

ORDER NO. 3448

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

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Tony Hammond

Market Test of Experimental Product-
Customized Delivery

Docket No. MT2014-1

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND COMMENT DEADLINE

(Issued July 26, 2016)

On July 8, 2016, the Postal Service filed a request to extend the Customized Delivery market test for an additional year and to expand the market test to other markets during this additional year.¹ On July 12, 2016, the Commission established July 27, 2016, as the deadline for submitting comments in this docket.² Chairman's Information Request No. 7 was issued, and responses were due by July 21, 2016.³ The

¹ Request of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Customized Delivery Market Test, July 8, 2016 (Request).

² Order No. 3424, Notice and Order Concerning Request for Extending and Expanding Market Test and Designating Substitute Public Representative, July 12, 2016, at 2.

³ Chairman's Information Request No. 7, July 14, 2016 (CHIR No. 7).

Postal Service filed partial responses to CHIR No. 7 on July 21, 2016.⁴ It stated that responses to the remaining requests will be filed the following week. *Id.* at 1.

On July 26, 2016, the Public Representative filed a motion seeking to extend the comment deadline “to three business days after the filing of complete responses to CHIR No. 7.”⁵ She asserts that complete responses to CHIR No. 7 are essential for evaluating the Request and that extending the comment deadline “will not significantly delay the proceeding nor adversely affect any participant.” *Id.*

The Commission grants the Motion. Extending the comment deadline will provide interested persons an opportunity to consider the responses to CHIR No. 7 in their comments. The Commission extends the comment deadline to three business days after the Postal Service files complete responses to CHIR No. 7.

It is ordered:

1. The Public Representative’s Motion, filed July 26, 2016, is granted.
2. The Commission extends the comment deadline to three business days after the Postal Service files complete responses to CHIR No. 7.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary

⁴ Responses of the United States Postal Service to Chairman’s Information Request No. 7, Questions 1 and 2, July 21, 2016.

⁵ Public Representative Motion to Extend Comment Deadline, July 26, 2016, at 2 (Motion).