

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

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Contract 473 (MC2019-12)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2019-12

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON  
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO  
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 473

(November 12, 2019)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.<sup>1</sup> In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 473.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of the Amendment 1 to Priority Mail Contract 473, and supporting financial data estimating the contract value during the first year.

In Order No. 4884, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Priority Mail Contract 473 to the Competitive Product List.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> PRC Notice Initiating Docket No. CP2019-12, November 7, 2019

<sup>2</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 473, Filed Under Seal. November 6, 2019. (Notice).

<sup>3</sup> See Order No. 4884 Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 473 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2019-12/CP2019-12, November 21, 2019.

The instant amendment amends the terms in Sections I.E., including Tables A and B, Sections I.F. and I.H., including Tables 1 through 3, and adds a new Table 4 to the contract. *Attachment A* at 1.

The effective date for Amendment 1 to Contract 473 is two (2) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. , Notice at 1. The contract, as originally filed, was set to expire 3 years from its effective date, unless either party terminated the contract on 30 days' prior written notification, or other specific events. *Id.*

## COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 473 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 473 , as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 473 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to review the financial results for Priority Mail Contract 473 in future Annual Compliance Determination (ACD) reports for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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