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Dear Sir or Madam,

CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. respectfully requests an extension in filing our 2010 Communication on Progress (COP). The extension will allow us to finalize important data pertaining to our 2010 carbon measurement—an essential element of our COP, given our pledge to be carbon neutral based on our 2010 footprint.

The operational complexity and geographic diversity of a company of our size requires a regionally specific but globally coordinated carbon measurement and offset program. Since announcing our carbon neutrality goal, we have developed and refined the process by which we are measuring our global carbon footprint. In 2010, however, the Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency introduced the Australian National Carbon Offset Standard (NCOS), which guides businesses regarding the integrity of voluntary carbon offsetting and provides a standard for becoming carbon neutral. In order to complete our carbon neutrality goal in the company's Australian operations, CB Richard Ellis is reengineering our measurement process in this region. The introduction of this new requirement has slightly delayed the finalization of our 2010 global footprint.

CB Richard Ellis is on track to achieve carbon neutrality goal for 2010; we expect to finalize our 2010 carbon footprint measurement by midyear 2011, and apply carbon offsets retroactively to our 2010 footprint.

As a cornerstone of CB Richard Ellis' corporate responsibility program, we believe our stakeholders want and deserve full and accurate reporting of our carbon measurement and offset strategy. This extension will allow us to provide that information as soon as it is finalized.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Iaco".