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Pursuant to 14 C.F.R. § 302.405(a), WestJet respectfully requests an extension of time until September 29, 2020, to answer the complaint filed by Denise Williams ("Complainant"), dated August 12, 2020, in the above-referenced docket. By email dated August 18, 2020, Complainant agreed to the requested extension.

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, even in cases (unlike here) where the complainant did not consent to the extension.<sup>1</sup>

WHEREFORE, WestJet respectfully requests that the Department extend its deadline for answering the above-referenced Complaint to September 29, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 objected to extension); Doane v. WestJet (Docket DOT-OST-2020-0137), August 17, 2020 (complainant objected to the requested 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.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Uncontested Motion of WestJet for an Extension of Time to File an Answer has been served this August 18, 2020, upon each of the following addressees:

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