

BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Richard Doane	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket DOT-OST-2020-0137
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WestJet	)	
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FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN ANSWER**

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Pursuant to 14 C.F.R. § 302.405(a), WestJet respectfully requests an extension of time until September 22, 2020, to answer the complaint filed by Richard Doane ("Complainant"), dated August 13, 2020, in the above-referenced docket. Complainant opposes this request for an extension until September 22, 2020.

Good cause exists for the Department to grant this motion for an extension of time. The Complaint has a number of allegations and several attachments. The requested extension of time for WestJet's Answer will allow WestJet to fully investigate and respond to the Complainant's allegations and address fully the issues set forth in the lengthy Complaint. This, in turn, will assist the Department in its review of the Complaint and related issues. In addition, the requested extension will not unduly delay this proceeding.

Lastly, the requested extension is consistent with Department precedent, including recent extensions granted to other carriers facing similar types of

complaints and in cases where the complainant did not consent to the extension. See *Cervinka v. Air Canada* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0055), May 27, 2020 (complainant objected to extension); *Chain v. Air Canada* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0075), June 20, 2020 (complainant objected to extension); *Leung v. Air Canada* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0079), June 22, 2020 (complainant objected to extension); *Imtiaz v. WestJet Airlines Ltd.* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0101), July 14, 2020 (complainant object to extension); see also *Woo v. Air Canada* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0073), June 19, 2020 (complainant did not object); *Miller v. Air Canada* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0071), June 19, 2020 (complainant did not object); *Cyr v. Sunwing Airlines* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0057), June 15, 2020 (complainant consented to extension); *Gutnicki v. United Airlines* (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0048), June 4, 2020.

WHEREFORE, WestJet respectfully requests that the Department extend its deadline for answering the above-referenced Complaint to September 22, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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