

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
Global Expedited Package Services 1 (CP2008-4)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2009-60

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued August 27, 2010)

The Global Expedited Package Services 1 (GEPS 1) contract approved in this proceeding is set to expire August 31, 2010, at midnight.¹ The Postal Service requests that the contract be permitted to remain in effect pending completion of the Commission's review of the successor contract which will be filed at a later date.²

The Postal Service indicates that it had intended to file the successor contract so that the Commission could have completed its review prior to August 31, 2010, but was unable to do so due to the mailer's timeframe required to confirm its new commitment. However, it now has a new commitment with the mailer and is analyzing its supporting documentation for the successor contract prior to filing it with the Commission. Without the extension, service to the mailer would be interrupted. *Id.* at 2. Thus, the Postal Service requests temporary relief.

¹ See Order Concerning Additional Global Expedited Services 1 Negotiated Services Agreement, August 28, 2009.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, August 26, 2010 (Motion).

The Motion is granted. The GEPS 1 contract in this proceeding is authorized to continue in effect until the sooner of the Commission's order on the successor contract or September 30, 2010. Allowing the existing contract to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed August 26, 2010, is granted.
2. The instant contract may remain in effect as set forth in this Order.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary