

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PRIORITY MAIL  
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 18

Docket No. MC2009-42

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 18 (MC2009-42)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2009-63

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
IN ORDER NO. 298 (QUESTIONS 1 AND 2)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides responses to the request for supplemental information contained in Order No. 298. Each question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Please explain if the spreadsheets filed on February 20, 2009 need to be revised to reflect the modifications in the current spreadsheets, and clarify whether all volumes, weight, and cubic feet figures are actual shipper's data.

RESPONSE:

The spreadsheets filed on February 20, 2009, regarding Express Mail do not need to be revised. See also response to question 2 below.

The figures provided for Priority Mail on September 11, 2009, reflect estimates from the shipper.

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2. Please verify that the existing contract, as revised, still complies with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a).

RESPONSE:

As demonstrated in the spreadsheets regarding Express Mail filed on February 20, 2009, the Express Mail portion of the existing contract would continue to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). The contract states that it replaces the provisions of the existing contract regarding Priority Mail service, "leaving in effect the provisions of the existing contract regarding Express Mail service."