

ORDER NO. 5313

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

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Michael Kubayanda, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Ann C. Fisher; and  
Ashley E. Poling

Market Dominant Product Prices  
Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreements  
with Foreign Postal Operators 1

Docket No. R2018-2

Canada Post Corporation - United States Postal Service  
Bilateral Agreement (MC2010-35)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION THREE TO EXISTING AGREEMENT

(Issued November 19, 2019)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire December 31, 2019.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement

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<sup>1</sup> See Notice of United States Postal Service of Type 2 Rate Adjustment, and Notice of Filing Functionally Equivalent Agreement, November 17, 2017, Attachment 2 at 8.

pursuant to Modification Three executed by the Postal Service and Canada Post Corporation (Canada Post).<sup>2</sup>

Modification Three extends the expiration date of the Agreement until June 30, 2020. Notice at 1. The Postal Service states that it expects to implement self-declared rates for Inbound Letter Post small packets and bulky letters on July 1, 2020. *Id.* It states that parties will likely consider these self-declared rates when negotiating a subsequent modification or a successor bilateral agreement. *Id.*

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3622(c)(10) and 39 C.F.R. § 3010.40, *et seq.* Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 4263<sup>3</sup> and approves Modification Three. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through June 30, 2020.

*It is ordered:*

The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through June 30, 2020.

By the Commission.

Darcie S. Tokioka  
Acting Secretary

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<sup>2</sup> See Notice of United States Postal Service of Modification Three to Canada Post Corporation – United States Postal Service Multi Product Service Agreement, November 15, 2019 (Notice). Modification Three is attached to the Notice as Attachment 1 (Modification Three).

<sup>3</sup> Order Approving Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement (with Canada Post Corporation), December 4, 2017, at 7-8 (Order No. 4263).