

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



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In the Matter of

FERRELLGAS PARTNERS, L.P., a limited partnership, and

FERRELLGAS, L.P., a limited partnership, also doing business as BLUE RHINO, and

AMERIGAS PARTNERS, L.P., a limited partnership, also doing business as AMERIGAS CYLINDER EXCHANGE, and

UGI CORPORATION, a corporation.

DOCKET NO. 9360

COMPLAINT COUNSEL’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR MOTIONS TO COMPEL RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY REQUESTS

Pursuant to Federal Trade Commission Rules of Practice 3.22(a) and 4.3(b), 16 C.F.R. §§ 3.22(a), 4.3(b), Complaint Counsel hereby moves to extend the deadline by fourteen (14) days for filing motions to compel responses to the First Set of Requests for Production and First Set of Interrogatories issued by Complaint Counsel to Ferrellgas Partners, L.P. and Ferrellgas, L.P., also doing business as Blue Rhino (collectively “Blue Rhino”) on May 5, 2014 (hereinafter, the “First Set of Discovery Requests”). Blue Rhino has been consulted regarding this motion and does not oppose the requested relief.

According to paragraph 10 of the Revised Scheduling Order issued by the Administrative Law Judge on May 21, 2014: “Any motion to compel responses to discovery requests shall be filed within 30 days of service of the responses and/or objections to the discovery requests or within 20 days after the close of discovery, whichever first occurs.” Blue Rhino served its

Objections and Responses to the First Set of Discovery Requests on June 4, 2014, therefore, pursuant to the Revised Scheduling Order, any motions to compel responses to the First Set of Discovery Requests must be filed by July 7, 2014.

A fourteen-day extension will allow Complaint Counsel and Blue Rhino to continue their ongoing efforts to resolve Blue Rhino's objections to the discovery requests. To date, Complaint Counsel and Blue Rhino have had a number of exchanges on this subject, including (i) a phone conference on May 20, 2014, (ii) a phone conference on June 6, 2014, (iii) a phone conference on June 25, 2014, (iv) a phone conference on June 27, 2014, and (v) Complaint Counsel sent a letter to Blue Rhino on June 27, 2014, further explaining its position. The requested modest extension will facilitate these ongoing discussions, and may result in an amicable resolution of most, if not all, of the current disputes relating to the First Set of Discovery Requests.

For the reasons stated, Complaint Counsel respectfully requests that an extension of fourteen days (14) on the time to file motions to compel responses to the First Set of Discovery Requests be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 30, 2014

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE
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Upon due consideration of Complaint Counsel's Unopposed Motion To Extend Deadline for Motions to Compel Responses to Complaint Counsel's First Set of Requests For Production of Documents and First Set of Interrogatories to Respondents Ferrellgas Partners, L.P., and Ferrellgas, L.P. by fourteen (14) days, it is hereby ORDERED that, Complaint Counsel's Unopposed Motion To Extend Deadline for Motions to Compel Responses to Complaint Counsel's First Set of Requests For Production of Documents and First Set of Interrogatories to Respondents Ferrellgas Partners, L.P., and Ferrellgas, L.P. by fourteen (14) days is GRANTED.

D. Michael Chappell
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

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June 30, 2014

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