

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

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS
WITH FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS
KOREA POST - UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE BILATERAL
AGREEMENT (MC2010-35)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.
R2013-9

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE RESPONSE TO
ORDER NO. 1833 AND NOTICE OF FILING ERRATA**
(September 13, 2013)

On September 10, 2013, the Postal Service filed a notice (Notice) of a Type 2 rate adjustment that results in improvement over default rates established under the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Acts for inbound letter-post items through a bilateral agreement with Korea Post (Korea Post Agreement). On September 12, 2013, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 1833 docketing R2013-9, soliciting comments and assigning the Public Representative. Order No. 1833 also identified that the Notice erroneously indicated October 1, 2013, as the Effective Date of the Korea Post Agreement, and requested that the Postal Service clarify the Effective Date of the Korea Post Agreement. The Notice should have indicated December 1, 2013, as the Effective date of the Korea Post Agreement. Pursuant to the Commission's request in Order No. 1833, the Postal Service is filing as Attachment A to this notice an errata to the Notice reflecting December 1, 2013, as the proposed Effective Date. The Postal Service regrets any confusion from the error in the original Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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- (1) A copy of the negotiated service agreement;*
- (2) The planned effective date(s) of the proposed rates;*
- (3) A representation or evidence that public notice of the planned changes has been issued or will be issued at least 45 days before the effective date(s) for the proposed new rates; and*
- (4) The identity of a responsible Postal Service official who will be available to provide prompt responses to requests for clarification from the Commission.*

As described above, a copy of the Korea Post Agreement is being filed under seal in connection with this filing. The agreement's inbound market dominant rates are planned to become effective on **December** 1, 2013. Public notice of these rates is being given through this Notice at least 45 days before the effective date. Mr. Shea Felix, Director, Global Business Solutions, will be available to provide prompt responses to requests for clarification from the Commission.

- (b) A statement identifying all parties to the agreement and a description clearly explaining the operative components of the agreement.*

The parties to the Korea Post Agreement are the United States Postal Service and Korea Post, the postal operator for the Republic of Korea. The Korea Post Agreement establishes a service for delivery confirmation scanning with Letter Post small packets, which is similar to the service for delivery confirmation scanning with Letter Post small packets established by the China Post 2010 Agreement, the China Post 2012 Agreement, the Hongkong Post Agreement, Hongkong Post 2012 Agreement, the China Post 2011 Agreement, the Singapore Post 2011 Agreement, the Singapore Post 2012 Agreement, and the Singapore Post 2013 Agreement.

- (c) Details regarding the expected improvements in the net financial position or operations of the Postal Service. The projection of change in net financial position as a result of the agreement shall include for each year of the agreement:*