In the Matter of:

RONALD S. BLOOMFIELD, ROBERT GORGIA, VICTOR LABI, JOHN EARL MARTIN, SR., and EUGENE MILLER

Rule 360(a)(3) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice provides that the Chief Administrative Law Judge may submit to the Commission a motion requesting an extension of the time period for filing an Initial Decision where she determines that it will not be possible to issue the Initial Decision in the time specified.

The Commission instituted the Bloomfield proceeding on April 27, 2010, pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Sections 15(b) and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The record consists of six days of hearing, 1744 transcript pages, and approximately 400 exhibits. The final brief was filed on December 7, 2010. The Initial Decision, which is due April 5, 2011, is almost completed. However, I begin a hearing in Flannery, Admin. Proc. 3-14081, next Monday, February 28, 2011, that counsel expect will take two to three weeks to complete, and I begin another hearing in Gallardo, Admin. Proc. 3-14139 on April 12, 2011. Given the Office workload, I cannot reassign either proceeding. An additional Administrative Law Judge is scheduled to join the Office on April 25, 2011.

I will make every effort to issue Bloomfield by the April 5, 2011, due date, but given these circumstances, I request an extension in the due date for Initial Decision to May 5, 2011.

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge