



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of:)
)
State of Alaska Department of) Docket No. CWA-10-2024-0154
Transportation and Public Facilities,)
)
Respondent.)

ORDER ON RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On October 24, 2024, I issued a Prehearing Order setting dates for the parties to complete their prehearing exchanges, including a January 3, 2025 deadline for Respondent to file its prehearing exchange and a January 17, 2025 deadline for Complainant to submit its rebuttal.

Now before me is Respondent’s Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time (Dec. 18, 2024) (“Motion”), in which Respondent proposes a two-week extension of those deadlines. As good cause for the extension, Respondent states that a number of its personnel are on leave in the coming weeks due to the winter holidays and dependent care requirements. Additionally, Respondent’s counsel asserts that a number of “major deadlines” in other unrelated cases have been set for this same time period and also require his attention. Mot. at 1-2. Respondent adds that it has conferred with Complainant’s counsel and that EPA does not oppose the extension. Mot. at 1.

The Rules governing this proceeding provide that “the Presiding Officer may grant an extension of time for filing any document: upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties.” 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). Here, a timely motion showing good cause has been filed. Complainant does not object and will not be prejudiced by the extension. Accordingly, the Motion is **GRANTED**.

The remaining prehearing exchange deadlines are extended as follows:

- January 17, 2025** Respondent’s Prehearing Exchange
- January 31, 2025** Complainant’s Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange

SO ORDERED.



Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: December 19, 2024
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order on Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time**, dated December 19, 2024, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.



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