

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 14-14

MARK BARR

v.

OCEAN TRADE LINES, INC.

**ORDER GRANTING AMENDED MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

On December 12, 2014, Respondent Ocean Trade Lines, Inc. ("Ocean Trade Lines") filed a motion to extend the time to respond to the complaint filed in this proceeding. On December 22, 2014, Ocean Trade Lines filed an amended motion to extend the time to respond to the complaint until January 13, 2015.

This proceeding was initiated on November 18, 2014, when the Commission issued a Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment. On November 19, 2014, the Commission's Bureau of Enforcement ("BOE") filed a motion seeking leave to intervene.

In Respondent's motion seeking an extension, Respondent indicates that counsel was recently obtained, Respondent does not oppose BOE's motion to intervene, and settlement discussions have been initiated. In the amended motion, Respondent indicates that the parties have reached an agreement in principal to resolve this matter and require additional time to finalize the settlement. Respondent indicates that Complainant and BOE agree to the requested extension.

Good cause having been stated, the amended motion to extend the time to respond to the complaint until January 13, 2015, is **GRANTED**. The parties are reminded that if that matter is settled, a motion requesting dismissal and addressing the *Old Ben* factors should be filed with a copy of the settlement agreement. See *Old Ben Coal Co. v. Sea-Land Serv., Inc.*, 18 S.R.R. 1085, 1091 (ALJ 1978).



Erin M. Wirth
Administrative Law Judge