

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND COMPETITIVE MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH
FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS
AUSTRALIAN POSTAL CORPORATION – UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE BILATERAL AGREEMENT (MC2010-34)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

CP2012-1

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE RESPONSE TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION
REQUEST NO. 1 AND NOTICE OF FILING
NON-PUBLIC MATERIALS**
(October 28, 2011)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice of filing its response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1 in this proceeding, issued on October 26, 2011. Question 1 concerns materials filed non-publicly under a prior notice and application for public treatment.¹ In support of its response to that question, the Postal Service is providing a revised version of those materials in its non-public filing, which continue to be covered by the original application for non-public treatment. Because the appearance of the redacted version of these materials remains unchanged, the Postal Service is not filing a public version of the revised material.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
By its attorneys:

¹ Notice Of United States Postal Service Of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement With A Foreign Postal Operator, PRC Docket No. CP2012-1, October 17, 2011.

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1. In the financial model, worksheet tab 08 Pieces-Weight&TDues Rates, cells E8, F8, E9, and F9 provide rates for inbound EMS and Air Parcels that do not reflect the rates for inbound EMS and Air Parcels contained in Annex 1—Rates of the Australia Post Agreement. Please explain.

RESPONSE

This was an inadvertent error. A revised non-public version of the model is provided, reflecting the agreed-upon rates contained in Annex 1.

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2. Please explain whether the 2012 and 2013 UPU EMS Cooperative Pay-for-Performance Plan or other pay-for-performance arrangements will apply to inbound EMS from Australia to the United States during 2012 and 2013.

RESPONSE

During 2012 and 2013, under the terms of the Agreement as stated in Annex 1, the “service guarantees, targets and levels of achievement adopted by the members of the Kahala Post Group” will apply.

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3. Please explain whether the provisions of the UPU Convention related to pay-for-performance for air parcels or another pay-for-performance arrangement will apply to inbound air parcels from Australia to the United States during 2012 and 2013.

RESPONSE

During 2012-2013, the rates detailed in Annex 1 will supersede the UPU Inward Land Rates. No other pay for performance arrangement will apply to inbound air parcels from Australia.