

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

Before Commissioners:

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

Public Inquiry on the Methodology to
Estimate the Value of the Postal Service
Letter and Mailbox Monopolies

Docket No. PI2020-1

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ACCESS TO UPS-LR-PI2020-1/NP1

(Issued March 30, 2021)

On October 1, 2019, the Commission opened this docket to solicit comments from interested persons concerning its methodology to estimate the values of both the combined letter and mailbox monopolies and the mailbox monopoly alone reported in its Annual Report.¹

On February 10, 2021, the Commission provided notice of filing its Analysis of the Value of the Postal and Mailbox Monopolies in non-public Library Reference PRC-

¹ Notice and Order Providing an Opportunity to Comment, October 1, 2019 (Order No. 5260).

LR-PI2020-1-NP1.² Order No. 5832 also solicited comments from interested parties on any or all aspects of the Commission's estimation methodology. Order No. 5832 at 8.

On March 26, 2021, United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS) filed comments in response to Order No.5832.³ With its Second Comments, UPS also filed non-public Library Reference UPS-LR-PI2020-1/NP1.⁴

On March 29, 2021, the Postal Service filed a request to access the non-public information in Library Reference UPS-LR-PI2020-1/NP1.⁵ The Postal Service notes that because the sensitive material underlying its non-public status originated with the Postal Service, UPS does not object to Postal Service access. Motion at 1.

The Motion is granted.

It is ordered:

The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Access to UPS-LR-PI2020-1/NP1, filed March 29, 2021, is granted.

By the Commission.

Jennie L. Jbara
Alternate Certifying Officer

² Notice of Filing Library Reference PRC-LR-PI2020-1-NP1 and Order Setting Comment Deadline, February 10, 2021 (Order No. 5832).

³ Second Comments of United Parcel Service, Inc., with Respect to Postal Monopoly Valuation Methodology, March 26, 2021 (UPS Second Comments).

⁴ Notice of Filing of Library Reference UPS-LR-PI2020-1/NP1 and Application for Nonpublic Treatment, March 26, 2021.

⁵ Motion of the United States Postal Service for Access to UPS-LR-PI2020-1/NP1, March 29, 2021 (Motion).