

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

Before Commissioners:

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

Public Inquiry on Resolving  
Suspended Post Offices

Docket No. PI2022-1

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT DEADLINE

(Issued April 14, 2022)

On February 3, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 6101 establishing this proceeding to identify and address issues impeding the Postal Service's progress in resolving suspended post offices in a timely manner.<sup>1</sup> Order No. 6101 set the deadline for public comment as April 29, 2022. Order No. 6101 at 28. On April 6, 2022, the Public Representative filed a motion to extend the comment deadline by at least 2 weeks.<sup>2</sup> He requests an extension "[d]ue to the press of other business in the intervening 12 business days, and in order to more fully engage with members of the public that have expressed interest in participating in this proceeding ... ." Motion at 1.

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<sup>1</sup> Notice and Order Providing an Opportunity to Comment on the Postal Service's Process for Resolving Suspended Post Offices, February 3, 2022 (Order No. 6101).

<sup>2</sup> Public Representative Motion to Extend Comment Deadline, April 6, 2022 (Motion).

He submits that an extension would neither significantly delay the resolution of this proceeding nor adversely affect any participant. *Id.* No opposition to the Motion was filed within the response timeframe provided under the Commission's rules of practice. See 39 C.F.R. § 3010.160(b).

The Motion is granted. The Commission finds that the extension will not prejudice any party and will provide interested persons the opportunity to further consider the issues raised in this proceeding. The Commission extends the deadline for filing comments to May 16, 2022.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Public Representative Motion to Extend Comment Deadline, filed April 6, 2022, is granted.
2. The Commission extends the comment deadline to May 16, 2022.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker  
Secretary