

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 1 (CP2008-4)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICES AGREEMENT

Docket No.  
CP2009-50

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 262  
CONCERNING TERMINATION DATE OF ADDITIONAL GLOBAL EXPEDITED  
PACKAGE SERVICES 1 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT AND REQUEST  
FOR CLARIFICATION**  
(July 30, 2009)

On July 29, 2009, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 262, adding the specific agreement that is the subject of this docket to the Global Expedited Package Services 1 product established in Docket No. CP2008-5.<sup>1</sup> In that Order, the Commission requested that the Postal Service give notice of the termination date of the specific Global Expedited Package Services 1 agreement. The Postal Service provides the following information:

<b>Contract</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
CP2009-50	August 1, 2009	July 31, 2010

In Order No. 262, the Commission acknowledged that the Postal Service sought to have the instant GEPS 1 contract designated as the new baseline contract against which additional contracts would be compared for the purpose of determining their

<sup>1</sup> PRC Order No. 227, Order Concerning Additional Global Expedited Package Services 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2009-50, July 29, 2009, at 8.

functional equivalence.<sup>2</sup> The contract currently serving as the baseline agreement will be taken off the competitive products list following its termination date. Therefore, the Postal Service seeks clarification from the Commission concerning the contract and docket number that it should use for future filings of additional contracts to be added to the GEPS 1 product.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 3.