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Washington, DC – The Postal Regulatory Commission today extended the dates for comments on the Commission’s proposed regulations to implement a modern ratemaking and classification system for market dominant and competitive mail products (Order No. 26), issued on August 15, 2007, and posted on www.prc.gov.

The comment period has been extended from September 14, 2007 to September 24, 2007. The date for reply comments is extended from September 28, 2007 to October 9, 2007.

Publication of the proposed regulations in the Federal Register has been delayed for an unusual and unanticipated length of time, and the extension of the comment period assures that the public has an adequate opportunity to provide views.

The Commission remains committed to expediting the development of these important rules.

The Postal Regulatory Commission is an independent federal agency comprised of five Presidentially-appointed and Senate-confirmed Commissioners, each serving terms of six years. The Chairman is designated by the President. In addition to Chairman Blair, the other four Commissioners are Ruth Goldway, Tony Hammond, Dawn Tisdale, and Mark Acton.