

**Before the
Federal Maritime Commission**

Docket No. 24-13

Access One Transport, Inc. v. COSCO Shipping Lines Co. Ltd.

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 1, 2024, Access One Transport, Inc. (“Access One” or “Complainant”) filed a Verified Complaint, alleging COSCO Shipping Lines Co., Ltd. (“COSCO” or “Respondent”) violated various provisions of the Shipping Act. The rules of the Federal Maritime Commission (“FMC”) require that an Answer be filed no later than 25 days after service of the complaint, in this case, by March 25, 2024.

Counsel for Respondent has only recently been retained and requests additional time to prepare the Answer (or other initial pleading). The Parties have conferred and Complainant consents to the requested extension. Good cause exists to grant the requested extension, as such an extension will promote judicial efficiency by allowing Respondent’s counsel to seek more information and learn all the facts of this dispute, including the potential for possible settlement. Moreover, the Parties agree this will not cause undue delay or cause any disadvantage to either side.

Respondent accordingly requests that the deadline for the filing of the Answer (or other initial pleading) in this proceeding be extended until April 8, 2024.

DATED: March 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing *Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer* was served upon this date, March 21, 2024, upon the Federal Maritime Commission and upon the following via electronic mail.

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