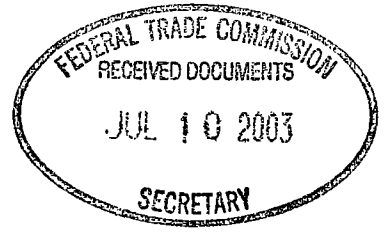


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a corporation.)

COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S RESPONSE
TO RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Complaint Counsel do not object to Appellant-Respondents' motion for a twenty-one day extension of time to file appeal briefs in this matter.

Under the current schedule, Appellant-Respondents' brief is due on July 23, 2003, and Appellee/Cross Appellant-Complaint Counsel's brief is due thirty days thereafter, on August 22, 2003. If Appellant-Respondents' motion is granted, Appellant-Respondents' brief on appeal would be due on August 13, 2003.

Respondents also propose, in their motion, that Complaint Counsel likewise be granted a twenty- one day extension for Appellee/Cross Appellant-Complaint Counsel's brief to the Commission, which would make Complaint Counsel's brief due on October 3, 2003. However, to inhibit any unnecessary delay, Complaint Counsel would prefer to have a shorter extension, of

ten days, for filing of Appellee/Cross Appellant-Complaint Counsel's brief. Accordingly, Complaint Counsel ask that September 22, 2003, be set as the date by which Complaint Counsel shall file its brief on appeal to the Commission.

DATE: July 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rhett R. Krulla", written over a horizontal line.

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ORDER

Upon consideration of Respondents' motion for extension of time to file appeal brief, and Complaint Counsel's response thereto,

IT IS ORDERED that Appellant-Respondents' brief on appeal from the Initial Decision shall be filed by August 13, 2003.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellee/Cross Appellant-Complaint Counsel's brief on appeal shall be filed by September 22, 2003.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

ISSUED:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

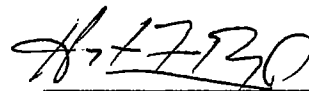
I, Hector F. Ruiz, Jr. hereby certify that on July 10, 2003:

I caused one original and twelve copies of Complaint Counsel's Response to Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to be served upon the following person by hand delivery:

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