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This is a comment on the proposed rulemaking "Date of Receipt of Electronic Submissions of Patent Correspondence," at 86 FR 69195 (12/7/2021).

In the proposed rule change to 37 CFR 1.6, which reads:

1.6 Receipt of Correspondence. (a) * * * (4)
Correspondence may be submitted using the Office electronic filing system only in accordance with the Office electronic filing system requirements. Correspondence officially submitted to the Office by way of the Office electronic filing system will be accorded a receipt date, which is the date in Eastern Time when the correspondence is received in the Office, regardless of whether that date is a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia

What specifically does "in accordance with the Office electronic filing system requirements" mean?

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