

November 5, 2020

Honorable Erica Barker  
Secretary  
Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Barker:

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2), the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) files as Enclosure 1 to this letter a redacted copy of a renewal to a bilateral agreement entered into between the Postal Service and a foreign postal operator (Agreement).<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service has marked the nonpublic, unredacted version of this Agreement as “Confidential” and “Non-Public” and has filed it under seal because it contains information considered confidential and commercially sensitive by the affected postal operator and the Postal Service.

The Postal Service considers certain portions of the Agreement filed in this matter to be protected by 39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2) and thereby not subject to mandatory disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Further, the Agreement contains the commercial information of the Postal Service and the affected postal operator, and, as such, certain portions of the Agreement are subject to protection under Exemptions 3 and 4 of FOIA. Consequently, the Postal Service requests that the redacted portions of the Agreement remain confidential and incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment that the Postal Service filed as Enclosure 2 to the bilateral agreement that it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) on September 11, 2020 pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2). In addition, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission coordinate with the Postal Service in the event that this Agreement becomes the subject of a FOIA request, so that we can engage in appropriate consultations with the affected postal operator.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mikhail Raykher  
Attorney  
Global Business & Service Development

Enclosure

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<sup>1</sup> This refers to the bilateral agreement between the Postal Service and a foreign postal operator that the Postal Service filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission on September 11, 2020 pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2).

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Raines Jr, Robert H - Washington, DC](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Letter of Agreement  
**Date:** Friday, October 2, 2020 10:59:30 AM

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**From:** "Raines Jr, Robert H - Washington, DC" <[robert.h.rainesjr@usps.gov](mailto:robert.h.rainesjr@usps.gov)>  
**Date:** Wed, September 30, 2020 5:20 pm [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Letter of Agreement

Dear [REDACTED]

I write in reference to the United States Postal Service's (USPS) exchange of [REDACTED] dispatched by the USPS and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The Agreement will expire on October 1, 2020. Pursuant to this Agreement, I request that we renew our arrangement [REDACTED] for another 30 days, from October 1, 2020 to October 30, 2020. Please acknowledge receipt of this email and provide written confirmation if you accept the proposed renewal of the Agreement.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We look forward to continuing to collaborate in the future on matters of importance to our posts.

Kind Regards,

*Robert H. Raines Jr*  
*Managing Director, Global Business*  
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