

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL RESELLER EXPEDITED PACKAGE CONTRACTS
(MC2010-21)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2010-36

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF FILING NONPUBLIC MATERIALS IN RESPONSE TO CHAIRMAN'S
INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1
(August 27, 2010)**

The Postal Service hereby gives notice of the filing of the material indicated below in these proceedings:

**USPS-CP2010-36/NP1 Nonpublic Materials Filed in Response to CHIR No. 1,
Question a.**

As indicated, these materials relate to requests for information posed by Chairman's Information Request No. 1, filed on August 13, 2010. In general, these materials are provided in response to inquiries about materials already filed in this proceeding under seal. Consequently, they are covered by the Application for Non-Public Treatment, incorporated here by reference, and originally included as Attachment 5 to the Postal Service's request and notice in this docket.

These materials also include financial information of a commercial nature in which other parties may have an interest. This information is included in the settlement charge workbook, which is routinely included in GEPS product nonpublic filings. Other postal operators can be considered to have a proprietary interest in that information. Therefore, the Postal Service supplements its Application for Nonpublic Treatment and

maintains that such information should be withheld from public disclosure. In view of the practical difficulties, the Postal Service has not undertaken to inform all affected postal operators about the nature and scope of this filing and about the ability to address any confidentiality concerns directly with the Commission as provided in 39 C.F.R. § 3007.20(b). Due to language and cultural differences as well as the sensitive nature of the Postal Service's rate relationship with the affected foreign postal operators, the Postal Service proposes that a designated Postal Service employee serve as the point of contact for any notices to the relevant postal operators that may become necessary.

The Postal Service identifies as an appropriate contact person Guadalupe Contreras, International Postal Affairs Specialist. Ms. Contreras' phone number is (703) 292-4098, and her email address is guadalupe.n.contreras@usps.gov. The Postal Service acknowledges that 39 C.F.R. § 3007.21 (c)(2) appears to contemplate only situations where a third party's identification is "sensitive" as permitting the designation of a Postal Service employee who shall act as an intermediary for notice purposes. To the extent that the Postal Service's filing in the absence of actual notice might be construed as beyond the scope of the Commission's rules, the Postal Service respectfully requests a waiver that would allow it to forgo providing a notice to each postal operator, and to designate a Postal Service employee as the contact person under these circumstances, since it is impractical to communicate with dozens of operators in multiple languages about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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