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Dear Members of the Tribunal.

In accordance with paragraph 18.1 of Procedural Order No. 1, Canada seeks a one-month extension of the deadline to file its Rejoinder on Jurisdiction. This request is due to the fact that the Claimant has raised new arguments in its most recent submission, including the filing of an expert report. As a result, Canada requests additional time to be able to properly consider these new areas of argument.

Under Canada's proposal, the Rejoinder would be due on May 26, 2021, instead of April 26, 2021. We set out below the proposed schedule for the next steps of the bifurcated phase of the arbitration. We consider that the parties would retain ample time to prepare for the November 2021 hearing under the revised schedule.

Procedural Event	Date
Tribunal's Decision on Scope of Bifurcated	Wednesday, March 10, 2021
Phase of Proceedings	
Respondent's Rejoinder Memorial on	Wednesday, May 26, 2021
Jurisdiction	
Submissions of the United States and Mexico	+30 days
Pursuant to NAFTA Article 1128 (if any)	Friday, June 25, 2021
Responses to Article 1128 Submissions (if any)	+30 days
	Monday, July 26, 2021

On March 23, Canada sought the Claimant's consent to this request in accordance with paragraph 18.3 of Procedural Order No. 1, requesting a response by March 25. However, the Claimant did not respond within the timeframe set out in Canada's correspondence. Given that the deadline for Canada to file its Rejoinder under the current timetable is fast approaching, Canada is now making an application for a decision by the Tribunal.

Best regards,

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