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Pursuant to 14 C.F.R. § 302.405(a), Air Canada respectfully requests an extension of time until Monday, August 17, 2020, to answer the three complaints filed by Erin Yeung (complainant) in the above-captioned docket. In response to counsel's request, the complainant has advised that she objects to any time extension sought by Air Canada.

Nevertheless, and despite the complainant's objection, Air Canada submits that good cause exists for the Department to grant this motion for a short extension of time to file an answer with respect to these complaints. Granting a brief extension will permit Air Canada to fully investigate and respond to the allegations brought by the complainant. The routine extension of time will not unduly delay these proceedings. Furthermore, Air Canada's motion is in the public interest, as the extension sought will allow Air Canada to address all of the issues pertaining to each distinct complaint, thus assisting the Department in its review of the matter at hand.

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¹ The three complaints regarding Air Canada were each dated July 17, 2020, and originally posted in three separate dockets. They have been moved on regulations.gov to Docket DOT-OST-2020-0108 as of the date of this Motion.

Finally, there is ample precedent for the Department's granting of the requested time extension, including recently in response to other complaints filed against Air Canada.

WHEREFORE, Air Canada respectfully requests that the Department extend to August 17, 2020, the deadlines for answering the three complaints in the above-captioned docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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² See, e.g., Re: Extension of Time, DOT-OST-98-3963 (June 25, 1998) (granting extension of time over complainant's objection); DOT Granting Extension Request of Sri Lankan Airlines, Docket DOT-OST-2014-0230 (January 5, 2015); DOT Granting Motion of Alitalia for Extension, Docket DOT-OST-2015-0189 (September 25, 2015); Grant of Extension of Time to File Answer, Docket DOT-OST-2020-0055 (June 3, 2020).

³ See, e.g., DOT Granting Extension of Time to File An Answer, Docket DOT-OST-2020-0053 (May 29, 2020); DOT Granting Extension of Time to File An Answer, Docket DOT-OST-2020-0069 (June 19, 2020); DOT Granting Extension of Time to File An Answer, Docket DOT-OST-2020-0082 (July 6, 2020).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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