

ORDER NO. 4148

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Tony Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Periodic Reporting
(Proposal Four)

Docket No. RM2017-8

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO FILE
AND AUTHORIZING FURTHER FILING

(Issued October 5, 2017)

The Commission initiated this proceeding on July 5, 2017, and established August 9, 2017, as the deadline for filing comments.¹ Comments were filed by Amazon Fulfillment Service, Inc. (AFSI), the Parcel Shippers Association, United Parcel Service (UPS), and the Public Representative.²

¹ Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Analytical Principles Used in Periodic Reporting (Proposal Four), July 5, 2017 (Order No. 3993).

² Comments of Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., August 9, 2017; Comments of the Parcel Shippers Association, August 9, 2017; Comments of United Parcel Service on Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Analytical Principles Used in Periodic Reporting (Proposal Four), August 9, 2017; Public Representative Comments on Analytical Principles Used in Periodic Reporting, Proposal Four, August 9, 2017; Notice of Erratum, August 10, 2017.

On August 16, 2017, the Postal Service moved for leave to respond to the comments of UPS and the Public Representative.³ Accompanying the Postal Service's motion were proposed reply comments.⁴ On September 25, 2017, UPS filed a motion for leave to respond to the Postal Service Reply Comments together with proposed reply comments.⁵ The Commission finds that its review of Proposal Four would be facilitated by consideration of both the Postal Service Reply Comments and the UPS Reply Comments. Accordingly, the Commission grants both the Postal Service Motion and the UPS Motion and accepts the reply comments of both participants.

In order to provide the Postal Service an opportunity to respond to the positions taken by UPS in its reply comments, the Commission establishes October 12, 2017, as the date by which the Postal Service may file a response to those comments.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Leave to File Reply Comments Regarding Proposal Four, filed August 16, 2017, is granted.
2. The Motion of United Parcel Service for Leave to File a Response to Reply Comments Submitted by United States Postal Service, filed September 25, 2017, is granted.

³ Motion of the United States Postal Service for Leave to File Reply Comments Regarding Proposal Four, August 16, 2017 (Postal Service Motion).

⁴ Reply Comments of the United States Postal Service Regarding Proposal Four, August 16, 2017 (Postal Service Reply Comments).

⁵ Motion of United Parcel Service for Leave to File a Response to Reply Comments Submitted by United States Postal Service, September 25, 2017 (UPS Motion); Reply Comments of United Parcel Service on Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Analytical Principles Used in Periodic Reporting (Proposal Four), September 25, 2017 (UPS Reply Comments).

3. The Postal Service is authorized to file a response not later than October 12, 2017, to the Reply Comments of United Parcel Service on Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Analytical Principles Used in Periodic Reporting (Proposal Four).

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary