

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

Before Commissioners:

Michael Kubayanda, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Ann C. Fisher;
Ashley E. Poling; and
Robert G. Taub

Public Inquiry on Changes Associated
with the Delivering for America Plan

Docket No. PI2023-4

ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO EXTEND THE TIME TO RESPOND TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION
REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued June 29, 2023)

On June 27, 2023, the Postal Service filed a motion to extend the time to respond to the Chairman's Information Request No. 1.¹ On April 20, 2023, the Commission initiated this proceeding to examine recent and planned network changes associated with the Delivery for American Plan (DFA Plan).² On May 5, 2023, the Postal Service filed a motion seeking reconsidering of Order No. 6488 and withdrawal of this docket.³ On June 21, 2023, the Commission denied the Postal Service's Motion for

¹ Motion of the United States Postal Service to Extend the Time to Respond to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, June 27, 2023 (Motion).

² Notice and Order Initiating Public Inquiry Associated with the Delivering for America Plan, April 20, 2023 (Order No. 6488).

³ United States Postal Service Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. 6488, May 5, 2023 (Motion for Reconsideration).

Reconsideration and issued CHIR No. 1.⁴ The deadline to respond to CHIR No. 1 was June 28, 2023.

The Postal Service states that CHIR No. 1 “seeks, among other things, details of plans under consideration related to the Postal Service’s facilities network and projections, with supporting documentation, about cost savings anticipated over the ten years of the [DFA] Plan.” Motion at 2. The Postal Service states that, given the breadth and detail of CHIR No. 1, it will be unable to provide responses by June 28, 2023, and requests a three-week extension of time to respond by July 19, 2023. *Id.* The Postal Service states that this will enable it “to fully assess Order No. 6548 and the specific questions posed by the CHIR, develop appropriate responses, and ensure all necessary internal reviews occur.” *Id.* The Postal Service contends that the extension of time will not adversely affect the procedure schedule of this proceeding. *Id.*

Based upon the Postal Service’s reasons for its need for additional time to fully assess and develop appropriate responses, the Commission determines that the requested relief is reasonable and does not prejudice any party. Therefore, the Motion is granted.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service to Extend the Time to Respond to Chairman’s Information Request No. 1, filed June 27, 2023, is granted.
2. The Postal Service will respond to Chairman’s Information Request No. 1 by July 19, 2023.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker
Secretary

⁴ Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration, June 21, 2023 (Order No. 6548); Chairman’s Information Request No. 1, June 21, 2023 (CHIR No. 1).