

ORDER NO. 6271

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

Critical Entry Time (CET) Changes
For Periodicals, 2022

Docket No. N2022-2

ORDER CANCELLING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Issued September 9, 2022)

In Order No. 6268, the Commission scheduled the technical conference for this docket for September 12, 2022.¹ The technical conference is an informal, off-the-record opportunity to clarify technical issues as well as to identify and request information relevant to evaluating the Postal Service's proposed changes. See 39 C.F.R. § 3020.115(c). Individuals who wished to participate were required to register in advance and provide the names of the Postal Service witness they would like to question and/or the topic of their question(s). Order No. 6268 at 11.

¹ Notice and Order on the Postal Service's Request for an Advisory Opinion on Changes in the Nature of Postal Services, September 6, 2022, at 11 (Order No. 6268).

Registration for the technical conference has closed and no registrant has requested to speak or provided questions related to the proposed changes. Because there are no questions or requests for information, and neither the Postal Service nor the Public Representative objects, the technical conference scheduled for September 12, 2022 is cancelled. All other dates in the Procedural Schedule remain the same. See *id.* Attachment 1.

Cancelling the technical conference will not impede any party's ability to obtain information about the proposed changes. Interested parties may obtain information about the proposed changes formally through discovery. See Order No. 6268 at 14-15. To participate in discovery, a party must file a notice of intervention by September 14, 2022. *Id.* at 14.

Accompanying this Notice is an updated version of the Procedural Schedule (Attachment) for Docket No. N2022-2.

It is ordered:

The technical conference scheduled for September 12, 2022 is cancelled.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker
Secretary

Procedural Schedule for Docket No. N2022-2

(Updated by the Commission, September 9, 2022)

Technical Conference Dates:

Technical Conference (live via WebEx) (cancelled)	September 12, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (cancelled)
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Intervention Deadline:

Filing of Notice of Intervention	September 14, 2022
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Discovery Deadlines for the Postal Service's Direct Case:

Filing of Discovery Requests	September 29, 2022
Filing of the Postal Service's Answers to Discovery	October 6, 2022

Deadlines in Preparation for Hearing (assuming no rebuttal case):

Filing of Notice Confirming Intent to Oral Conduct Cross- Examination	October 6, 2022
Filing of Notice of Designations (Parties)	October 7, 2022
Filing of Request to Present Oral Argument	October 11, 2022
Filing of Notices of Designated Materials	October 11, 2022

Rebuttal Case Deadlines (if applicable):

Filing of Notice Confirming Intent to File a Rebuttal Case	October 7, 2022
Filing of Rebuttal Case	October 12, 2022

Surrebuttal Case Deadlines (if applicable):

Filing of Motion for Leave to File Surrebuttal Case	October 14, 2022
Filing of Response to Motion for Leave to File Surrebuttal Case	October 17, 2022
Filing of Surrebuttal Case (if authorized)	October 19, 2022

Hearing Dates:

Hearings (with no Rebuttal Case)	October 12 to 14, 2022
Hearings (with Rebuttal Case, but no authorized Surrebuttal Case)	October 19 to 21, 2022
Hearings (with Rebuttal Case and authorized Surrebuttal Case)	October 26 to 28, 2022

Briefing Deadlines:

Filing of Initial Briefs (with no Rebuttal Case)	October 21, 2022
Filing of Reply Briefs (with no Rebuttal Case)	October 27, 2022

Statement of Position Deadline:

Filing of Statement of Position (with no Rebuttal Case)	October 21, 2022
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Advisory Opinion Deadline:

Filing of Advisory Opinion (absent determination of good cause for extension)	December 1, 2022
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