021 0153 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Timothy J. Muris, Chairman Mozelle W. Thompson Orson Swindle Thomas B. Leary Pamela Jones Harbour

In the Matter of

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Docket No. 9310

UNOPPOSED MOTION OF CONOCOPHILLIPS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SEEK <u>IN CAMERA TREATMENT OF DOCUMENTS</u>

Pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.22(d), ConocoPhillips hereby moves for an extension of time to file a motion pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.45(b) for *in camera* treatment of certain documents it has produced in the above-referenced matter. ConocoPhillips is a third party to these proceedings and produced documents in response to a subpoena issued by the FTC. Late last week ConocoPhillips was informed that Respondent Aspen Technology intended to use certain ConocoPhillips documents as hearing exhibits; ConocoPhillips received formal notification and copies of the documents earlier this week.

ConocoPhillips requests a one-week extension (to April 30, 2004) to allow the individuals at ConocoPhillips most familiar with the documents at issue to review them so as to properly identify and evaluate the confidential and proprietary information contained therein.

ConocoPhillips has contacted counsel for Aspen Technology and FTC Complaint Counsel; each has stated that its client does not oppose this motion for extension of time.

Accordingly, ConocoPhillips respectfully requests that this motion for extension of time be granted and that ConocoPhillips be allowed to file its motion for *in camera* treatment on or before Friday, April 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER GRANTING CONOCOPHILLIPS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO SEEK *IN CAMERA* TREATMENT OF DOCUMENTS

Upon consideration of ConocoPhillips' Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to

File a Motion for In Camera Treatment of Documents, it is hereby ORDERED that

ConocoPhillips' Motion is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that ConocoPhillips has until April 30, 2004 to file a

motion for in camera treatment pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 3.45.

Stephen McGuire Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: April _____, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Veronica G. Kayne, hereby certify that on April 23, 2004, I caused a true and correct copy of the attached Unopposed Motion of ConocoPhillips For Extension of Time to Seek *In Camera* Treatment of Documents to be served on the following persons:

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