

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

PUBLIC INQUIRY ON THE
CLASSIFICATION OF THE
INBOUND LETTER POST PRODUCT

Docket No. PI2018-1

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSES
TO COMMISSION INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1
(July 24, 2018)**

The United States Postal Service respectfully moves for an extension of four business days to file its responses to Commission Information Request No. 1 (CIR), which was issued July 12, 2018. In the CIR, the Postal Regulatory Commission requested that the Postal Service file responses by Thursday, July 26, 2018; if the Commission grants this Motion, responses would be due by Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

This extension is necessary to afford the Postal Service adequate time to research, prepare, and review responses, which have been slowed by the absence beginning on July 13 of an individual who was central to the gathering of information in support of the motion for reconsideration filed in Docket No. ACR17 on April 6, 2018. The Commission denied that motion on July 12, 2018, on the same day that it initiated the instant Public Inquiry Docket No. PI2018-1 and also issued the CIR. Much of the CIR relates to the information submitted with the motion for reconsideration.

The Commission has not yet invited any comments in this Public Inquiry. In its Order No. 4708 initiating this docket, the Commission explained (at 7) that “[o]nce a

sufficient record has been developed, the Commission will issue a procedural schedule inviting comment.” Accordingly, the Postal Service submits that no party will be prejudiced by a short extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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