

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND E-FORMAT LETTER POST

Docket No. CP2019-155

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS**

(July 1, 2019)

The United States Postal Service (Postal Service) respectfully moves for leave to respond to the comments filed by other interested persons in this docket. On May 22, 2019, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 5102 in this docket, inviting any interested persons to comment on the Postal Service's Notice¹ of Rates Not of General Applicability for Inbound E-format Letter Post. The Commission's order provided interested persons thirty (30) days (until June 21, 2019) to file comments on the Postal Service's Notice. Eight sets of comments were filed.

The Postal Service seeks leave to file Reply Comments for three reasons. First, the comments have encouraged the Commission to exceed statutory standards in its review of these rates. Second, the comments have mischaracterized aspects of the Postal Service's proposal, which could confuse the Commission's review absent Postal Service clarification. Third, the comments have suggested that the Commission should publicly disclose various sensitive business data regarding this competitive product, including the proposed rates, revenues, and costs, and the Postal Service has not had an opportunity to comment on such suggestions.

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Rates Not of General Applicability for Inbound E-format Letter Post, and Application for Non-public Treatment, Docket No. CP2019-155, May 20, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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