

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

Before Commissioners:

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

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service
Contract 15 (MC2016-89)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-114

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE

(Issued June 10, 2019)

On June 7, 2019, the Postal Service filed a motion for late acceptance of a notice of extension of Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 15.¹ The Agreement's terms permit extensions, provided the Postal Service gives the Commission notice of the extension at least seven days prior to expiration.² The

¹ USPS Motion for Late Acceptance of Notice of Extension of Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 15, June 7, 2019 (Motion).

² Docket Nos. MC2016-89 and CP2016-114, Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 15 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, March 1, 2016, Attachment B at 4.

contract is set to expire on June 11, 2019.³ The Postal Service moves for late acceptance of its notice, citing an “inadvertent misreading of the contract’s expiration date” as the cause for the delay. Motion at 1. The Postal Service submits that no party has been materially prejudiced by the delay. *Id.* The Commission grants the Motion.

It is ordered:

The USPS Motion for Late Acceptance of Notice of Extension of Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 15, filed June 7, 2019, is granted.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary

³ See USPS Notice of Extension of Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 15, March 7, 2019, at 1.