
IN THE MATTER OF
GENERAL MILLS, INC.

Docket C-1501. Order, Sept. 23, 1975

Denial of extension of time to Bureau of Competition to file answer to petition to
reopen these proceedings.

*Appearances**

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

By motion filed with the Secretary of the Commission on Sept. 11,

* For appearances, see p. 686, herein.

Complaint

86 F.T.C.

1975, the Bureau of Competition has applied to the Commission for an extension of time to answer the petition to reopen these proceedings filed by General Mills, Inc. on July 25, 1975.

The time to file a response to petitioner's motion expired, pursuant to subsection 3.72(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, on Aug. 24, 1975. The Bureau of Competition does not adequately explain its failure to file a timely response by the bare statement that the petition "having apparently been mislaid, was not received by the Compliance Division of the Bureau of Competition until Sept. 9, 1975." While the Commission may, on sufficient showing,¹ grant an extension of time to file a response to a motion to reopen proceedings, no such showing has been made in this case. Therefore,

It is ordered, That this motion be, and the same hereby is, denied.
