UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

PIEDMONT HEALTH ALLIANCE, INC., a corporation, et al.

Docket No. 9314

PUBLIC VERSION

Joint Motion to Extend the Deadline for the Exchange of Final Proposed Witness Lists and Final Proposed Exhibit Lists

Complaint Counsel and Respondents' Counsel jointly seek permission to extend the deadline for the exchange of Final Proposed Witness Lists and Final Proposed Exhibit Lists from June 17, 2004 until June 22, 2004. Because of the sensitive status of the matters discussed herein, pursuant to Rule 4.10(g)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, this motion is hereby designated as confidential. The reason for this request is as follows:

- In accordance with the First Revised Scheduling Order in this matter, the parties are to exchange Final Proposed Witness Lists and Final Proposed Exhibits Lists on June 17, 2004.
- 2. [REDACTED].
- 3. [REDACTED].
- 4. [REDACTED].
- Accordingly, we are requesting that Your Honor's extend the date for exchange of the Final Proposed Witness Lists and Final Proposed Exhibits Lists until June 22, 2004.

For the foregoing reasons, Complaint Counsel and Respondents respectfully request that Your Honor grant this motion and issue the attached proposed Order to Extend the Deadline for the Exchange of Final Proposed Witness Lists and Final Proposed Exhibit Lists.

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Complaint Counsel

Date: June 17, 2004

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Order Granting Joint Motion to Extend the Exchange of Final Proposed Witness Lists and Final Proposed Exhibit Lists	
On June 17, 2004, the parties filed a joint motion to extend the date of exchange of Final Proposed Witness Lists and Final Proposed Exhibit Lists from June 17, 2004 to June 22, 2004. The motion was filed as confidential pursuant to Rule 4.10(g)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.	
The joint motion is GRANTED. The parties shall complete the exchange of the final Proposed Witness Lists and Final Proposed Exhibit Lists no later than June 22, 2004. The parties have demonstrated that the requested extension will serve the best interests of all those involved. This Order does not modify any other deadlines or other matters set forth in the Scheduling Order entered on January 30, 2004 or the First Revised Scheduling Order entered on April 15, 2004.	
ORDERED:	D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge

Date: June 17, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Andrea M. Agathoklis, hereby certify that on June 22, 2004:

I caused two copies of the Joint Motion to Extend the Deadline for the Exchange of Final Proposed Witness Lists and Final Proposed Exhibit Lists [Public Version], to be served by hand delivery upon the following person:

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