

ORDER NO. 33

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

Before Commissioners:

Dan G. Blair, Chairman;  
Dawn A. Tisdale, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; Ruth Y. Goldway;  
and Tony Hammond

Regulations Establishing System  
of Ratemaking

Docket No. RM2007-1

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
ADDITIONAL TIME

(Issued September 10, 2007)

The Postal Service requests additional time, until September 24, 2007, to submit a draft Mail Classification Schedule, which, pursuant to Order No. 26, is currently due September 14, 2007.<sup>1</sup> In support, the Postal Service notes that, pursuant to Order No. 30, the deadline for filing initial comments in Docket No. RM2007-1 was extended to September 24, 2007. In addition, the Postal Service indicates that it wishes to consult with as many mailers as it can prior to submitting the Mail Classification Schedule to the Commission so that it might “explain the principles underlying the draft [Mail Classification Schedule], and to solicit mailer views on the Postal Service’s approach.” Motion at 1-2. The Postal Service states that earlier consultations were impractical because it had not developed its position on the form and content of the Mail Classification Schedule sufficiently to make meeting with mailers worthwhile. The

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<sup>1</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Additional Time to Submit the Draft Mail Classification Schedule, September 7, 2007 (Motion).

Postal Service anticipates conducting these meetings the week of September 10 and believes that the consultations may serve to clarify issues or resolve areas of concern.

The motion is granted. As a consequence, the date for interested persons to submit comments on the draft Mail Classification Schedule is changed from September 28, 2007 to October 9, 2007.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Additional Time to Submit the Draft Mail Classification Schedule, dated September 7, 2007, is granted.
2. The due date for the Postal Service to submit a draft Mail Classification Schedule, as discussed in Order No. 26, is extended to September 24, 2007.
3. Interested persons may submit comments concerning the draft Mail Classification Schedule by October 9, 2007.

By the Commission.

Garry J. Sikora  
Acting Secretary