

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

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Modification of Special Services  
Product List

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Docket No. MC2022-60

**AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO**  
**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PUBLIC COMMENT**

(June 27, 2022)

The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (“APWU”) asks that the Postal Regulatory Commission extend the current deadline for the APWU to file a public comment on the Commission’s modification to the special services product list proposal by one week from June 30, 2022, to July 7, 2022.

On May 16, 2022, the Commission initiated this docket to “examine the potential need to make a modification to the Mail Classification Schedule” in reaction to the Postal Service piloting a program of accepting payroll checks as payment for Gift Cards. (Order No. 6174 at 1.) The Commission is undertaking, it explained, information gathering to aid it in deciding whether and how to proceed with determining if accepting payroll and business checks as payment for Gift Cards has fundamentally changed the Gift Card price category into a non-postal product or made “an undefined sub-component” of Gift Cards a non-postal product. (Id. at 1-2.) In accordance with its rules at 39 CFR §3040 subpart D, the Commission established Docket No. MC2022-60 to gather information including inviting comment from the public on whether the Postal Service’s Pilot Program comports with 39 CFR §3035, 39 CFR §3040, 39 CFR 3045, 39 U.S.C. §404, 39 U.S.C. §3632, 39 U.S.C. §3633, and 39 U.S.C. §3641.

As a member of the public that has both been involved in the Pilot Program and that would like to submit comments to the Commission, the APWU requests that the Commission allow it an additional week to submit its comments. Key APWU personnel with critical information regarding

the Pilot Program was recently out of the office due to COVID and travel, and the APWU is mindful of the fast-approaching July Fourth holiday. In order for the APWU to be able to collect information that may be relevant to the Commission and to offer insight on the legality of this docket, the APWU asks that the Commission extend the deadline for it to submit its public comment to July 7, 2022. The APWU submits that granting this motion would not significantly delay the ultimate resolution of this proceeding, nor adversely affect any possible participants.

Respectfully Submitted,

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