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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of

ALPINE SECURITIES CORPORATION, a
Utah limited liability company

For Review of Action Taken By

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY
AUTHORITY

**PETITIONER ALPINE SECURITIES
CORPORATION'S UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO
RESPOND TO FINRA'S MOTION TO
DISMISS**

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20535

Pursuant to Rule 161 of the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC" or "Commission") Rules of Practice, Petitioner Alpine Securities Corporation ("Alpine") moves the Commission to enter an order extending, from October 8, 2021 to October 18, 2021, the time period for Alpine to file a response to FINRA's Motion to Dismiss, which was filed October 1, 2021. Counsel for Alpine has conferred with counsel for FINRA regarding the requested extension, and counsel for FINRA has stated by email that FINRA has no objection.

Rule of Practice 161(a) provides that the Commission “may, for good cause shown, extend or shorten any time limits prescribed by these Rules of Practice for the filing of any papers[.]” 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(a). The relevant factors the Commission must consider in determining whether to grant an extension of time are (1) the length of proceedings to date, (2) the number of postponements, adjournments or extensions already granted, (3) the stage of the proceedings at the time of the request, and (4) any other matters as justice may require. *See Dakota Sec. Int’l*, Exchange Act Release No. 83139, 2018 SEC LEXIS 1019, at *2 (May 1, 2018); 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(b). In addition, on March 18, 2020, the Commission entered an Order stating that “all reasonable requests for an extension of time will not be disfavored as stated in Rule 161.” *See* Exchange Act Release No. 88415 (March 18, 2020).

Good cause exists to grant Alpine’s request for an extension. As indicated this Motion is unopposed. In addition, counsel for Alpine has immediate obligations in other matters, including trial briefing due on October 8, 2021, and requires additional time to review and respond to FINRA’s Motion to Dismiss, which seeks a dispositive ruling. In addition, like all other persons, Alpine and counsel continue to suffer from access issues due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The relevant factors under Rule 161 also weigh in favor of granting this Motion. This proceeding is less than 30 days old, is in its early stages, and no briefing schedule has been issued. Second, Alpine has not requested any prior postponements, extensions or adjournments. The Commission did grant a FINRA’s motion (without opposition from Alpine), filed on September 27, 2021 for an extension of time to prepare and file the certified record. *See* SEC Order, September 28, 2021. Finally, granting Alpine’s request will not delay unduly the Commission’s review of Alpine’s Petition or prejudice FINRA, and FINRA does not claim it would be prejudiced by the extension.

Alpine therefore requests that the Commission grant it ten (10) additional days to respond to FINRA's Motion to Dismiss, which would make Alpine's response due on October 18, 2021.

DATED this 5th day of October 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, Aaron D. Lebenta, certify that this motion complies with the Commission's Rules of Practice by filing a motion that omits or redacts any sensitive personal information described in Rule of Practice 151(e).



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Aaron D. Lebenta, certify that on this 5th day of October 2021, I caused a copy of the foregoing Petitioner Alpine Securities Corporation's Unopposed Motion to Extend Time to File Response to FINRA's Motion to Dismiss, in this matter, Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-20535, to be filed through the SEC's eFAP system and served by electronic mail on:

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