UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of

KENTUCKY HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,

a corporation.

Docket No. 9309

RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Section 3.12(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Respondent Kentucky Household Goods Carriers Association, Inc. ("Association") moves to extend the time for filing its Answer to the Complaint herein to and including August 20, 2003 based on the following circumstances:

Upon information and belief, the Association's Answer is currently due on August 4, 2003.

The Association's first opportunity to consider an appropriate course of action to be taken with respect to the within proceeding was at a Special Meeting of the Association's Board of Directors which was held in Louisville, Kentucky on Wednesday, July 30th. It was not until that time that the Association was fully aware of the nature and extent of (a) this proceeding; and (b) the significance of the pleading requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice. The Association made its determination to engage the undersigned as its attorney on July 30th, and I require a brief period of time to consider the defenses to be asserted on the Association's behalf, as well as other matters which will be either raised or waived as a result of the filing of the Association's Answer.

I have conferred with Dana Abrahamsen, Esq., Complaint Counsel in this proceeding, who has authorized me to state that he has no objection to an extension of time to Answer until August 20th.

Conclusion. Based on the foregoing, the Association respectfully requests that the time within which it must file its Answer to the Complaint herein be extended to and including August 20, 2003, and that the Administrative Law Judge grant such other and further relief as shall be appropriate.

Dated: New York, NY August 1, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Upon motion of Respondent pursuant to Section 3.12(a) of the Commission's

Rules of Practice, it is

ORDERED that Respondent Kentucky Household Goods Carriers Association,

Inc.'s motion to extend the time for filing its Answer to the Complaint herein to and

including August 20, 2003 be and the same hereby is in all respects granted.

Dated: August __, 2003

D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on August 1, 2003, I caused a copy of the attached Respondent's Motion to Extend Time to File Answer to Complaint to be served upon the following persons by facsimile or U.S. First Class Mail:

Hon. Michael D. Chappell Administrative Law Judge Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20580

Dana Abrahamsen, Esq. Bureau of Competition Federal Trade Commission 601 New Jersey Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20580

Dated: New York, NY August 1, 2003

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