

U.S. Department of Labor

**Board of Contract Appeals
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Date: AUG 10 1995

Case No.: 95-BCA-3

Appeal of

Robinson Steel Construction Company

Contract No.: E-3993-200-82-20

ORDER

The Contracting officer has moved for extensions of time within which to file the Appeal File and his answer to the complaint. Appellant opposes the motion. Appellant has requested an expedited hearing of the case, but the appeal does not qualify for an expedited hearing under the existing rules of this Board. The request for rescheduling by the Contracting Officer is reasonable, good cause has been shown, and the requested extensions should not cause substantial prejudice to the Appellant. However, because of the hearing schedule of the undersigned, the hearing should be scheduled in St. Louis, Missouri, during the week of November 13, 1995, if possible. This would require the prehearing exchanges by the parties to be advanced to November 1, 1995, rather than November 9, 1995, the date requested by the Contracting Officer. Wherefore, it is

ORDERED that the motion of the Contracting Officer be granted to the extent that (1) the Appeal File shall be filed not later than September 11, 1995; (2) the Contracting Officer shall file his answer not later than September 22, 1995; (3) the prehearing exchange shall occur not later than November 1, 1995; the hearing shall be scheduled to commence in St. Louis, Missouri, at a time and place to be specified on Tuesday, November 14, 1995. The parties shall identify a mutually convenient time and date in late October or early November, unless an earlier time would be helpful, for a prehearing conference by telephone to identify and narrow the issues to be tried at the hearing, to agree upon stipulations, and to resolve any prehearing issues. Discovery shall have been completed prior to November 1, 1995.

EDWARD TERHUNE MILLER
Chairman