

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

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In the Matter of )  
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PHOEBE PUTNEY HEALTH )  
SYSTEM, INC., and )  
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PHOEBE PUTNEY MEMORIAL )  
HOSPITAL, INC., and )  
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PHOEBE NORTH, INC., and )  
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HCA INC., and )  
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PALMYRA PARK HOSPITAL, INC., and )  
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HOSPITAL AUTHORITY OF )  
ALBANY-DOUGHERTY COUNTY, )  
Respondents. )  
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DOCKET NO. 9348

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND  
DEADLINE FOR DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS AND  
REVISING SCHEDULING ORDER**

On May 30, 2013, Respondents filed an Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadline for Dispositive Motions (“Motion”), requesting an extension, from June 3, 2013 to June 10, 2013, of the deadline set in the May 24, 2013 Revised Scheduling Order for pre-hearing motions to dismiss, motions to strike, and motions for summary decision under Commission Rule of Practice 3.22(a). Respondents state that under the Revised Scheduling Order, the deadline for fact discovery was extended by one week to June 3, 2013, and that a similar extension for dispositive motions is appropriate. Respondents further state that Complaint Counsel does not oppose the requested extension.

Based on the foregoing, the brief, seven-day extension of the dispositive motion deadline as requested by the Motion is warranted. Further, the extension will not prevent the timely conclusion of the evidentiary hearing or the rendering of an initial decision in a timely manner. Thus, there is good cause to grant the requested extension. *See* 16 C.F.R. § 3.21(c).

Accordingly, the Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadline for Dispositive Motions is GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for filing motions to dismiss filed

before the evidentiary hearing, motions to strike, and motions for summary decision, as provided under Rule 3.22(a), shall be June 10, 2013.

Except as revised by this Order, all remaining Scheduling Order deadlines are unchanged.

ORDERED:

DM Chappell  
D. Michael Chappell  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: May 30, 2013