

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PARCEL RETURN SERVICE
PARCEL RETURN SERVICE CONTRACT 1

Docket No. MC2009-1

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PARCEL RETURN SERVICE CONTRACT 1 (MC2009-1)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2009-2

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF**
(November 29, 2010)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for an additional extension of the contract in the instant docket, until such time as the Commission issues its order approving of the successor contract in Docket Nos. MC2011-6 and CP2011-33. The instant contract is set to expire on November 30, 2010, which was an initial extension granted by the Commission in Order No. 576 (November 4, 2010). The successor contract in Docket Nos. MC2011-6 and CP2011-33 was filed on November 17, 2010, and is currently pending Commission review.

Thus, there is the potential for a brief period between the termination date of the instant contract and the effective date of the successor contract in which the customer would not be afforded contract prices, simply because of the Postal Service's unique regulatory process – a result that customers avoid entirely when doing business with the Postal Service's competitors.¹ Accordingly, the Postal Service respectfully requests an

¹ The Postal Service herein incorporates by reference the arguments contained in its initial motion for temporary relief in this docket, filed on November 3, 2010.

additional extension of the instant contract until such time as the Commission completes its review of the successor contract in Docket Nos. MC2011-6 and CP2011-33.

Respectfully submitted,

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