

ORDER NO. 544

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 PARTIAL RECONSIDERATION  
OF ORDER NO. 525

(Issued September 27, 2010)

The Global Expedited Package Service 1 (GEPS 1) contract approved in this proceeding expired on August 31, 2010. In Order No. 525, the Commission authorized that contract “to continue in effect until the sooner of the Commission’s order on the successor contract or September 30, 2010.”<sup>1</sup> On September 14, 2010, the Commission issued Order No. 538 approving the successor contract.<sup>2</sup> The Postal Service requests

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 525, Order Granting Motion For Temporary Relief, August 27, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Docket No. CP2010-104, Order Approving an Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, September 14, 2010 (Order No. 538).

that the Commission reconsider Order No. 525, in part, and authorize the contract to continue in effect until September 30, 2010.<sup>3</sup>

The Postal Service indicates that after the Commission issued Order No. 525, it tentatively set September 30, 2010 as the termination date for the instant contract and communicated this date to the customer. *Id.* at 2. Based on its prior representations to the customer, the Postal Service did not change the termination date of the contract upon issuance of Order No. 538. *Id.* at 3. Further, the Postal Service notes that for programming and contract administration reasons, it needed additional time to give effect to the rates in the successor agreement. *Id.*

The Motion is granted. Order No. 525 is modified allowing the GEPS 1 contract in this proceeding to continue in effect until September 30, 2010.

*It is ordered:*

1. The United States Postal Service Motion for Partial Reconsideration of Order No. 525, filed September 24, 2010, is granted.
2. The instant contract may remain in effect until September 30, 2010.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary

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<sup>3</sup> United States Postal Service Motion for Partial Reconsideration of Order No. 525, September 24, 2010 (Motion).