

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

| In the Matter of: | |
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| State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, | |
| Transportation and Fubic Facilities, | |
| Respondent. | |

Docket No. CWA-10-2024-0154

ORDER ON JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 3, 2025, the parties filed timely cross motions for accelerated decision. *See* Complainant's Mot. for Accelerated Decision; Resp't's Mot. for Accelerated Decision.

The next day, they submitted a joint motion to extend the deadlines for responding to their motions. *See* Joint Mot. for Extensions to Deadlines to File Resps. and Replies to Mots. for Accelerated Decision (Mar. 4, 2025) ("Motion"). They ask to extend the deadlines for filing their response briefs by 15 days and their reply briefs by 10 days. The parties state that more time is needed because their responses "may require engagement with multiple levels of management regarding the substance and nature of the content of their briefs," and the filing of competing motions creates additional work for both parties. Mot. at 2.

Under the rules governing this proceeding, "[a] party's response to any written motion must be filed within 15 days after service of such motion," and "[t]he movant's reply to any written response must be filed within 10 days after service of such response[.]" 40 C.F.R. § 22.16(b). However, this Tribunal "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; or upon its own initiative." 40 C.F.R. § 22.7. For the reasons stated in their motion, the parties have satisfied these requirements.

Accordingly, the Motion is **<u>GRANTED</u>**, and filing deadlines for responses and replies to the cross motions for accelerated decision are extended through the following dates:

Response Briefs:April 2Reply Briefs:April 2

April 2, 2025 April 22, 2025

SO ORDERED.

Michael B. Wright Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 5, 2025 Washington, D.C. In the Matter of *State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities,* Respondent. Docket No. CWA-10-2024-0154

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Order on Joint Motion for Extension of Time**, dated March 5, 2025, and issued by Administrative Law Judge Michael B. Wright, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.

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