

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judges

ACCESS ONE TRANSPORT, INC., *Complainant*

v.

COSCO SHIPPING LINES CO. LTD., *Respondent*.

DOCKET NO. 24-13

Served: September 19, 2024

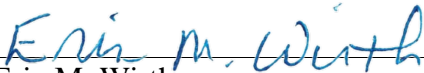
ORDER OF: Erin M. WIRTH, *Chief Administrative Law Judge*.

ORDER ENTERING PROTECTIVE ORDER

On September 17, 2024, the parties filed a joint motion requesting entry of a protective order with a copy of the proposed order. The motion states that: “[i]ssuance of a protective order is necessary and required to enable the parties to fully respond to discovery requests, which may cover information and documents that are confidential, proprietary, and/or commercially sensitive.” Motion at 1.

The initial order issued in this proceeding states that: “The parties may agree and stipulate between themselves regarding treatment of confidential documents and information obtained during discovery that is not filed with the Commission. The parties may, but are not required to, file a courtesy copy of the agreement with the Commission.” Initial Order at 5. The proposed protective order is reasonable, however, the parties should note that after the initial decision is issued, the undersigned may not have authority to rule on issues arising from the proceeding, and that cannot be changed by agreement between the parties.

The parties have established good cause to enter the proposed protective order. Accordingly, the joint motion is **GRANTED**, and it is hereby **ORDERED** that the protective order be entered as an order in this proceeding.



Erin M. Wirth
Chief Administrative Law Judge