

In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 16-1722C
(Filed October 23, 2017)

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HEALTH NET, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

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ORDER

Defendant has filed a motion to stay proceedings in this case pending the resolution of the appeals in *Land of Lincoln Mutual Health Insurance Company v. United States*, No. 17-1224, and *Moda Health Plan, Inc. v. United States*, No. 17-1994, two cases currently pending before the Federal Circuit which concern legal issues nearly identical to those presented in this case. Plaintiff opposes the motion, contending that defendant cannot meet the requirements for an indefinite stay of the sort it requests. At this juncture, the Court believes that a stay of a finite duration is prudent, to give the Court and the parties the opportunity to see if argument in *Land of Lincoln* and *Moda* will be scheduled in the near future. Accordingly, proceedings are **STAYED** for sixty days. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report within seven days of the Federal Circuit’s setting of oral argument, or by December 22, 2017, if argument has not been set as of that date, proposing a schedule for further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Victor J. Wolski _____
VICTOR J. WOLSKI
 Judge