

**BEFORE THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, DC**

Andrew Westphal

v.

Air Canada

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Docket DOT-OST-2020-0126

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FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN ANSWER**

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Pursuant to 14 C.F.R. § 302.405(a), Air Canada respectfully requests an extension of time until Monday, September 7, 2020, to answer the complaint filed by Andrew Westphal (complainant) in the above-captioned docket. In response to counsel’s request, the complainant has advised that he objects to the 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 routine motion for a short extension of time. Allowing the requested brief extension of time will permit Air Canada to fully investigate and respond to the allegations brought by the complainant. In addition, Air Canada’s motion is in the public interest, as the time extension sought herein will allow Air Canada to address all of the issues outlined in the complaint, thereby assisting the Department in its review of the matter at issue. Furthermore, the requested extension will not unduly delay this proceeding. Finally, there is ample precedent

for the Department's granting of the requested time extension,¹ including recently in response to other complaints filed against Air Canada.²

WHEREFORE, Air Canada respectfully requests that the Department extend to September 7, 2020, the deadline for answering the above-captioned complaint.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ 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).

² 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); DOT Granting Extension of Time to File An Answer, Docket DOT-OST-2020-0108 (July 22, 2020).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this date electronically served a copy of the foregoing Motion
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