

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Tony L. Hammond, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Dan G. Blair; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Contract 7 (MC2009-25)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2009-31

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO  
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 7  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued December 11, 2009)

I. INTRODUCTION

On December 10, 2009, the Postal Service filed notice of a change in prices pursuant to an amendment to Priority Mail Contract 7.<sup>1</sup> The Notice includes three attachments: a redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 7 as Attachment A; a certified statement of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a) as Attachment B; and an application for non-public treatment and a redacted version of the supporting financial documentation as Attachment C. In addition, the Postal Service

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 7, December 10, 2009 (Notice).

filed the unredacted amendment to the contract and supporting financial documentation under seal. Notice at 1.

Substantively, the Notice seeks approval of an amendment to the prices for Priority Mail Contract 7 while keeping the contract's existing duration. Notice, Attachment A.<sup>2</sup> The Postal Service states that the price amendment will become effective the day the Commission completes its review of the Notice. Notice at 1.

## II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2009-31 for consideration of the issues raised by the Notice. Interested persons may submit comments on whether these recent Postal Service's filings in this docket are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642 and 39 CFR part 3015. Comments are due no later than December 21, 2009. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website ([www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov)).

The Commission appoints Paul L. Harrington to serve as Public Representative in this proceeding.

## III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2009-31 for consideration of the matters raised by the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 7.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Paul L. Harrington is appointed to serve as officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public for this aspect of this docket.

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<sup>2</sup> Priority Mail Contract 7 was originally approved, along with Priority Mail Contracts 6, and 8 through 10 in this docket by PRC Order No. 226, Order Concerning Priority Mail Contracts 6 through 10, June 19, 2009.

3. Comments by interested persons in these proceedings are due no later than December 21, 2009.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this notice and order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary