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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES INBOUND COMPETITIVE MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS PRIME UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TRACKED SERVICE AGREEMENT (MC2010-34) NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT	Docket No. CP2020-169

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING ADDITIONAL ACCESSION TO INBOUND COMPETITIVE MULTI-SERVICE PRIME AGREEMENT
(June 9, 2022)

In Order No. 5544,[1] the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission or PRC) established Docket No. CP2020-169 to consider the United States Postal Service's (Postal Service) notice filed on June 11, 2020 (Notice) in this matter.[2] The Postal Service attached the "PRIME United States Postal Service Tracked Service Agreement" (referred to as the "PRIME Agreement") to its Notice.[3] Annex 4 of the PRIME Agreement consists of Deeds of Accession signed by certain foreign postal operators (FPOs).[4] The Postal Service also stated in its Notice that it would update this docket should additional FPOs accede to the PRIME Agreement and expected additional FPOs to accede beyond the intended (and since favorably reviewed) effective date of July 1, 2020.[5]

[1] PRC Order No. 5544, Notice and Order Concerning Postal Service Filing of Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, PRIME United States Postal Service Tracked Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2020-169, June 12, 2020, at 3-4.
[2] Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, Docket No. CP2020-169, June 11, 2020.
[3] Notice, at Attachment 2 (PRIME United States Postal Service Tracked Service Agreement).
[4] *Id*.
[5] Notice, at 5; PRC Order No. 5563, Order Approving Additional Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, Docket No. CP2020-169, June 25, 2020, at 8.

At this time, the Postal Service provides notice to the Commission that one additional FPO has acceded to the PRIME Agreement. The Postal Service attaches to this notice as Attachment 1 the Deed of Accession executed by this FPO. The FPO executed this Deed of Accession on May 18, 2022. Unless the Commission determines otherwise, the Postal Service proposes that the effective date of this accession be July 1, 2022.

The Postal Service maintains that the identity of the counterparty-FPO to the PRIME Agreement in Attachment 1 should remain confidential and incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment filed with its Notice in this docket.[6] The redacted copy of this attachment is filed publicly, while the unredacted version is filed under seal for the Commission's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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[6] Notice, at Attachment 1 (Application of United Postal Service for Non-Public Treatment of Materials).

Annex 4: Deed of Accession

THE UNDERSIGNED "ACCEDING PARTY"

[name of the postal operator],

Requests admission to the PRIME United States Postal Service Tracked Service Agreement.

The effective date of this Deed of Accession is subject to approval by the United States Postal Service, which shall be communicated separately in writing to the Acceding Party.

The Acceding Party agrees to be bound by all of the provisions of such PRIME USPS Service Agreement.

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