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## **General Comment**

Will fax remain as an alternative method in event that the USPTO electronic filing system is not operational? If you wanted to maintain an all electronic form, then it would make sense to provide an alternative method that is also electronic but not tied to the TEAS system. Or allow for deadline extensions for any instance that the system is not operational at midnight EST.