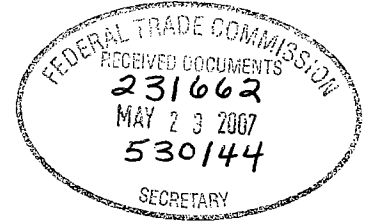


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MOTION TO STAY COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS
PENDING RESOLUTION OF RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO

REMOVE MATTER FROM ADMINISTRATION

materials on May 24, 2007, as required by the Commission's Scheduling Order.¹ The Commission's Scheduling Order issued on April 23, 2007, however, clearly contemplates the contemporaneous exchange of discovery materials. The redundancy of Defendants' motion to

matter from adjudication. In light of the limited time before discovery obligations arise under the Commission's Scheduling Order, Complaint Counsel requests that the Commission promptly grant this motion.


DATED: May 23, 2007

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is hereby granted, and Complaint Counsel's discovery obligations are stayed, pending the Commission's resolution of Respondents' Motion to Remove Matter from Adjudication.

By the Commission.

ISSUED: _____

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert E. LaRocca, hereby certify that on May 23, 2007:

Obligations Pending Percolation of Respondents' Motion to Remove Matter from Adjudication to be