

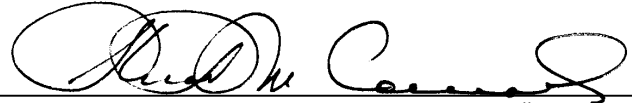
amount of time available under the Commission's rule to respond to Praxair / Explorer's discovery.

6. Recognizing that the information requested in its Data Requests should be readily identifiable by Empire, the magnitude of the issue to be addressed, as well as the brief amount of time in which Praxair / Explorer have in which to respond to Empire's Motion, Praxair and Explorer respectfully request that the Commission order Empire to respond to the previously described data requests within 10 days.

WHEREFORE, Praxair and Explorer respectfully request the Commission issue its Order Expediting Responses to Praxair / Explorer's Data Requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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