

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

PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE MECHANISM

Docket No. RM2021-2

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE
(February 18, 2021)

In Order No. 5816, Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding Performance Incentive Mechanism, PRC Docket No. RM2021-2 (Jan. 15, 2021), the Commission ordered the United States Postal Service to file, by February 16, “the documentation and linked workpapers for its total factor productivity methodology.” Order No. 5816 at 15. The Postal Service timely filed certain such materials on February 16. See United States Postal Service, Notice of Filing Documentation in Response to Order No. 5816, PRC Docket No. RM2012-2 (Feb. 16, 2021).

In that notice, the Postal Service advised that the filing of additional materials was awaiting “the receipt of third-party contact information required to be included in its application for non-public treatment.” *Id.*; see 39 C.F.R. § 3011.201(b)(2). As described in the notice accompanying today’s filing, the Postal Service is continuing its efforts to ascertain the appropriate treatment of the relevant program files, including the extent of any third-party proprietary interests. In the meantime, the Postal Service has decided to file the program files non-publicly on a provisional basis, in the interest of avoiding further delay in the Commission’s review. The Postal Service is confident that the ensuing two-day delay has prejudiced no party.

Respectfully submitted,

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