

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

MARKET TEST OF EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT-
GLOBAL ECOMMERCE MARKETPLACE (GEM)
NON-PUBLISHED RATES

Docket No. MT2016-1

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF CANCELLATION OF
MARKET TEST OF EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT-
GLOBAL ECOMMERCE MARKETPLACE (GEM) MERCHANT SOLUTION AND
NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF CERTAIN GEM MERCHANT CONTRACTS**
(July 5, 2019)

On May 25, 2016, the Postal Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) issued Order No. 3319, authorizing the GeM Merchant Solution market test to proceed.¹ On June 21, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 4661, stating that “[t]he GeM Merchant market test shall expire by (and all customer agreements offering the GeM Merchant experimental product shall terminate by) November 6, 2020, unless the market test is cancelled under 39 C.F.R. § 3035.12(a).”²

The United States Postal Service (“Postal Service”) hereby informs the Commission that the Postal Service canceled the GeM Market Test, effective June 26, 2019. Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3035.12(a), the Postal Service is filing this notice of cancellation within 10 days of cancelling the GeM Market Test.

In addition, in Order No. 3319, the Commission directed that “If a GeM Merchant agreement is terminated early, the Postal Service must file a notice of termination in this

¹ PRC Order No. 3319, Order Authorizing Market Test of Global eCommerce Marketplace (GEM) Merchant, Docket No. MT2016-1, May 25, 2016.

² PRC Order No. 4661, Order Modifying the Parameters of the Global eCommerce Marketplace (GEM) Merchant Market Test, Docket No. MT2016-1, June 21, 2018, at 7.

docket within 30 days of the GeM Merchant agreement's termination.”³ The Postal Service hereby informs the Commission that it has terminated early, as of June 25, 2019, the following GeM Merchant agreements that the Postal Service filed with the Commission on the following days:

- February 26, 2019,⁴
- November 16, 2018,⁵
- August 23, 2018,⁶
- August 10, 2018,⁷
- April 20, 2018 (notice that concerns agreement signed by the customer on April 3, 2018).⁸

³ PRC Order No. 3319, Order Authorizing Market Test of Global eCommerce Marketplace (GeM) Merchant, Docket No. MT2016-1, May 25, 2016, at 20, 26.

⁴ United States Postal Service Notice of Filing GeM Merchant Contract, Docket No. MT2016-1, February 26, 2019.

⁵ United States Postal Service Notice of Filing GeM Merchant Contracts, Docket No. MT2016-1, November 16, 2018.

⁶ United States Postal Service Notice of Filing GeM Merchant Contract, Docket No. MT2016-1, August 23, 2018.

⁷ United States Postal Service Notice of Filing GeM Merchant Contract and Application for Nonpublic Treatment, Docket No. MT2016-1, August 10, 2018.

⁸ United States Postal Service Notice of Filing GeM Merchant Contract, Docket No. MT2016-1, April 20, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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