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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Avalon Freight Services LLC (VCC-91) For Authorization to Modify Rates for Its Scheduled Vessel Common Carrier Freight Service Between the Port of Los Angeles, California on the one hand, and Avalon on Santa Catalina Island on the other hand.

Application 25-12-001

**EMAIL RULING GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FEBRUARY 6, 2026, TO FILE A PROTEST OR RESPONSE**

Dated December 23, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DAVID R. VAN DYKEN

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Email Ruling Granting Motion for Extension of Time to February 6, 2026, to File a Protest or Response in A.25-12-001

On December 23, 2025, the City of Avalon (City) requested via email an extension to file a protest or response to the Application (A.25-12-001) of Avalon Freight Services LLC (VCC-91) (Applicant) to February 6, 2026. The City made its request pursuant to Rule 11.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. We will treat the City's request as a motion Pursuant to Rule 11.1(a). The City stated it met with the Applicant in a meet-and-confer and the extension request is uncontested. The City stated that good cause exists for the extension request due to scheduling conflicts during the year-end holidays, including reduced availability of staff and counsel.

Pursuant to Rule 11.1(g), the City's motion for an extension to February 6, 2026, to file a protest or response to A.25-12-001 is granted.

IT IS SO RULED

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING

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Chief Administrative Law Judge Michelle Cooke:

I write on behalf of the City of Avalon to request an uncontested 30-day extension of time, until **February 6, 2026**, for the filing of any protest or response to the Application of Avalon Freight Services LLC (VCC-91) For Authorization to Modify Rates for Its Scheduled Vessel Common Carrier Freight Service between the Port of Los Angeles, California on the one hand, and Avalon on Santa Catalina Island on the other hand, A.25-12-001.

This request is made pursuant to Rule 11.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Consistent with Rule 11.6's meet-and-confer requirement, the City has met and conferred with counsel for the Applicant, AFS, regarding this

extension request, and Applicant has agreed to stipulate to a 30-day extension. Accordingly, the request is uncontested.

Good cause exists for the requested extension due to scheduling constraints during the year-end holidays, including reduced availability of personnel and counsel. The requested extension will also allow counsel for the Applicant and the City of Avalon to continue discussions regarding the application's proposals and related issues before the City finalizes and files its response. The requested extension will not prejudice any party and will facilitate a more complete and orderly review of the application and preparation of any protest or response.

If this request is granted, the City will promptly notify the service list of the new deadline.

Thank you for your consideration.

Chloe Graham



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