

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 16-1384
(Filed: 3 June 2020)

BLUE CROSS OF IDAHO HEALTH
SERVICE, INC., *

Plaintiff, *

v. *

THE UNITED STATES, *

Defendant. *

ORDER

Pursuant to the Court’s 12 May 2020 order, the parties filed a joint status report on 29 May 2020. *See* Joint Status Report, ECF No. 28. Plaintiff proposes, “[i]f the parties are able to stipulate to the amount of total risk corridors damages owed,” the Court direct the parties to “file a consent motion for entry of final judgment in that total damages amount within 14 days, by June 12, 2020.” *Id.* at 2. If the parties are unable to stipulate to total damages, plaintiff propose the parties “explain the difference/discrepancy in total damages amount each party asserts is owed in a joint status report due to be filed within the same 14-day period, by June 12, 2020.” *Id.* at 2–3. The government, on the other hand, reports it continues to review the Supreme Court’s decision and “requests that the Court allow the government 31 days, until June 29, 2020, within which to consider its position in [the risk corridor] cases and to propose, jointly with the plaintiff to the extent possible, a course to govern proceedings moving forward.” *Id.* at 5.

The Court will allow the government additional time requested; however, by the end of June the government will have spent over two months considering the Supreme Court’s decision in *Maine Community Health Options et. al. v. United States*, 140 S. Ct. 1308 (2020). Accordingly, the Court does not expect to grant further extensions of time.

For good cause shown, the Court orders the following:

- (1) The parties shall file a joint status report on or before **29 June 2020**;
- (2) Plaintiff shall have until **29 June 2020** to file an amended complaint, if applicable; and
- (3) The government shall have until **13 July 2020** to answer plaintiff’s amended complaint, if filed by 29 June 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Ryan T. Holte
RYAN T. HOLTE
Judge