

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

Annual Compliance Report, 2020

Docket No. ACR2020

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING RESPONSE
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 31

(Issued September 30, 2021)

On August 9, 2021, the Postal Service filed the post office suspension report for FY 2021, Quarter 3.¹ To clarify aspects of the FY 2021, Quarter 3 Report, Chairman's Information Request No. 31 was issued on September 15, 2021.² The Postal Service responded to questions 1 through 4 of CHIR No. 31 on September 22, 2021.³ The Postal Service filed an accompanying motion to extend the time for filing responses to

¹ Fifth Response of the United States Postal Service to Commission Requests for Additional Information in the FY 2020 Annual Compliance Determination, August 9, 2021, question 3 (FY 2021, Quarter 3 Report).

² Chairman's Information Request No. 31, September 15, 2021 (CHIR No. 31).

³ Responses of the United States Postal Service to Questions 1-4 of Chairman's Information Request No. 31, September 22, 2021.

question 5 of CHIR No. 31.⁴ It states that “[d]espite its best reasonable efforts, the Postal Service needs additional time to compile this information.” Motion at 1. It explains that personnel are working to investigate the background of each suspended post office, recheck the information already submitted, and identify any corrections that may be needed. *Id.* Thus, it requests an extension of 30 days to respond to CHIR No. 31 “to obtain the information necessary to fully and accurately respond to the Commission’s request.” *Id.* at 1-2. The Postal Service asserts that an extension “is reasonable and will not prejudice any party.” *Id.* at 2.

The Motion should not prejudice any party and is therefore granted.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to File Response to Commission Requests for Additional Information in Chairman’s Information Request No. 31, filed on September 22, 2021, is granted.
2. The Postal Service shall file its complete responses to Chairman’s Information Request No. 31 by October 22, 2021.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker
Secretary

⁴ Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to File Response to Commission Requests for Additional Information in Chairman’s Information Request No. 31, September 22, 2021 (Motion).