

BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. 22-30  
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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.,

COMPLAINANT,

v.

ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPING SERVICES LTD.,

RESPONDENT.

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**JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS FOR 30 DAYS IN FURTHERANCE OF  
RENEWED SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

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Pursuant to 46 C.F.R. §502.69, Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (“Complainant” or “SEA”) and ZIM Integrated Shipping Services Ltd. (“Respondent” or “ZIM”) (collectively, the “Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move for a stay of this proceeding for 30 days such that the issuance of the an initial decision in this proceeding on or before May 24, 2024 is held in abeyance.

In support of this Joint Motion, the Parties submit the following. The Parties are mindful of the Presiding Officer’s current deadline of May 24, 2024 for the initial decision and the Commission’s final decision being due by December 9, 2024 (Dkt. 51). Because of the extensive record in connection with the initial decision, the Parties wish to provide this notice of renewed settlement negotiations between senior management. Both parties are of the view, based on multiple meetings and discussions of substance, that there is a realistic possibility of reaching agreement in the near term. The Parties note tangentially that pursuant to 46 C.F.R. §502.64(c), a mediation proceeding can stay the time requirements in a matter by order of the Presiding Officer.

While the Parties are of the view that settlement discussions are sufficiently advanced to render a mediator unnecessary, we provide the ancillary support for context.

For the reasons set forth above, the Parties respectfully request that this Joint Motion be granted setting a new deadline of June 24, 2024, and that an initial decision not be issued prior to that date.

Dated: April 18, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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