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PRC Adjusts Schedule for Public to Participate in Hearings on USPS Exigent Rate Proposal

Washington, DC – The Postal Regulatory Commission adjusted its procedural schedule for the public to participate in proceedings surrounding the Postal Service’s exigent rate increase proposal. The Commission issued Ruling No. [R2013-11/1](#) outlining the new schedule.

Date	Action
Thursday, September 26, 2013	Filing of Exigent Request
Thursday, October 24, 2013	First Technical Conference Taufique
Thursday, October 31, 2013	Second Technical Conference* Thress
Friday, November 1, 2013	Third Technical Conference Nickerson.
Friday, November 8, 2013	Deadline for filing suggested questions to be asked of the Postal Service during the public hearing (39 CFR 3010.65(c))
Monday–Wednesday Nov. 18, 19, 20, 2013	Public Hearings (39 CFR 3010.65(b))
Tuesday, November 26, 2013	Deadline for filing initial comments (39 CFR 3010.65(f))
Friday, December 6, 2013	Deadline for filing reply comments (39 CFR 3010.65(g))

* Second technical conference convenes at 10:30 EST; all other technical conferences and public hearings convene at 9:30 a.m. EST.

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