

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

SERVICE PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS
FOR MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCTS

Docket No. PI2015-1

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CONCERNING
AVAILABILITY OF EXPERTS FOR TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

On August 9, 2016, the United States Postal Service anticipates filing Library Reference USPS-LR-PI2015-1/2, reflecting the first two quarterly reports (Fiscal Year 2016, Quarter 2 and Quarter 3) generated by its proposed internal Service Performance Measurement (SPM) Plan. Published as PRC Library Reference PI2015-1/1 on January 29, 2015¹ and revised most recently by the Postal Service on March 24, 2015,² that plan has been developed to replace certain external or hybrid components of the Postal Service's current market-dominant product service performance measurement system with internal components, within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. § 3691(b)(2).

In PRC Order No. 2544,³ the Commission signaled its intent to schedule off-the-record technical conferences at which Postal Service experts would be requested to appear and provide informal responses to questions seeking clarification of documents filed in support of the USPS Service Performance Measurement Plan. The Postal Service recognizes the benefit that such informal

¹ In conjunction with PRC Order No. 2336, Notice of Request for Comments and Scheduling of Technical Conference Concerning Service Performance Measurement Systems for Market Dominant Products.

² <http://www.prc.gov/docs/91/91822/2015-03-24-Revised-SPM-Plan.pdf>.

³ PRC Docket No. PI2015-1, Interim Order Concerning Service Performance Measurement Systems for Market Dominant Products, at 3 (June 17, 2015).

technical conferences can have in clarifying complex matters for participants, and reducing the need for resort to formal information requests.

In anticipation of the Commission scheduling a technical conference in connection with USPS-LR-PI2015-1/2 following a reasonable opportunity for review by its technical staff and interested parties, the Postal Service has surveyed its technical experts and their support staffs regarding their availability to participate. The Postal Service hereby reports that its experts are available for such a conference on any one of the following dates: August 23, 24, 25, or 26.

Respectfully submitted,

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