

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Annual Compliance Report 2018

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Docket No. ACR2018

**MOTION OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC. TO EXTEND
FILING DEADLINES
(January 28, 2019)**

United Parcel Service (“UPS”) respectfully submits this motion for a three-week extension of the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments in Docket No. ACR2018. The current deadline for initial comments in this docket is January 31, 2019. If this motion is granted, initial comments would be due on February 21, 2019 and reply comments would be due on March 4, 2019.

The Commission suspended all operations on January 11, 2019 due to the partial shutdown of the Federal Government. Since that date, the Commission has not been able to issue any orders or Chairman’s Information Requests (“CHIR”), nor has it been able to accept filings in active dockets, including ACR2018. As a result, interested parties, including UPS, have not been granted access to any non-public information necessary for the analysis of the Postal Service’s Annual Compliance Report for Fiscal Year 2018.¹ Similarly, interested parties, including UPS, have not had the opportunity

¹ UPS moved for access to certain non-public library references in this docket on January 9, 2019. See United Parcel Service, Inc.’s Motion Requesting Access To Non-Public Materials Under Protective Conditions, Dkt. No. ACR2018 (January 9, 2019). The Postal Service has not had an opportunity to respond to that motion, and the Commission has not had an opportunity to rule on it.

to request that CHIR be issued, nor have interested parties had the benefit of the Postal Service's answers to CHIR issued by the Commission.²

Accordingly, UPS requests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing comments and reply comments in this docket by three weeks. UPS submits that this modest extension of the comment deadline is warranted under these circumstances, and will not significantly delay the proceeding or adversely affect any participant.

Respectfully submitted,

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² The Commission issued four CHIR prior to ceasing operations on January 11, 2019. The Postal Service responded to the first on January 11, 2019, but has not yet responded to the others. The deadline for the Postal Service responses to the Commission's second, third, and fourth CHIR were January 17, January 18, and January 18, respectively. See Chairman's Information Request No 2, Dkt. No. ACR2018 (January 10, 2019); See Chairman's Information Request No 3, Dkt. No. ACR2018 (January 11, 2019); See Chairman's Information Request No 4 and notice of Filing Under Seal, Dkt. No. ACR2018 (January 11, 2019). All of these deadlines passed while the Commission's operations were suspended and no responses by the Postal Service have been made available in this docket.