

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



In the Matter of)	
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.,)	PUBLIC
a corporation,)	Docket No. 9355
)	
and)	
)	
Ameristar Casinos, Inc.,)	
a corporation.)	

**RESPONDENTS’ MOTION TO EXTEND BY FOURTEEN DAYS THE
DEADLINE FOR RESPONDENTS TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT**

Respondents Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. and Ameristar Casinos, Inc. (together “Respondents”), through counsel, hereby request a fourteen day extension for Respondents to respond to the Complaint. In support of this motion, Respondents state that:

1. Complaint Counsel does not oppose the extension sought.
2. The Complaint was served on Respondents on May 31, 2013. The original deadline to respond to the Complaint was June 17, 2013.
3. On June 13, 2013, Respondents’ motion requesting a thirty-day extension to respond to the Complaint was granted. Thus, the current deadline to respond to the Complaint is July 17, 2013.
4. Since service of the Complaint and Respondents’ prior motion to extend the time to respond to the Complaint, counsel for Respondents has continued discussions with Complaint Counsel and have made significant progress towards resolving this matter without the need for administrative litigation. Respondents anticipate that this matter will be resolved by execution of a consent order, thereby rendering

unnecessary a response to the Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully request an extension to respond to the Complaint for fourteen days to July 31, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE ANSWERS

On July 12, 2013, Respondents Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. and Ameristar Casinos, Inc. filed a Motion to Extend by Fourteen Days the Deadline for Respondents to Respond to the Complaint, which requested an extension of time for Respondents to file an Answer in order to allow the parties to pursue settlement of this Matter. In support of this motion, Respondents state that, since service of the Complaint, counsel for Respondents and Complaint Counsel have made significant progress in resolving this matter without the need for administrative litigation and that Respondents anticipate that this matter will be resolved by execution of a consent order, thereby rendering unnecessary a response to the Complaint. Respondents further state that Complaint Counsel does not oppose the extension sought.

Respondent have demonstrated good cause for extending the deadline for their time to respond to the Complaint. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 4.3(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the motion is hereby GRANTED and it is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for Respondents to respond to the Complaint is extended to July 31, 2013.

SO ORDERED this ____ day of July, 2013

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 12, 2013, I filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO EXTEND BY FOURTEEN DAYS THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONDENTS TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT** with the Federal Trade Commission using the FTC E-filing system which will automatically send e-mail notification of such filing to:

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CERTIFICATE FOR ELECTRONIC FILING

I certify that the electronic copy sent to the Secretary of the Commission is a true and correct copy of the paper original and that I possess a paper original of the signed document that is available for review by the parties and the adjudicator.

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