

these counsel are located in different cities across the country, thus requiring them to travel to St. Louis on August 19, 2010, to arrive sufficiently ahead of time for the mediation.

Given the importance of both the mediation and the briefing on the dispositive and *Daubert* motions, an extension of the deadlines for the opposition briefs is appropriate under the circumstances to allow counsel for the Parties to provide their complete, uninterrupted focus to both issues.

WHEREFORE, the Parties in the Texas Bellwether trial respectfully request that the Court grant this Joint Motion for Extension, order that opposition briefs to dispositive and *Daubert* motions be due on **August 27, 2010**, reply briefs be due on **September 10, 2010**, and for all further relief, at law or in equity, the Court deems necessary.

DATED: August 12, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 12, 2010, I electronically filed the foregoing instrument with the Clerk of the Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon the parties of record.

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