



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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In the Matter of)
Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority) Docket No. CAA-02-2012-1213
Respondent) Dated: March 15, 2013

Order on Complainant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Prehearing Exchange

The Prehearing Order issued in this proceeding set due dates for the parties to file their prehearing exchanges. The due date for Complainant's prehearing exchange is March 22, 2013. On March 14, 2013 Complainant submitted a Motion seeking an extension of time until April 22, 2013 to file its prehearing exchange. Grounds stated in the Motion are the parties are engaging in settlement discussions. However, a recent change in administration at PRASA has prolonged settlement discussions and the parties need sufficient time to negotiate a settlement and obtain all signatures and approvals. The Motion states further that Respondent has no objection to the request.

The Rules of Practice that govern this proceeding, 40 C.F.R. Part 22, provide that the presiding officer may grant an extension of time for filing any document "upon timely motion . . ., for good cause shown, and after consideration of prejudice to other parties." 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b).

For good cause shown, Complainant is granted an extension of time. In the event the parties have not filed a fully executed Consent Agreement and Final Order settling this matter beforehand, Complainant shall file its Prehearing Exchange on or April 19, 2013, Respondent shall file its Prehearing Exchange on or before May 17, 2013, and Complainant shall file its Rebuttal Prehearing Exchange on or before May 31, 2013.

SO ORDERED.

[Signature]
M. Lisa Buschmann
Administrative Law Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Order on Complainant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Prehearing Exchange**, dated March 15, 2013, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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