

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 153 (MC2016-17)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2016-23

**USPS NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 153**  
(February 22, 2019)

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that the parties have mutually agreed, pursuant to Section III of Priority Mail Contract 153, to extend the contract until May 31, 2019, which is the second of two ninety-day periods contemplated by the contract's terms. Negotiations on the successor contract remain ongoing, and the parties expect to reach an agreement over the coming weeks. Thus, the parties have agreed to extend Priority Mail Contract 153 through May 31, 2019. This extension will not materially affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail Contract 153. Therefore, the supporting financial documentation and financial certification previously provided in this docket remain applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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