

This extension is necessary in order to explore the possibility of settlement in this matter so that both Complainant and Respondent can avoid incurring potentially unnecessary litigation costs. The requested forty-five (45) day extension should provide sufficient time to complete settlement of this matter.

Respondent has indicated that he has no objection to this request for an extension of time to answer the Complaint.

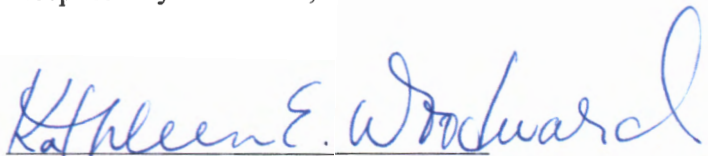
II. AUTHORITY TO GRANT AN EXTENSION

The Presiding Officer may grant an extension of time for filing any document, including a written answer to an administrative complaint, upon timely motion of a party to the proceeding, for good cause shown, after consideration of prejudice to other parties, under the Consolidated Rules of Practice, 40 C.F.R. § 22.7(b). This motion is made sufficiently in advance of the due date of November 4, 2019, is intended to allow all parties to pursue settlement of this matter at an early stage of these proceedings, and is not opposed by Respondent. For these reasons, Complainant's request complies with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 22.7.

III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

There is no prejudice to any other party and there is good cause for an extension of time in which to file an answer to the Complaint. Therefore, the Complainant respectfully requests that the time for filing an answer to the Complaint be extended to December 19, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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