

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

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Michael Kubayanda, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Ann C. Fisher; and
Ashley E. Poling

Periodic Reporting
(Proposal Six)

Docket No. RM2020-13

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued December 14, 2020)

On December 10, 2020, the Commission issued Chairman's Information Request No. 5, seeking responses from the Postal Service no later than December 18, 2020.¹ On December 11, 2020, the Postal Service filed a motion to extend the deadline by three weeks to January 8, 2021.² The Postal Service states that responses to some of the questions will require consultation with experts on financial/operations data systems, and the experts' availability can be challenging this time of year. Motion at 1. The Postal Service also states that the individuals with primary responsibility for Proposal Six have major responsibilities with the preparation of the Annual Compliance Report

¹ Chairman's Information Request No. 5, December 10, 2020 (CHIR No. 5).

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for an Extension of Time to Respond to Chairman's Information Request No. 5, December 11, 2020 (Motion).

(ACR), and because of the statutory deadline, ACR preparation must take priority. *Id.* In addition, the Postal Service states that it seems doubtful that extending the deadline would prejudice any participant because the comment phase has already occurred. *Id.* at 2.

In consideration of the Postal Service's request, the Motion is granted and the response deadline is extended to January 8, 2021.

It is ordered:

The Motion of the United States Postal Service for an Extension of Time to Respond to Chairman's Information Request No. 5, filed December 11, 2020, is granted. The Postal Service shall file its responses to Chairman's Information Request No. 5 no later than January 8, 2021.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker
Secretary