

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judges

BAL CONTAINER LINE CO., LIMITED, *Complainant*

v.

SSA MARINE TERMINAL AND SSA TERMINALS (PIER A),
LLC, *Respondents*.

DOCKET NO. 23-11

Served: November 13, 2023

ORDER OF: Alex M. CHINTELLA, *Administrative Law Judge*.

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE ANSWER

On November 9, 2023, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer. The motion cited discussions regarding settlement and simplification of the issues. While I am generally not inclined to extend deadlines for the purpose of discussing settlement, I agree that simplification of the issues at the outset of a case can facilitate expedient resolution and on that basis find good cause to grant the motion.

For the foregoing reasons, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**. Respondents must file their answer no later than December 13, 2023. No further extensions to this deadline will be granted.

Alex M. Chintella
Administrative Law Judge