

ORDER NO. 173

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

Before Commissioners:

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

Review of Nonpostal Services

Docket No. MC2008-1

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued January 16, 2009)

Order No. 154 directed the Postal Service to file classification language for 10 continuing nonpostal services for which it had not previously filed such language 30 days from the date of the Order, or January 18, 2009.<sup>1</sup> Due to a weekend and holidays, the filing is due January 21, 2009.

The Postal Service requests an extension of time to file that classification language until February 17, 2009.<sup>2</sup> In support, the Postal Service states, "Developing the requested classification language requires extensive cross-functional consultation with numerous managers, consultations that were delayed due to absences during the

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<sup>1</sup> PRC Order No. 154, Review of Nonpostal Services under the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, December 19, 2008, at 89-90.

<sup>2</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time in Which to File Mail Classification Schedule Language, January 15, 2009.

holiday period.” *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service also points out the extension would align the filing of the classification language with other classification language to be filed 60 days after Order No. 154 for services the Commission found are postal services. The Postal Service does not believe anyone will be prejudiced by the extension.

The motion is granted. The additional time will afford the Postal Service sufficient opportunity to complete the necessary cross-functional consultation. No party will be prejudiced by the extension. The due date for filing the proposed classification language for the relevant nonpostal services is extended from January 21, 2009 to February 17, 2009.

*It is Ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time in Which to File Mail Classification Schedule Language, filed January 15, 2009, is granted.
2. The due date for the proposed classification language for the 10 nonpostal services is February 17, 2009.

By the Commission.

Judith M. Grady  
Acting Secretary