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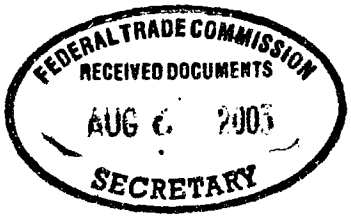
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of	)	
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ALABAMA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION, INC.,	)	Docket No. 9307
Respondent.	)	

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE ANSWER

On August 6, 2003, Respondent Alabama Trucking Association, Inc. filed its "Refiled Motion to Extend Time." Respondent initially filed a motion for extension of time for filing its answer to the complaint on August 4, 2003. By Order dated August 4, 2003, Respondent's initial motion was denied without prejudice because Respondent failed to include a declaration or affidavit in support of its motion. In accordance with the August 4, 2003 Order, Respondent has included an affidavit in support of its motion that sets forth the reasons for seeking an extension of time.

Respondent represents that Complaint Counsel does not oppose the request. Respondent further represents that the parties are in settlement discussions regarding a proposal to submit a proposed consent agreement to the Commission and that additional time for filing the answer will allow the parties to determine if an amicable resolution without contested litigation is possible.

Pursuant to Section 4.3(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b), and after consideration of the motion, the motion is hereby GRANTED. Respondent's time for filing its answer is hereby extended to September 2, 2003.

ORDERED:

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D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

Date: August 6, 2003