

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Docket No. 13-07

GLOBAL LINK LOGISTICS, INC.,

COMPLAINANT,

v.

HAPAG-LLOYD AG,

RESPONDENT.

**GLOBAL LINK LOGISTICS, INC.'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS TO INITIAL DECISION**

Hapag Lloyd opposes Global Link's Motion for Enlargement of Time on the grounds that Global Link's Exceptions should not require time-consuming analysis and the fact that counsel for Global Link is in the midst of preparing motions for summary judgment on behalf of twenty-two (22) separate clients, therefore, need not be considered.

Hapag Lloyd misconstrues the scope and nature of the Exceptions that Global Link intends to file. Global Link submits that the Commission's current treatment of Service Contracts is fundamentally unfair and significantly prejudices non-vessel operating common carriers (NVOCCs) and shippers by affording virtually unlimited discretion to steamship lines in regard to the nature and type of services they choose to provide to those NVOCCs and shippers. Because of the importance of this issue not only for Global Link but also for other NVOCCs and shippers, and indeed for the maritime transportation industry at large, it is important that Global Link be afforded the opportunity to fully address the issue. It is also important that the

Commission have fully developed arguments in considering an issue that is fundamental to its role in regulating maritime commerce in the United States.

In light of the above, Global Link requests that its Motion for Enlargement of Time be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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