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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL
 UNION NATIONAL INDUSTRY PENSION
 11 FUND; STEPHEN ABRECHT, Trustee;
 12 RODERICK S. BASHIR, Trustee; KEVIN J.
 DOYLE, Trustee; DAVID A. STILWELL,
 13 Trustee; STEVEN W. FORD, Trustee;
 LARRY T. SMITH, Trustee; FRANK A.
 14 MAXSON, Trustee; EDWARD MANKO,
 Trustee; JOHN J. SHERIDAN, Trustee; and
 15 MYRIAM ESCAMILLA, Trustee,
 Plaintiffs,
 16 vs.
 17 U.S. METRO GROUP, INC., a California
 corporation,
 18 Defendant.

Case No.: CV 11-5711 MEJ

**JOINT REQUEST TO EXTEND
 DEADLINE FOR MEDIATION;
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

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 20 On April 30, 2012, Plaintiffs and Defendants filed a Stipulation and [Proposed] Order
 21 Selecting Mediation. Docket No. 15. Thereafter, Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James issued an
 22 order on April 30, 2012, requiring the mediation to be completed by July 29, 2012. Docket No.
 23 16. On May 22, 2012, the Court designated R. Bradford Huss as the Mediator. Docket No. 19.

24 Good cause exists for the current mediation deadline to be extended. Plaintiffs initiated
 25 this action to collect unpaid collectively bargained contributions, interest, and liquidated damages
 26 owed by the Defendants. Due to the nature of the action, parties are currently awaiting the
 27 completion of an audit in order to properly discuss the case. Additionally, counsels anticipate
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1 some unavailability due to the summer holiday season. Mediator R. Bradford Huss has agreed to
2 such extension.

3 Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline to complete
4 the mediation an additional 60 days until September 27, 2012.

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6 Dated: June 25, 2012

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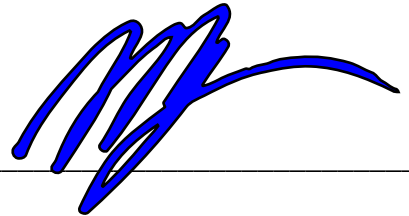
17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Based on the foregoing, and good cause appearing, the parties shall complete the mediation
19 by September 27, 2012.

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Date: June 25, 2012 _____



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MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge

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