UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

William Technological Company and the Company of th	
In the Matter of)
McWANE, INC., a corporation, and))) DOCKET NO. 9351
STAR PIPE PRODUCTS, LTD.,)
a limited partnership, Respondents.)))

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING INITIAL DECISION PURSUANT TO COMMISSION RULE 3.51

Commission Rule of Practice 3.51(a) provides that "[t]he Administrative Law Judge shall file an initial decision within 70 days after the filing of the last filed initial or reply proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and order pursuant to § 3.46." 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a). The last reply proposed findings and conclusions and briefs were filed January 18, 2013. Pursuant to Rule 3.51, therefore, the Initial Decision would be filed on or before April 1, 2013. Commission Rule 3.51(a) further provides that "[t]he Administrative Law Judge may extend [this time period] by up to 30 days for good cause." 16 C.F.R. § 3.51(a).

The record requiring review and analysis in this matter is voluminous. Over 2,000 exhibits were admitted. In addition, 53 witnesses testified, either live or by deposition, including two expert witnesses, and there are 6,045 pages of trial transcript. The parties submitted 3,104 proposed findings of fact (2,496 by Complaint Counsel and 608 by Respondents). The parties' proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, replies to proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, post-trial briefs, and reply briefs total 3,052 pages.

Based on the foregoing, good cause exists to extend the deadline for filing the Initial Decision in this matter, by 30 days, to May 1, 2013.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: March 28, 2013