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Competitive Product Prices
Direct Entry Parcels, Harmonization Service, and
International Return Service
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. MC2009-26

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Direct Entry Parcels Contract (MC2009-26)
Negotiated Service Agreement

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CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued June 26, 2009)

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. 3015.6, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. To assist in the completion of the record, the answers are to be provided as soon as possible, but by no later than July 2, 2009.

1. Please provide the currency of the rates in Annexes 1, 2, and 3 of the Global Customized Mail Agreement.
2. Please refer to Excel file 2009 Direct Entry Parcels and Harmonization Service Cost Cov.xls, worksheet tab 01_Inputs. This worksheet indicates that calculations are based on calendar year 2007 volumes for the mailer. Please provide the 2008 volumes, if available, and update the file. If not available, please explain.

3. Please refer to Excel file 2009 Direct Entry Parcels and Harmonization Service Cost Cov.xls, worksheet tab 02_Inputs, which cites the ICRA-FY08 (Revised 4/30/2009 NP37) for the PMI Processing Cost, PMI Delivery Cost, PMI Other Cost, and PMI Domestic Transportation Cost. Please provide in electronic form the ICRA-FY08 to reflect revised 4/30/2009 NP37. Also, please explain the differences between ICRA-FY08 (Revised 4/30/2009 NP37) and Docket No. ACR2008, Library Reference USPS-FY08-NP2, specifically Excel file Reports.xls.
4. Please refer to Excel file 2009 Direct Entry Parcels and Harmonization Service Cost Cov.xls, worksheet tab 02_Inputs. Please provide the currency of the values indicated in cells A25 through A30. Also, please identify and provide the source of the costs cited in cells A28 through A30.
5. Please refer to Excel file 2009 Direct Entry Parcels and Harmonization Service Cost Cov.xls, worksheet tab 03_Proposed_Rates_USD. The proposed rates are hardcoded and do not match the rates in Annex 1 of the Global Customized Mail Agreement. Please reconcile the rates and explain how they were developed.
6. Please refer to Excel file 2009 Direct Entry Parcels and Harmonization Service Cost Cov.xls, worksheet tab 05. Are these volumes the totals for all U.S. direct entry parcels into the destination country during the specified period? If not, please explain.
7. The minimum volume requirement in Article 8 of the Global Customized Mail Agreement appears to be different from the minimum volume requirement in proposed Mail Classification Schedule section 2610.8.1(d). See Attachment A-1 to Governors' Decision. Please reconcile the volume differences.

8. Please refer to Excel file 2009 Direct Entry Parcels and Harmonization Service Cost Cov.xls, worksheet tab 06_Contract Specific Volume. The shipper's adjusted volume for 2009 does not appear to satisfy Article 8 of the Global Customized Mail Agreement. Please reconcile the differences.

9. Please refer to Excel file 2009 International_Return_Service.xls, worksheet tab 03_Proposed_Rates_USD. The proposed rates are hardcoded and do not match the rates in Annex 2 of the Global Customized Mail. Please reconcile the differences and show how the proposed rates were developed.

By the Commission.

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