

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

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Tony Hammond and
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 13 (MC2009-29)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2009-39

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued June 22, 2012)

The Priority Mail Contract 13 negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding is set to expire July 1, 2012.¹ The Postal Service requests that the Commission grant a 60-day extension to allow the existing agreement to remain in effect until such time as the Postal Service and its contract customer can reach agreement on the terms of the new contract.

The Postal Service represents that the parties have been working cooperatively to reach a new agreement, but “extenuating circumstances” have occurred that have kept the Postal Service and its contract customer from reaching agreement prior to the expiration date of the existing agreement. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service represents that it

¹ Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, June 22, 2012 (Motion).

and the contract customer expect to reach agreement on a new contract in the next few weeks. *Id.* at 2. To maintain continuity, the Postal Service requests that the terms and conditions of the existing Priority Mail agreement be extended for 60 days. *Id.*

The Motion is granted. The existing Priority Mail negotiated service agreement is authorized to continue for 60 days from the current expiration date until August 30, 2012. Allowing the existing Priority Mail agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed June 22, 2012, is granted.
2. Priority Mail Contract 13 is authorized to continue for 60 days from the current expiration, date until August 30, 2012.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary