

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 February 17, 2009)

Order No. 154 directed the Postal Service to file classification language for activities characterized by that Order as “nonpostal services” by January 21, 2009.<sup>1</sup> That date was subsequently extended to February 17, 2009 by Order No. 173.<sup>2</sup> Order No. 154 also required the Postal Service to file a request by February 17, 2009 to add the “postal services” discussed in that Order to the product lists in the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS).

The Postal Service requests an extension of the deadline for both filings until March 10, 2009.<sup>3</sup> In support, the Postal Service states that both tasks raised complex

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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> Order Granting Motion for Extension of Time, January 16, 2009.

<sup>3</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time in Which to Respond to Order No. 154. February 13, 2009.

issues regarding the application of the regulatory structure to previously unregulated activities and required extensive cross-functional consultation within the Postal Service. The tasks have therefore taken longer than was originally anticipated, a problem exacerbated by responsibilities in other dockets. *Id.* at 1. Additionally, the Postal Service states that an extension will serve the interests of all participants and the Commission by providing an opportunity to prepare more useful filings and more useful MCS language. It believes that no party will be prejudiced by this delay. *Id.* at 1-2.

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 classification language for the “nonpostal services” and the request to add “postal services” as provided for in Order No. 154 is extended from February 17, 2009 to March 10, 2009.

*It is Ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time in Which to Respond to Order No. 154, filed February 13, 2009, is granted.
2. The due date for the proposed classification language and the request to add postal services to the MCS product lists is March 10, 2009.

By the Commission.

Steven W. Williams  
Secretary