

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Tony L. Hammond, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Dan G. Blair; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Investigation of Suspended Post Offices

Docket No. PI2010-1

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE COMMENTS

(January 12, 2010)

The Public Representatives request a temporary suspension of the January 15, 2010 and February 16, 2010 deadlines for filing comments, claiming that additional time is needed to obtain necessary information from the Postal Service.<sup>1</sup> The Public Representatives have been engaged in discussions with the Postal Service regarding the production of certain information, however discussions have been delayed by factors including the preparation of the Postal Service's Annual Compliance Report and intervening holidays. *Id.* at 2. The Public Representatives request that the Commission suspend the initial comments deadline and require that the Public Representatives report to the Commission on the status of the information collection efforts within 30 days after this motion is granted. The report would include a recommendation regarding new deadlines for initial and reply comments. *Id.*

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<sup>1</sup> Motion of the Public Representatives for Temporary Suspension of Comment Deadlines, January 8, 2010.

The Commission finds that while there is a need to extend the time for filing comments, an indefinite suspension may leave an impression that a timely conclusion of the inquiry is not a priority. The Commission extends the time for filing comments an additional month. The due dates for comments in this proceeding are revised as follows: initial comments are due February 16, 2010, and reply comments are due March 18, 2010. If additional time to collect information proves necessary, the Public Representatives must seek a further extension.

*It is Ordered:*

1. The Motion of the Public Representatives for Temporary Suspension of Comment Deadlines is partly granted.
2. Initial comments in this proceeding are due February 16, 2010.
3. Reply comments are due March 18, 2010.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary