

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 27

Docket No. MC2010-32

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 27 (MC2010-32)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2010-77

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF**
(October 23, 2013)

In Order No. 1843, issued September 30, 2013, the Commission granted the Postal Service's request for a temporary extension of the contract in the instant docket, until November 4, 2013. The Postal Service is today filing the successor contract, in Docket Nos. MC2014-2 and CP2014-2. The Postal Service was unable to file the successor contract with the Commission during the shutdown of the federal government. The Postal Service's filing was delayed a few additional days by the need to update its financial workpapers with new inflation factors.

In the event that the Commission's review of the successor contract is not completed by November 4, 2013, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission grant an additional brief extension to allow the existing contract to remain in effect until such time as the Commission is able to complete its review of the new agreement. Thus, the proposed extension would only last for a finite and relatively short period of time. The Postal Service submits that no party would be prejudiced by this additional, brief extension. Therefore, the Postal Service moves for temporary relief to

allow the existing contract to remain on the competitive product list, until the successor agreement has been approved by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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