

ORDER NO. 4174

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

Competitive Product Prices
Parcel Select Contracts
Parcel Select Contract 24

Docket No. MC2018-13

Competitive Product Prices
Parcel Select Contract 24 (MC2018-13)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2018-26

ORDER ADDRESSING PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

(Issued October 24, 2017)

On October 19, 2017, the Commission established these dockets to consider the Postal Service's Request to add Parcel Select Contract 24 to the competitive product list, and set a comment deadline of October 30, 2017.¹ On the same day the Postal Service filed a motion requesting that, to the extent an earlier comment deadline may assist the Commission's expedited review, the Commission adjust the procedural

¹ See Docket No. MC2018-13, *et al.*, Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, October 19, 2017 (Notice Initiating Dockets). The Postal Service's Request was filed October 18, 2017. USPS Request to Add Parcel Select Contract 24 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal, October 18, 2017 (Request).

schedule as it deems appropriate.² On October 20, 2017, the Public Representative filed motions to (1) request issuance of an Information Request seeking specific information from the Postal Service, and (2) extend the deadline until three business days after the Postal Service files its response to the requested Information Request.³ On the same day, the Commission issued Chairman's Information Request No. 1, seeking to clarify the Postal Service's Request.⁴ On October 23, 2017, the Postal Service filed its response to CHIR No. 1.⁵

The Postal Service's motion to adjust the procedural schedule is granted. An earlier deadline will give the Commission more time to address comments and still issue an order in these dockets on or before October 31, 2017. The deadline for comments is revised to October 26, 2017.

The Public Representative's motion requesting issuance of an Information Request is granted in part, consistent with CHIR No. 1. The Public Representative's motion to extend the comment deadline is denied, consistent with this Order's grant of the Postal Service's motion to adjust the procedural schedule. Although the Commission is denying the Public Representative's motion to extend the comment deadline, the Commission notes that the revised comment deadline is three business days after the Response to CHIR No. 1, which is the timeframe sought by the Public Representative.

It is ordered:

² USPS Motion to Adjust Procedural Schedule, October 19, 2017.

³ Public Representative Motion for Issuance of Information Request and Extension of Comment Deadline, October 20, 2017.

⁴ Chairman's Information Request No. 1 and Notice of Filing Under Seal, October 20, 2017 (CHIR No. 1).

⁵ USPS Response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, with Materials Filed Under Seal, October 23, 2017 (Response to CHIR No. 1).

1. The USPS Motion to Adjust Procedural Schedule, filed October 19, 2017, is granted.
2. Comments are due not later than October 26, 2017.
3. Public Representative Motion for Issuance of Information Request and Extension of Comment Deadline, filed October 20, 2017, is granted in part as discussed in the body of this order.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary