

ORDER NO. 1395

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

Before Commissioners:

George A. Omas, Chairman;
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;
Dana B. Covington, Sr.; and
Ruth Y. Goldway

Experimental Periodicals
Co-Palletization Dropship Discounts
For High Editorial Publications

Docket No. MC2004-1

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued March 11, 2004)

American Business Media requests an extension of time, until March 22, 2004, to file comments on (1) the need for a hearing, (2) the Postal Service's request to proceed under Commission rules 67-67d, and (3) answers to the Postal Service's motion to waive certain filing requirements.¹ American Business Media asserts this additional time is necessary to develop its positions and prepare appropriate pleadings.

PRC Order No. 1392, February 27, 2004, established a deadline of March 17, 2004 for filing notices of intervention. Notices of intervention were to indicate whether a participant seeks a hearing and directed the participant to identify with particularity any genuine issues of material fact that might warrant a hearing. The order also established a deadline of March 19, 2004, for comments on the Postal Service's request to proceed

¹ Request for Extension of Time of American Business Media, March 10, 2004.

under Commission rules 67-67d, and for answers to the Postal Service's motion to waive certain filing requirements.

The Commission shall grant American Business Media's request for an extension of time, until March 22, 2004, to file comments on (1) the need for a hearing, (2) the Postal Service's request to proceed under Commission rules 67-67d, and (3) answers to the Postal Service's motion to waive certain filing requirements. The deadline for filing notices of intervention shall continue to be March 17, 2004. However, separate comments indicating whether a participant seeks a hearing and the identification of issues that might warrant a hearing shall be accepted until March 22, 2004.

It is ordered:

The request for Extension of Time of American Business Media, March 10, 2004, is granted. Comments on (1) the need for a hearing, (2) the Postal Service's request to proceed under Commission rules 67-67d, and (3) answers to the Postal Service's motion to waive certain filing requirements are due March 22, 2004.

By the Commission.

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Steven W. Williams
Secretary