

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
EXPRESS MAIL CONTRACT 6 (MC2010-6)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2010-6

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR
LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO
CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1**
(November 13, 2009)

The Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to Chairman's Information Request (CHIR) No. 1. The Postal Service is today filing the responses to Question 1, subparts (b)-(d). A response to Question 1, subpart (a) is forthcoming. This CHIR was filed on November 2, 2009, and responses were due on November 9, 2009.

The delay in responding has been caused by a number of factors. The Postal Service did not receive hard copy versions of the questions, which were filed under seal, until November 4, 2009. Additionally, as discussed more fully in the responses filed under seal today, these responses required internal consultations with a number of postal personnel, to determine the appropriate method in which to prepare the requested analyses. These consultations were affected by related tasks being performed for the upcoming Annual Compliance Report. Furthermore, preparing and reviewing the responses took a number of days, which was interrupted by the Veterans' Day holiday on Wednesday of this week.

The Postal Service regrets the delay, but does not believe that any party has been materially prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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