

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20580,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 4:08-CV-3147

RED SKY HOLDINGS LP
2400, 530 - 8th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3S8 Canada,

CCS CORPORATION
2400, 530 - 8th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3S8, Canada,

and

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.
2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100
The Woodlands, Texas 77381

Defendants.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION IN
EXCESS OF COURT'S PAGE LIMIT**

Pursuant to Rule VI.(A.) of this Court's Procedures, brief and memoranda shall be limited to twenty-five pages absent leave of the Court for extended briefing. Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission respectfully requests that the Court grant leave for the Plaintiff to file a Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motions for Temporary Restraining Order and for Preliminary Injunction in excess of the Court's twenty-five page limit.

On October 23, 2008, Plaintiff filed a complaint whose sole claim seeks temporary relief preventing Defendants from consummating their merger while the legality of that transaction is

adjudicated in an ongoing administrative proceeding. On that same day, Plaintiff also filed an emergency motion requesting that same relief and a memorandum of law of thirty-six pages in support of that motion. Unaware of the District Court judge to whom the matter ultimately would be assigned, and therefore which Procedures (and briefing rules) would apply, Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motions for Temporary Restraining Order and For Preliminary Injunction exceeds this Court's twenty-five page limit. Now, having been assigned to this Court, Plaintiff seeks permission for having filed a brief in excess of twenty-five pages. Given the facts and issues, Plaintiff believes that the additional eleven pages will assist the Court in resolving the Plaintiff's motions. If such leave is granted, Plaintiff would not oppose a request by Defendants to file an opposition memorandum of similar length.

October 24, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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