## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA **BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

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oral argument of this proceeding, but due to appointments with patients and calendar conflicts, they are unable to make appropriate arrangements to attend the oral argument at its current setting. Therefore, NTSP asks that the Commission continue the oral argument of the appeal of this proceeding for 14 days. Such a continuance will allow the practicing physicians of NTSP's board to attend the oral argument and will prevent any adverse consequences upon patient care that may result from their attendance. Further, such a short continuance will not cause any prejudice. This motion is not being filed to cause undue delay, but instead only seeks to provide the opportunity for NTSP's board members to attend the oral argument concerning the appeal of this proceeding.

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In conclusion, Respondent North Texas Specialty Physicians requests that the Commission continue the oral argument of the appeal of this matter for 14 days and to provide such other and further relief to which it may be justly entitled.

# Respectfully submitted,

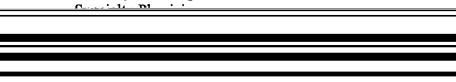


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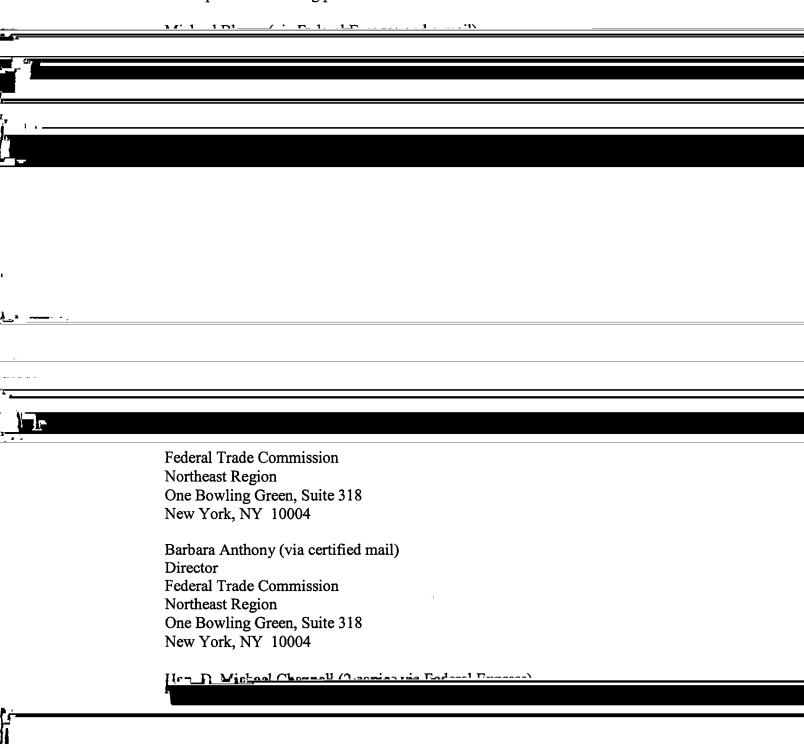
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I hereby certify that on May 23, 2005, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon the following persons:



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Docket No. 9312

#### AMENDED NOTICE SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT

Respondent North Texas Specialty Physicians' Motion to Continue Oral

Argument is granted. The oral argument on the anneal and the cross-anneal from the