

**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**  
Office of Administrative Law Judges

ACME FREIGHT SERVICES CORP., *Complainant*

v.

TOTAL TERMINALS INTERNATIONAL, *Respondent*.

**DOCKET NO. 22-07**

Served: April 14, 2022

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**ORDER OF:** Erin M. WIRTH, *Chief Administrative Law Judge*.

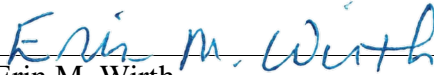
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**ORDER TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

On April 12, 2022, Respondent Total Terminal International filed a request for a two-week extension of time to file its response to the complaint due to conflicts with other cases. Respondent states Complainant's counsel consented to the requested extension.

The Commission set a deadline for this case to be resolved within one year. Delays at the beginning of the proceeding create additional time pressure later in the proceeding and should be minimized. Moreover, counsel are expected to meet deadlines in multiple cases. It is noted, however, that counsel just entered his appearance in this proceeding and may need time to prepare the responsive pleading.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that Respondent's motion seeking an extension of time to file its responsive pleading be **GRANTED**. The deadline for Respondent's responsive pleadings is extended to April 29, 2022. Counsel should only request extensions when necessary and should endeavor to meet all deadlines in this proceeding.

  
Erin M. Wirth  
Chief Administrative Law Judge