

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 7
(MC2016-196 AND CP2016-280)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.
CP2018-90

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF EXTENSION OF A
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 7
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT**
(February 15, 2019)

On December 19, 2018, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 4935, reviewing Modification One and approving the revised expiration date of February 28, 2019 for the agreement that is the subject of this docket (Existing Agreement).¹ In Order No. 4935, the Commission stated the following:

The Modification contains a provision that allows the Postal Service to extend the Existing Agreement for up to three months if the Commission is notified at least seven days prior to the contract's expiration date. The provision additionally states that 'the USPS reserves the right to adjust the duration of such extension, depending on the effective date, if any, of a successor agreement with the Mailer.' The Commission interprets this language as permitting a single such extension period, and permitting the Postal Service to shorten the length of that extension period if a successor agreement would take effect before the extension period ends.²

Furthermore, in Order No. 4866, the Commission stated that "[t]he Postal Service may activate an extension clause in a contract by filing notice with the Commission at least seven days prior to the contract's expiration date.[] Because such extensions

¹ PRC Order No. 4935, Order Approving Modification One to GEPS 7 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2018-90, December 19, 2018, at 4.

² *Id.* at 3.

were approved as part of the contract as originally reviewed, the Commission does not take further action on such notices.”³

Thus, the Postal Service hereby notifies the Commission of an extension of the Existing Agreement through May 31, 2019, in order to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. The Postal Service requests that the Commission continue to list the Existing Agreement in the Mail Classification Schedule through May 31, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ PRC Order No. 4866, Order Approving Modifications and Providing Guidance Regarding Extending Negotiated Service Agreements, Docket Nos. CP2017-253, CP2017-259, CP2017-306, and CP2018-4, October 30, 2018, at 3-4.