

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Honorable Gerard E. Lynch United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 910 New York, NY 10007-1581 USDC SDNY
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Re:

SEC v. Universal Express et. al. Civil Action 04-CV-02322 (GEL)

Dear Honorable Judge Lynch:

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission and counsel for defendants Mark S.

Neuhaus, Tarun Mendiratta and George Sandhu jointly request an extension of the deadline for pretrial submissions in the above-referenced matter from Tuesday, November 6, 2007 to Monday, November 12, 2007.

The grounds for the requested extension are that both counsel for Plaintiff are required to separately travel for depositions next week and will therefore be unable to complete the necessary preparation and electronic filing of the joint submissions. In addition, both the New York marathon on Sunday Nov. 4 and an amateur race on Saturday November 3 will create transportation issues for New York counsel which will affect their ability to conclude necessary work on the submissions.

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The requested extension will enable all parties to complete the individual preparation and consolidation of the joint submissions.

Respectfully submitted,

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