ORDER DENYING THE STRATEGIC ORGANIZING CENTER’S MOTION FOR ACCESS

(Issued September 29, 2022)

I. INTRODUCTION

On August 15, 2022, the Strategic Organizing Center (SOC) filed a motion for access to non-public materials in this docket.¹ For the reasons discussed below, the Commission denies the SOC Motion because it is filed in an incorrect docket.

¹ Motion by Strategic Organizing Center Requesting Access to Non-Public Materials Under Protective Conditions, August 15, 2022 (SOC Motion).
II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 15, 2022, SOC filed a motion requesting access to the unredacted versions of the negotiated service agreement (NSA) currently in effect between the Postal Service and Amazon, and of the supporting Governor’s Decision. SOC Motion at 1. Upon information and belief, SOC identifies Parcel Select Contract 44 (Contract 44) as the relevant NSA. Id. SOC states that Contract 44 is filed in Docket Nos. CP2021-43 and MC2021-42, and that it is filing its motion “within Dockets CP2021–43 and MC2021-42 as directed in Order 6189.” Id. at 1 n.1. However, SOC filed its motion in Docket Nos. CP2021-42 and CP2021-43 instead. See id. (the SOC Motion’s caption refers to “Docket No. CP2021-42” and “Docket No. CP2021-43” at the top of the page). In addition, in its protective conditions statement and certifications to comply with protective conditions attached to the motion, SOC refers to “Shipping Services Contract 200” and “Docket No. CP2021–117,” both of which are incorrect. See id. Exhibit 1.

On August 17, 2022, after recognizing its filing error in Docket No. CP2021-42, SOC filed a notice of errata in Docket Nos. MC2021-42 and CP2021-43. In the Notice of Errata, SOC states that it is filing a revised motion in Docket Nos. MC2021-42 and CP2021-43, and that the revised motion corrects the following errata: (1) the caption in the SOC Motion incorrectly refers to Docket No. CP2021-42, which should be Docket No. MC2021-42 instead; (2) the revised motion deletes the extraneous text “Intro of arguments” on page 7 of the SOC Motion; and (3) the revised motion refers to the correct docket numbers in the protective conditions statement and certifications attached to the SOC Motion. See SOC Notice of Errata at 1.

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2 Docket Nos. MC2021-42 and CP2021-43, Notice by Strategic Organizing Center of Filing Errata to Motion Requesting Access to Non-Public Materials Under Protective Conditions, August 17, 2022 (SOC Notice of Errata).
III. COMMISSION ANALYSIS

As SOC acknowledges in its notice of errata that it filed its motion in the incorrect Docket No. CP2021-42, the Commission denies the SOC Motion in this docket. The Commission notes that SOC subsequently filed a revised motion in the correct Docket Nos. MC2021-42 and CP2021-43.3

IV. CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the Commission denies the SOC Motion.

V. ORDERING PARAGRAPH

It is ordered:

The Motion by Strategic Organizing Center Requesting Access to Non-Public Materials Under Protective Conditions, filed August 15, 2022, is denied.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker
Secretary