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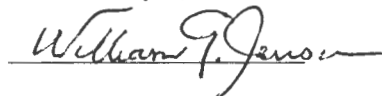
In re: ) AO Docket No. 18-0008  
) AMS-DA-17-0068  
Milk in the Florida Marketing Area )

**Order Granting Proponent Cooperatives' Request to Extend the Time  
For Filing a Post-Hearing Brief and Proposed Transcript Corrections**

On January 4, 2018, Marvin Beshore, counsel for the proponent cooperatives,<sup>1</sup> filed a motion requesting that I extend to January 10, 2018, the time for filing the proponent cooperatives' post-hearing brief and proposed corrections to the transcript of the hearing conducted in this matter in Tampa, Florida, during the period December 12, 2017, through December 14, 2017. Brian Hill, counsel for the Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, informed Mr. Beshore that he has no objection to the proponent cooperatives' request for an extension of time. Therefore, the proponent cooperatives' request for an extension of time is granted. The time for filing the proponent cooperatives' post-hearing brief and proposed corrections to the transcript of the December 12, 2017, through December 14, 2017, hearing in this matter is extended to, and includes, January 10, 2018.<sup>2</sup>

Done at Washington, DC

January 8, 2018



William G. Jenson  
Judicial Officer

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<sup>1</sup> The proponent cooperatives are: Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.; Lone Star Milk Producers, LC; Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc.; Premier Milk, Inc.; and Southeast Milk, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> The Office of the Hearing Clerk, Office of Administrative Law Judges, United States Department of Agriculture, receives documents from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time. To ensure timely filing, the proponent cooperatives must ensure that their post-hearing brief and proposed corrections to the transcript are received by the Hearing Clerk no later than 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, January 10, 2018.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Having personal knowledge of the foregoing, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and this is to certify that a copy of the JUDICIAL OFFICERS' ORDER GRANTING PROPONENT COOPERATIVES' REQUEST TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING A POST-HEARING BRIEF AND PROPOSED TRANSCRIPT CORRECTIONS has been furnished and was served upon the following parties on January 9, 2018 by the following:

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