

ORDER NO. 41

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

Before Commissioners:

Dan G. Blair, Chairman;
Dawn A. Tisdale, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; Ruth Y. Goldway; and
Tony L. Hammond

Rate and Service Changes to Implement
Functionally Equivalent Negotiated Service
Agreement With The Bradford Group

Docket No. MC2007-4

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION OF THE BRADFORD GROUP AND THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO COMMISSION ORDER NO. 38

(Issued October 19, 2007)

The United States Postal Service and The Bradford Group have filed a joint motion for an extension of time to file a response to Commission Order No. 38.¹ In support of the Joint Motion, The Bradford Group (Bradford) and the Postal Service state that the person who will be preparing an affidavit in support of their response to Commission Order No. 38, witness Gustafson, “is currently out of the office and unable to complete this affidavit” at this time. Joint Motion at 2. The Joint Motion also states that he will be able to do so upon his return this week. Bradford and the Postal Service do not believe that any other participants will be prejudiced by this short delay.

¹ Joint Motion of The Bradford Group and the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Respond to Commission Order No. 38, October 16, 2007 (Joint Motion).

Given that there does not appear to be any prejudice to the participants from a brief delay,² the Joint Motion is granted. The Joint Motion does not state how much time Bradford and the Postal Service require to complete their response to Commission Order No. 38, but note that witness Gustafson will be returning to work this week. Accordingly, the Commission will give Bradford and the Postal Service an additional week to file their responses. If additional time is needed, Bradford and the Postal Service may renew their request.

It is ordered:

1. Joint Motion of The Bradford Group and the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Respond to Commission Order No. 38, filed October 16, 2007 is granted.
2. The Bradford Group and the United States Postal Service have until October 26, 2007 to file a response to Commission Order No. 38.

By the Commission.

Steven Williams
Secretary

² The Commission notes that the Office of the Consumer Advocate may still request a hearing in this case. See Office of the Consumer Advocate Contingent Request for Hearing, September 28, 2007.