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Dear Scott,

Out thanks for the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes. Before I do I would like to say how helpful I have found your team whenever I've run into any form of road bump during the annual filing process; I have really appreciated their being 'customer focused', something that I don't experience with many other States.

Like most NP's I suspect that the original deadline places a great deal of strain on our accounting office and is for all practical purposes not realistic given the limited resources and 'lower priority audit scheduling' NP's experience as part of day to day reality. I would favour a 6 month rather than a 3 month extension given that our Auditor's typically don't finalise their report before the end of August, sometimes later.

Given the tendency for many national NP's to move toward a geographically spread staff base, even the requirement to have 2 officers/directors sign off on filings can delay the process. In these economically challenging times we tend toward smaller admin/operational staffing in order to maximise the investment in services and programs that directly help our targeted beneficiaries. Having one approved person be able to sign off for the org would also be a huge help.

Thanks again to you and your team.

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