

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

Before Commissioners:

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

Competitive Product Prices  
Inbound EMS 2 (MC2009-10)

Docket No. CP2018-287

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING CHANGES IN RATES FOR INBOUND EMS 2

(Issued August 14, 2018)

I. INTRODUCTION

On August 13, 2018, the Postal Service filed notice pursuant to 39 CFR 3015.5, announcing its intention to change rates not of general applicability for Inbound EMS 2 effective January 1, 2019.<sup>1</sup>

II. CONTENTS OF FILING

To support its proposed Inbound EMS 2 prices, the Postal Service filed a redacted version of the proposed prices; a copy of the certification required under 39 CFR 3015.5(c)(2); a redacted copy of Governors' Decision No. 11-6; a redacted

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Changes in Rates Not of General Applicability for Inbound EMS 2, and Application for Non-Public Treatment, August 13, 2018, at 1 (Notice).

copy of the annual EMS Pay-for-Performance (PfP) Plan for 2018; and redacted copies of the EMS Cooperative Report Cards for Calendar Year (CY) 2017 and for the first two quarters of CY 2018. Notice at 2-3, *see id.* Attachments 2-6.

The Postal Service also filed unredacted copies of Governors' Decision No. 11-6, proposed prices, service performance data, and related financial information under seal. Notice at 2. The Postal Service filed an application for non-public treatment of materials filed under seal. Notice, Attachment 1.

### III. COMMISSION ACTION

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2018-287 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice and appoints Katalin K. Clendenin to serve as Public Representative in this docket.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filing is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 39 CFR part 3015. Comments are due no later than August 21, 2018. The public portions of the filing can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3007.301.<sup>2</sup>

### IV. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2018-287 for consideration of the matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

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<sup>2</sup> See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Katalin K. Clendenin is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding (Public Representative).
3. Comments are due no later than August 21, 2018.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary