

Employee's Compensation System (IFECS).² In this case, the received date of the application was January 24, 2013, one year after the January 24, 2012 OWCP decision. It is well established that when the date of the reconsideration request is exactly one year after the date of OWCP's decision, it is timely under 20 C.F.R. § 10.607(a).³

Since the application for reconsideration was within one year of OWCP's decision for which review is sought, it is timely. OWCP reviewed the application under a "clear evidence of error" standard appropriate for an untimely request. The case will accordingly be remanded for proper consideration of the timely reconsideration request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 5, 2013 is set aside and the case remanded for further action consistent with this order of the Board.

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Washington, DC

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Alec J. Koromilas, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

² Federal (FECA) Procedure Manual, Part 2 -- Claims, *Reconsiderations*, Chapter 2.1602.4 (October 2011). For decisions prior to August 29, 2011, the date of mailing was used to determine timeliness.

³ *See also* R.S. Docket No. 12-1464 (issued January 30, 2013).