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DOCKET NO. 16-14

T. PARKER HOST, INC.

v.

KINDER MORGAN LIQUIDS TERMINALS, LLC, ET AL.

**ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENTS' CONSENT MOTION FOR
FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS**

The Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment requires Respondents to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before July 25, 2016. On July 14, 2016, Respondents filed Respondents' Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleadings asking that the time to respond be extended to August 2, 2016, and noted that Complainants agree to the extension. The motion also states that "[t]he parties are endeavoring to work cooperatively towards resolution of some or all of the matters that are the subject of this action." On July 22, 2016, the motion was granted. *T. Parker Host, Inc. v. Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminals, LLC, et al.*, FMC No. 16-14 (ALJ July 22, 2016) (Order Granting Respondents' Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleadings).

On July 27, 2016, Respondents filed a second motion for extension to which Complainant consents. Respondents state:

Good cause exists for the requested extension. Counsel for the parties have had numerous oral and written communications regarding potential settlement terms, and believe that substantial progress is being made towards a resolution. The grant of such extension will increase the likelihood that a workable settlement can be reached as promptly as possible, and is therefore consistent with Commission precedent and policy to promote an efficient disposition of this case.

(Consent Motion to Further Extend Time to File Responsive Pleadings at 2.) Respondents ask that the time to answer or otherwise respond be extended to August 16, 2016. (*Id.*)

Good cause having been stated, it is hereby

ORDERED that Respondents' Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleadings be **GRANTED**. Respondents must answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before August 16, 2016.

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Clay G. Guthridge
Administrative Law Judge