

ORDER NO. 42

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  
Baseline Negotiated Service  
Agreement With Life Line Screening

Docket No. MC2007-5

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION OF LIFE LINE SCREENING AND THE UNITED  
STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
COMMISSION ORDER NO. 39

(Issued October 19, 2007)

The United States Postal Service and Life Line Screening have filed a joint motion for an extension of time to file a response to Commission Order No. 39.<sup>1</sup> In support of the Joint Motion, Life Line Screening (Life Line) and the Postal Service state that the person who will be preparing an affidavit in support of their response to Commission Order No. 39, witness Greenberg, cannot complete this affidavit by the October 16 deadline due to other business commitments. Joint Motion at 2. Life Line and the Postal Service do not believe that any other participants will be prejudiced by a “short delay.” *Id.*

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Motion of Life Line Screening and the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Respond to Commission Order No. 39, October 16, 2007 (Joint Motion).

Given that there does not appear to be any prejudice to the participants from a brief delay,<sup>2</sup> the Joint Motion is granted. The Joint Motion does not state how much time Life Line and the Postal Service require to complete their response to Commission Order No. 39, but states they only seek a “short delay.” *Id.* at 2. Accordingly, the Commission will give Life Line and the Postal Service an additional week to file their responses. If additional time is needed, Life Line and the Postal Service may renew their request.

On an unrelated note, Life Line has filed two motions to withdraw motions for protective conditions related to its responses to certain interrogatories propounded by the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO and information requested by the Commission.<sup>3</sup> Given that Life Line has filed responses to these interrogatories and information requests publicly, these motions to withdraw are granted.

*It is ordered:*

1. Joint Motion of Life Line Screening and the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Respond to Commission Order No. 39, filed October 16, 2007 is granted.
2. Life Line Screening and the United States Postal Service have until October 26, 2007 to file a response to Commission Order No. 39.

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<sup>2</sup> The Commission notes that the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) has filed a motion for an extension of time to request a hearing due to pending discovery requests. See Office of the Consumer Advocate Motion for Extension of Time to Request a Hearing, October 10, 2007. Given that several of these discovery requests remain outstanding, the Commission grants OCA’s request for an extension of time until one week following the filing of responses to outstanding discovery to file its request for hearing.

<sup>3</sup> Motion of Life Line Screening to Withdraw Motions for Protective Conditions (APWU/LLS-T1-1-4, 6 and 7), October 12, 2007; Motion of Life Line Screening to Withdraw Motion for Protective Conditions (CIR No. 1), October 12, 2007.

3. Office of the Consumer Advocate Motion for Extension of Time to Request a Hearing, filed October 10, 2007 is granted as discussed in this Order.
4. Motion of Life Line Screening to Withdraw Motions for Protective Conditions (APWU/LLS-T1-1-4, 6 and 7), filed October 12, 2007 is granted.
5. Motion of Life Line Screening to Withdraw Motion for Protective Conditions (CIR No. 1), filed October 12, 2007 is granted.

By the Commission.

Steven Williams  
Secretary