

Docket No. CAA-02-2009-1221

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION

On December 2, 2009, the Court issued a Prehearing Order directing the parties to submit their initial prehearing exchanges in this matter by Monday, February 1, 2010. On January 20, 2010, the parties filed a Joint Informative Motion Requesting Extension of Time to File Executed Consent Agreement and Final Order. In their Motion, the parties notify the Court that, on January 15, 2010, they "reached an agreement in principle dispositive of all matters asserted in the Administrative Complaint, including a penalty," and they request an extension of time until March 20, 2010, to file a fully executed consent agreement and final order.

Upon consideration, the Court grants the parties' request. The period of time requested is reasonable to formalize the agreement and obtain the appropriate approval and signatures. Accordingly, the Court directs the parties to submit a fully executed consent agreement and final order by March 20, 2010, or in the alternative, to file their initial prehearing exchanges by that date. The Court advises the parties that any requests for further extensions will be highly disfavored.


So ordered.

William B. Moran by Jennife Wroff
William B. Moran
United States Administrative Law Judge

Dated: January 27, 2010
Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order Granting Joint Motion for Extension, dated January 27, 2010 was sent in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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