

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

Performance Incentive Mechanism

Docket No. RM2021-2

RESPONSE OF THE PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE
IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF COMMENT DEADLINES

On April 1, 2021, the National Association of Presort Mailers (NAPM) filed a request for an extension of the deadline for initial comments in this proceeding.¹ The Association of Postal Commerce has filed a statement supporting the NAPM request.²

The Public Representative submits that an extension of the initial and reply comment deadlines would permit interested persons to better assess the implications of the Postal Service's recently announced service changes³ for the advisability of adopting a performance incentive mechanism and for the structure of such a mechanism. The Public Representative therefore supports NAPM's Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Request for Extension of Initial Comments Deadline, April 1, 2021 (Request). The order initiating this proceeding established April 15, 2021, and May 17, 2021, as the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments, respectively. Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding Performance Incentive Mechanism, January 15, 2021, at 15 (Order No. 5816).

² Statement in Support of the National Association of Presort Mailers Request for Extension of Initial Comments Deadline, March 30, 2021.

³ See "United States Postal Service Unveils 10-Year Plan to Achieve Financial Sustainability and Service Excellence", Postal News, March 23, 2021.