

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

Before Commissioners:

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

Notice of Price Adjustment
Standard Mail Incentive Pricing Program

Docket No. R2010-3

ORDER CONCERNING COMMENT DEADLINE

(Issued March 16, 2010)

On March 9, 2010, Chairman's Information Request No. 1 asked for information to clarify the basis for the Postal Service's Standard Mail Incentive Pricing Program.¹ CHIR No. 1 requested, among other items, support for the Postal Service's volume, revenue, and contribution estimates, source documentation for claims about mailer use of products, and supporting data at the mailer-specific level.

The Commission has previously emphasized the need for complete documentation and support in proposals of this kind.² Because the Postal Service's response to CHIR No. 1 was not filed until March 16, 2010, interested persons may not

¹ Chairman's Information Request No. 1, March 9, 2010 (CHIR No. 1).

² See, e.g., Order No. 219, Docket No. R2009-3, Order Approving Standard Mail Incentive Pricing Program, June 4, 2009 at 3; see also Order No. 299, Docket No. R2009-5, Order Approving First-Class Mail Incentive Pricing Program, September 16, 2009, at 3, 18.

have had adequate time to review and analyze this important information before the date established for public comment.³ Therefore, the Commission finds it appropriate to extend the comment deadline. This brief extension will not delay the decision in this case.

It is Ordered:

1. The deadline for comments of March 18, 2010, established in Order No. 416, is vacated.
2. Interested persons may submit comments on the Postal Service's Standard Mail Incentive Pricing Program by March 22, 2010.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

³ Motion of the Public Representative to Defer Deadlines, March 3, 2010.