March 27, 2009

The Honorable John Roberts Chief Justice of the United States The Supreme Court One First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543

Dear Chief Justice Roberts:

C-SPAN, along with ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX, and NBC, would like to request the expedited release of the oral argument audio in *Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District Number One v. Holder, case # 08-322* on Wednesday, April 29, 2009. We are asking that the audio be released on the day of the oral argument, immediately following its submission to the Court. We feel this is an important case that has generated significant public interest.

We appreciate your consideration of same-day release and will work closely with the Public Information Office to distribute the audio in a timely manner. We will be in touch with Kathy Arberg to follow up on your decision.

Respectfully,

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