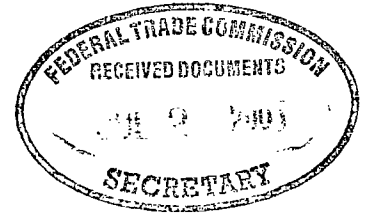


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



COMMISSIONERS: Timothy J. Muris, Chairman
Sheila F. Anthony
Mozelle W. Thompson
Orson Swindle
Thomas B. Leary

In the Matter of)
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CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY N.V.,)
a foreign corporation,)
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CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY,)
a corporation, and)
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PITT-DES-MOINES, INC.,)
a corporation.)
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Docket No. 9300

**RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF**

Respondents respectfully request that the Commission grant Respondents an additional twenty-one days in which to file their initial appeal brief. Respondents respectfully submit that an extension of time is appropriate due to the complexity of this matter. In support of their request for an extension of time, Respondents state the following:

Procedural History

1. The complaint in this matter was issued on October 25, 2001. The trial began on November 12, 2002, and concluded on January 16, 2003. Upon motions by the parties and by various orders issued, the deadline for filing the Initial Decision was extended to April 28, 2003.

2. Upon request by Judge Chappell and by Order from the Commission issued on April 24, 2003, the date for the filing of an Initial Decision was again extended until June 12, 2003. In support of his request for an extension of time in which to file an Initial Decision, Judge Chappell noted that there were 34 days of trial spanning over two months which included testimony of over 40 witnesses, hundreds of admitted exhibits and over 8,000 pages of trial transcript.

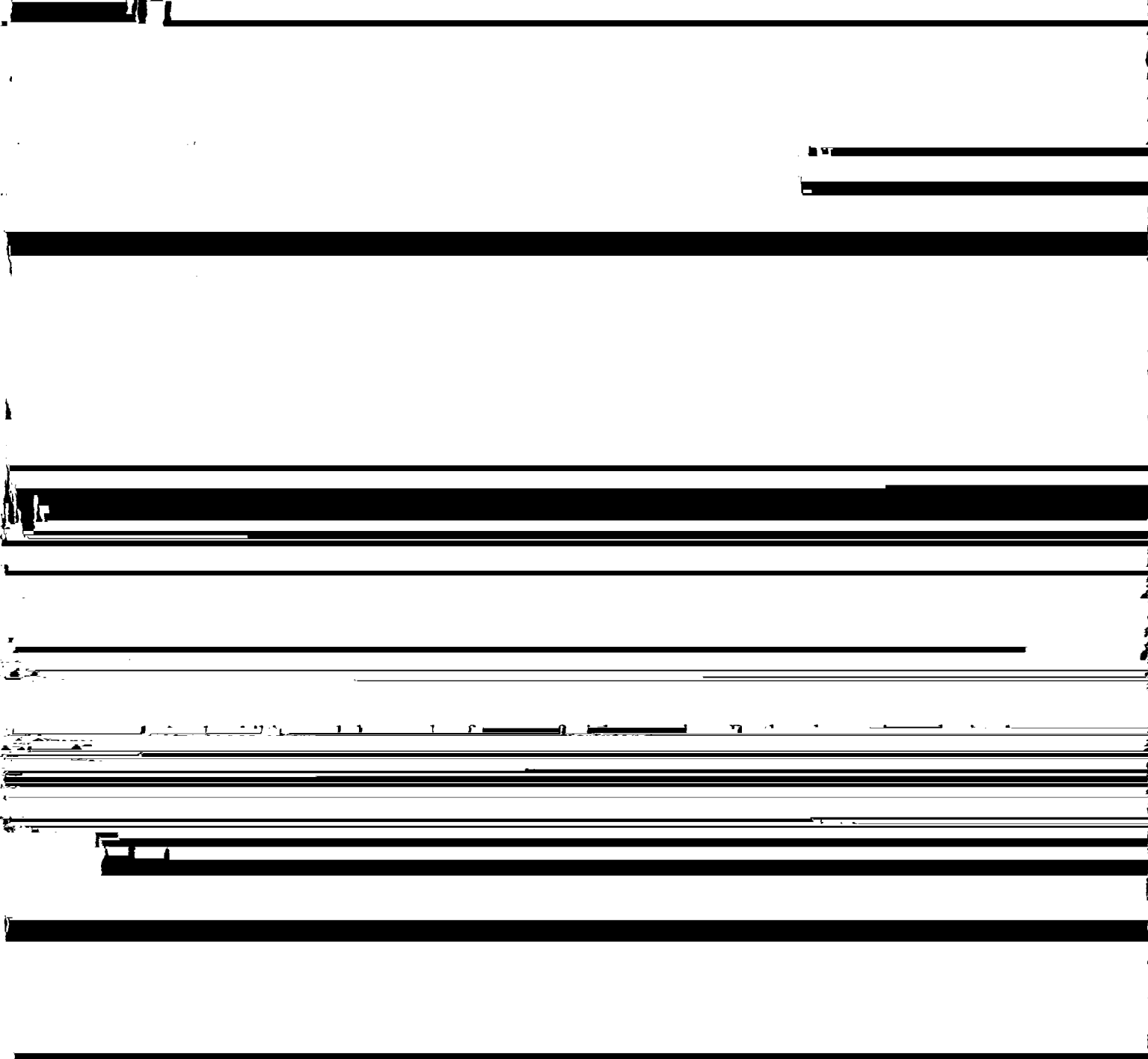
3. On June 12, 2003, Judge Chappell issued an Initial Decision and Order which found Respondents to be in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18, and Section 5 of the FTC Act in each of the four product markets alleged by Complainant.

Judge Chappell also ordered the complete divestiture of all of the assets acquired by

case involves four separate and distinct product markets: LNG storage tanks; LPG storage tanks; LIN/LOX storage tanks; and thermal vacuum chambers. Judge Chappell found against Respondents in each of the four product markets.

8. In addition to the four separate markets, an extension of time is justified due to the length of the trial and the size of the trial record. As observed by Judge Chappell

himself, this trial took over two months, involved several dozen live witnesses, hundreds of



Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, Respondents respectfully request that they (and Complaint Counsel) be granted an extension of twenty-one days in which to file their initial appeal briefs.

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