

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

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

Docket No. CWA-10-2024-0154

ORDER ON JOINT MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL 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. Two days later, at the parties' request, I extended their deadlines for filing response and reply briefs to April 2, 2025 and April 22, 2025, respectively. *See* Joint Mot. for Extensions to Deadlines to File Resps. and Replies to Mots. for Accelerated Decision (Mar. 4, 2025); Order on Joint Mot. for Add'l Extension of Time (Mar. 5, 2025).

Now before me is the parties' Joint Motion for Additional Extension to Deadlines to File Responses and Replies to Motions for Accelerated Decision (Mar. 27, 2025) ("Motion"). In the Motion, the parties state that the Agency needs an additional 60 days to brief officials from the new presidential administration about issues raised in this case. Mot. at 1.

Under the rules governing this proceeding, 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 timely motion, the parties have shown good cause for an extension and that neither will be prejudiced thereby.

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:June 2, 2025Reply Briefs:June 23, 2025

SO ORDERED.

Michael B. Wright Administrative Law Judge

Dated: March 31, 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 Additional Extension of Time**, dated March 31, 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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Dated: March 31, 2025 Washington, D.C.