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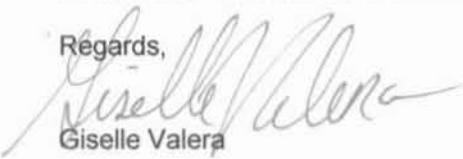
Honorable Shoshana Grove
Secretary
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Grove:

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2), the U.S. Postal Service is providing copies of the enclosed correspondence seeking to enter into an EMS Pay-for-performance agreement which set performance criteria with related penalty adjusted payments for EMS traffic between Sweden and the U.S. Postal Service, starting July 1, 2009. As information, the U.S. Postal Service has marked these documents as "Sensitive Business Information -- Do Not Release," because the documents contain information considered confidential and commercially sensitive by both our partners and the U.S. Postal Service. The U.S. Postal Service considers certain portions of the documents to be protected by 39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2) and thereby not subject to mandatory disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Further, the documents contain the commercial information of the partners, and as such, the instrument is subject to protection under Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act. Consequently, we have attached an application for non-public treatment of these documents under 39 C.F.R. § 3007.21. In addition, we respectfully request that the Postal Regulatory Commission coordinate with us in the event that the document becomes subject to a Freedom of Information Act request, so that we can engage in appropriate consultations with the affected partner.

Please feel free to contact me if further information would be helpful.

Regards,



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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Gibbons
Mr. Sharfman