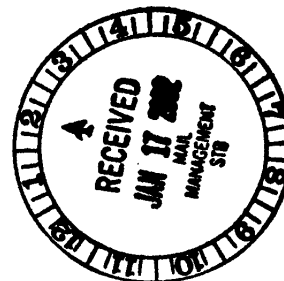


BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



DHX, INC.,

Complainant,

v.

STB Docket No. WCC-105

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY
and
SL SERVICES, INC.
a.k.a
SEA-LAND SERVICE, INC.

Defendants.

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CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO THE BOARD:

COMES NOW, Complainant, DHX, Inc., by and through its counsel, pursuant to Rule 1104.7(b) of this Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and requests that this Board enter an order extending the period of time upon which the parties are to submit to the Board a proposed procedural schedule. The Board, by order served December 21, 2001, directed that the parties confer and jointly recommend a procedural schedule by January 30, 2002. The undersigned has been retained as counsel in this proceeding and will be meeting with representatives of DHX, Inc. next week.

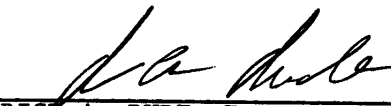
Counsel for defendants Matson Navigation Company and SL Services, Inc. a.k.a Sea-Land Service, Inc. have been contacted and the parties agree that a continuance of the

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January 30, 2002 date is necessary and appropriate to the proceeding. Defendants agree to the involved extension request and it is respectfully submitted that the involved time extension will enable Complainant's new counsel sufficient time to familiarize himself with the proceeding and the issues that have been raised in the complaint.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby respectfully requested that the time in which the parties are to confer and establish a procedural schedule be extended to FEBRUARY 15, 2002.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this pleading has been served, by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon all counsel for defendants. Dated this 17th day of January 2002.



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