

Interlocutory Orders, Etc.

IN THE MATTER OF

**ALTRIA GROUP, INC.,
AND
JUUL LABS, INC.***Docket No. 9393. Order, June 3, 2020*

Order extending the stay of the administrative proceeding and rescheduling the evidentiary hearing date.

THIRD ORDER REGARDING SCHEDULING IN LIGHT OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

By orders dated April 3, 2020, and April 20, 2020, the Commission has already stayed this proceeding and deferred the commencement of the evidentiary hearing by 62 days. Because of the declared public health emergency¹ associated with the outbreak of the coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”), also known as SARS-CoV-2, and because it has been advised that gatherings of people in close proximity may facilitate the spread of the disease, the Commission has determined that it is in the public interest to mitigate the transmission and impact of COVID-19, and that good cause exists to stay this proceeding for an additional period of approximately 30 days and to again reschedule the evidentiary hearing. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this proceeding be fully stayed, except for matters of settlement, through July 6, 2020; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the evidentiary hearing be rescheduled to commence on April 13, 2021, and all pre-hearing deadlines in this proceeding be further extended by 32 calendar days. The Administrative Law Judge retains discretion to adjust any such pre-hearing deadlines to the extent compatible with the hearing date as set by this Order or to make a recommendation to the Commission regarding an alternative hearing date.

By the Commission, Commissioner Slaughter not participating.

¹ Pursuant to the Public Health Services Act, 42 U.S.C. § 247d, on January 31, 2020, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services issued a declaration that a health emergency exists because of COVID-19; and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation that a national emergency exists concerning COVID-19. Remarks by President Trump, *available at* <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-vice-president-pence-members-coronavirus-task-force-press-conference-3/> (Mar. 13, 2020).

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IN THE MATTER OF

NTT GLOBAL DATA CENTERS AMERICAS, INC.

Docket No. 9386. Order, June 12, 2020

Order extending the withdrawal of this Matter from adjudication.

ORDER EXTENDING WITHDRAWAL FROM ADJUDICATION

On April 15, 2020, under provisions of Commission Rule of Practice 3.25(c), 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(c), the Commission issued an order withdrawing this matter from adjudication until June 15, 2020, to enable the Commission to consider a proposed Consent Agreement. The Commission has now determined that there is good cause to extend the withdrawal by an additional two weeks in order to give full consideration to the issues presented. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 4.3(b), 16 C.F.R. § 4.3(b), that all claims against Respondent in this proceeding shall continue to be withdrawn in their entirety from adjudication until June 29, 2020; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 3.25(b), 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(b), that the proposed Consent Agreement shall not be placed on the public record unless and until it is accepted by the Commission.

By the Commission, Commissioner Slaughter not participating.