UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

In the Matter of:) Docket No. FIFRA-09-2008-0021
Unelko Corporation,) UNOBJECTED TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER
Respondent.	

Respondent, Unelko Corporation, by its undersigned counsel, hereby moves to extend the time to file its Answer to the Complaint filed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in this proceeding. In support of its Motion, Unelko notes the following.

EPA's Complaint was filed on September 29, 2008. Respondent's Answer is currently due October 29, 2008. Respondent requests an extension to Monday, December 15, 2008, effectively 45 days, in order to allow time for consultation among counsel on a possible resolution of this matter.

Counsel for Respondent and EPA have been involved in extensive discussions regarding settlement of the claims underlying this action. Counsel for Respondent feels that there is a strong likelihood that the parties will be able to reach settlement without the need for a hearing in this matter. However, Counsel for Respondent and EPA agree it is unlikely that any such settlement will be reached prior to October 29, 2008, the current deadline for filing of Respondent's Answer.

Counsel for Respondent has discussed this Motion with EPA. Counsel for EPA stated that he does not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David G. Sarvadi, hereby certify that on October 20, 2008, I served copies of Unelko Corporation's Unobjected to Motion to Extend Time to Answer on the following persons via overnight delivery:

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