

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

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Robert G. Taub

Nixon Post Office
Nixon, Nevada

Docket No. A2012-67

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued January 10, 2012)

On January 9, 2012, the Postal Service filed a motion with the Commission requesting an extension of time to file its comments regarding the appeal.¹ In support of its Motion, it asserts that it needs additional time to secure relevant information about the appeal from responsible personnel. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service indicates that it will file its answering brief on or before January 27, 2012. *Id.*

The request for an extension is granted. However, in light of the procedural schedule established in this proceeding, and to ensure that participants have an adequate opportunity to respond, the deadline for the Postal Service answering brief is extended to January 23, 2012. The procedural schedule will be revised as follows:

¹ Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to File Comments in Response to Petitioners' Submissions, January 9, 2012 (Motion).

January 23, 2012	Deadline for answering brief in support of the Postal Service (see 39 CFR 3001.115(c))
February 7, 2012	Deadline for reply briefs in response to answering briefs (see 39 CFR 3001.115(d))
February 10, 2012	Deadline for motions by any party requesting oral argument; the Commission will schedule oral argument only when it is a necessary addition to the written filings (see 39 CFR 3001.116)
February 28, 2012	Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule (see 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(5))

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to File Comments in Response to Petitioners' Submissions, filed January 9, 2012, is granted as set forth in the body of this Order.
2. The revised procedural schedule set forth above is hereby adopted.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary