

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

REVIEW OF NONPOSTAL SERVICES

Docket No. MC2008-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO ORDER NO. 154  
(February 13, 2009)

In Order No. 154, the Commission, among other things, required the Postal Service to file 1) a request that the Commission add the “postal services” discussed in that Order to the product lists, pursuant to section 3642 of title 39; and 2) Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language for the activities that the Commission characterized in that Order as “nonpostal services.” The first task was to be completed by February 17, 2009, and the second task by January 21, 2009 (a deadline subsequently extended to February 17 by Order No. 173).

The Postal Service respectfully moves that the Commission extend the deadline for both tasks to March 10, 2009, which would be three weeks later than the current deadline. Both tasks have raised myriad, complex issues regarding the application of a regulatory structure to previously unregulated activities, and have necessitated extensive cross-functional consultation within the Postal Service. Both tasks have therefore taken longer than was originally anticipated by the Postal Service, a problem that has been exacerbated by other tasks, including Docket No. ACR2008, and the need to prepare and file the market-dominant price change notice (Docket No. R2009-2). A three-week extension will serve the interests of all interested parties, as well as the Commission,

because it will give the Postal Service more time to work through these issues, and thereby prepare more useful filings, including more useful MCS language for the activities characterized by the Commission as “nonpostal services.”

Furthermore, the Postal Service does not believe that any party will be prejudiced by this delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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