

shall be included unless it is a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday.¹ The time for requesting reconsideration of OWCP's March 20, 2013 decision began to run on March 21, 2013 and thus would have expired on March 20, 2014.

Pursuant to OWCP regulations at 20 C.F.R. § 10.607(a) an application for reconsideration must be received by OWCP within one year of the date of OWCP's decision for which review is sought.

As appellant's request for reconsideration was received on that date, March 20, 2014, it was timely. The case will thus be remanded to OWCP for application of the standard for reviewing timely requests for reconsideration.²

Accordingly, the Board finds that appellant has filed a timely appeal of the March 20, 2013 merit decision. The case will be remanded for OWCP to further review appellant's March 20, 2014 reconsideration request in accordance with its regulations and procedures.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 20, 2014 is set aside. The case is remanded to OWCP for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

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Washington, DC

Christopher J. Godfrey, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

¹ *Angel M. Lebron, Jr.*, 51 ECAB 488 (2000); *John B. Montoya*, 43 ECAB 1148 (1992).

² *See Debra McDavid*, 57 ECAB 149 (2005).