

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2006-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF INQUIRY NOS. 2 AND 3

(Issued August 10, 2006)

On August 9, 2006, the Postal Service filed Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Provide Comments on Notice of Inquiry Nos. 2 and 3, which requests an extension, until August 17, 2006, to file responses to Notice of Inquiry Nos. 2 and 3. Notice of Inquiry No. 2 originally requested comments by August 4, 2006.¹ Notice of Inquiry No. 3 both extended the deadline for Notice of Inquiry No. 2 and established a deadline for Notice of Inquiry No. 3 of August 10, 2006.² The Postal Service cites the press of activity associated with the current hearings and the need for a thorough internal review as the reasons for the request.

The motion is granted. The Commission and interested parties will benefit from a well reasoned and thorough Postal Service response. Responses to Notice of Inquiry Nos. 2 and 3 may be filed by August 17, 2006.

¹ Notice of Inquiry No. 2, July 21, 2006, at 1.

² Notice of Inquiry No. 3, July 26, 2006, at 1-2.

RULING

The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Provide Comments on Notice of Inquiry Nos. 2 and 3, filed August 9, 2006, is granted. Responses to Notice of Inquiry Nos. 2 and 3 may be filed by August 17, 2006.

George Omas
Presiding Officer