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

Before Commissioners:

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

Transfer of Bound Printed Matter
Parcels to the Competitive Product List

Docket No. MC2021-78

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT DEADLINE

(Issued April 30, 2021)

On April 29, 2021, the Parcel Shippers Association (PSA), filed a motion to extend the deadline for filing comments in this docket.¹ PSA notes that the original comment deadline of May 7, 2021, would not provide enough time for commenters to review the responses to the most recent information requests, particularly with the prospective delay in obtaining access to under seal portions of those responses.

Motion at 1-2. PSA seeks an extension of the comment deadline to no later than May 21, 2021. Motion at 2.

Also on April 29, 2021, the Commission, acting on its own, extended the comment deadline in this docket to May 17, 2021, specifically to give interested parties

¹ Motion of Parcel Shippers Association for Extension of Time to File Comments, April 29, 2021 (Motion).

sufficient time to review the responses to the information requests and formulate their comments.² Because the Commission has already acted to extend the comment deadline to provide time to review the responses to the information requests, the Motion is denied.

The Commission reminds interested parties that the Commission's rules for motions for access to non-public materials permit the Commission to rule on such motions without waiting for the end of the 7-day response period if the movant provides actual notice to the relevant parties and obtains authorization to represent that the motion is uncontested.³

It is ordered:

The Motion of the Parcel Shippers Association for Extension of Time to File Comments, filed April 29, 2021, is denied.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker Secretary

² Order Extending Comment Deadline, April 29, 2021, at 2 (Order No. 5880).

³ 39 C.F.R. § 3011.301(e) (describing timing of Commission action on motions for access); 39 C.F.R. § 3011.301(c) (specifying length of response period).