

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

Before Commissioners:

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

Competitive Product Prices
Global Direct Contracts 1 (MC2010-17)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2011-52

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR COMMENTS

(Issued December 30, 2010)

On December 23, 2010, the Postal Service filed a notice announcing its intent to enter into an additional Global Direct Contracts 1 agreement.¹ The Postal Service submitted a draft of the contract at issue, noting that a final agreement had not yet been signed, but that it would be executed soon. Notice at 1 n.2. It indicated that it would supplement the notice with a signed copy of the agreement and would advise the Commission of any substantive changes to the text. *Id.*

To date, the Postal Service has not yet filed a signed copy of the agreement. Without a finalized agreement, interested persons may lack sufficient information to

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service Filing of Functionally Equivalent Global Direct Contracts 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 23, 2010 (Notice).

evaluate whether the contract is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 39 CFR 3015.

Therefore, the Commission finds it appropriate to extend the comment deadline to 7 days from the date that the Postal Service files a signed copy of the agreement and any related changes to the Notice.

Also, for purposes of this proceeding, the 15-day notice period under 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5(a) does not begin until the Postal Service files the signed agreement and any related changes to the Notice.

If necessary, the Postal Service may seek to extend the existing Global Direct Contract by filing a motion for temporary relief.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for comments of January 5, 2011, established in Order No. 624, is vacated.
2. Comments by interested persons in this proceeding are due no later than 7 days from the date that the Postal Service files a signed copy of the agreement and any related changes to the Notice.
3. The 15-day notice period under 39 U.S.C 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5(a) does not begin until the Postal Service files a signed copy of the agreement and any related changes to the Notice.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary