

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

REVIEW OF NONPOSTAL SERVICES)
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) Docket No. MC2008-1

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Association for Postal Commerce (“PostCom”) submits this statement in support of the request filed by Epostmarks, Inc. in this Docket, asking that the Commission extend the deadline for the filing of responsive statements from August 6 to August 20, 2008, with corresponding extension of the other filing dates in the schedule.

Although PostCom does not take a position on the substantive issue that has evidently motivated Epostmarks, the Association does have a vibrant interest in this proceeding and fully intends to submit a brief outlining its views on the proper interpretation of Section 404(e) and cognate issues. The briefing is, of course, linked to the statements and responsive statements called for by the Commission. In our view, the time allotted by the Commission for the submission of responsive statements appears unnecessarily short and threatens to impair the development of a full record. It is our further view that the extension of time requested by Epostmarks is not excessive.

Because no party would be prejudiced by the modest extension of the schedule as proposed, PostCom urges the Commission to grant Epostmarks' Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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