

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

MARKET TEST OF EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT –
EXTENDED MAIL FORWARDING

Docket No. MT2020-2

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE
OF MATERIAL CHANGE TO MARKET TEST
(September 18, 2020)

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 3641 and 39 C.F.R. § 3045.6, the United States Postal Service hereby provides notice that it intends to make a material change to the Extended Mail Forwarding market test on October 1, 2020, specifically by expanding the test's geographic scope.

On June 8, 2020, the Postal Service filed a notice in this docket announcing its intent to conduct a market test of an experimental product called Extended Mail Forwarding and demonstrating that the market test will comply with applicable legal requirements. The Commission found that the market test met the requirements of 39 U.S.C. § 3641 and 39 C.F.R. part 3045 and authorized the market test to proceed in Order 5591 on July 20, 2020.

The Postal Service initially introduced its test of Extended Mail Forwarding in nine postal districts: Alabama, Dakotas, Dallas, Northern New Jersey, Northland, Ohio Valley, Sacramento, San Diego, and Santa Ana. Data collected throughout the market test thus far indicate strong interest for Extended Mail Forwarding among postal customers. As of September 13, 2020, the Postal Service has received \$313,084.70 in revenue from 12,306 forwarding requests during the six week period between August 1

and September 13.¹ In addition, the Postal Service has not encountered any issues with the market test's implementation.

Therefore, the Postal Service believes it is feasible and desirable to expand the scope of this market test. The Postal Service plans to expand the test to nationwide for the duration of its two year term beginning October 1, 2020. The Postal Service submits that geographic expansion of the test does not implicate any of the Commission's findings in Order No. 5591.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ More detailed results are provided in the attachment.