

ORDER NO. 93

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

Before Commissioners: Dan G. Blair, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Ruth Y. Goldway;  
Tony L. Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Review of Nonpostal Services

Docket No. MC2008-1

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued August 5, 2008)

Epostmarks, Inc., a participant in this proceeding, requests a two-week extension of time to file responsive statements, from August 6, 2008 to August 20, 2008.<sup>1</sup>

Epostmarks also asks for an equal extension of time for subsequent filing dates.

In support, Epostmarks contends that responding effectively to the extensive statement offered by DigiStamp, Inc. will require more than the 7 days allowed by the current schedule.<sup>2</sup> Epostmarks asserts no other party should be prejudiced by the extension and indicates that it is authorized to state that neither the Postal Service nor AuthentiDate, Inc., a certified EPM<sup>®</sup> provider, oppose the extension. It also reports that

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<sup>1</sup> Motion of Epostmarks, Inc. for Extension of Time, August 1, 2008 (Motion).

<sup>2</sup> See Statement of Rick Borgers on behalf of DigiStamp, Inc., July 30, 2008.

DigiStamp was contacted, but declined to state whether it consents to an extension.  
Motion at 2.

The Association for Postal Commerce (PostCom) filed a statement on August 4, 2008, in support of the Epostmarks motion stating that it intends to submit a brief in this proceeding and that the relatively short time allotted for responsive statements may impair development of a full record.

The extension is granted. An extension would not appear to be prejudicial to any participant and will provide all participants a full opportunity to file their responses to the various July 30, 2008 statements. Accordingly, the date for filing responses to the July 30, 2008 statements is extended by two weeks until August 20, 2008. The dates for briefs are also extended by two weeks. Initial briefs will be due September 10, 2008, and reply briefs will be due September 23, 2008.

*It is Ordered:*

1. The Motion of Epostmarks, Inc. for Extension of Time, filed August 1, 2008, is granted.
2. The procedural schedule is revised as set forth in the body of this Order.

By the Commission.

Steven W. Williams  
Secretary