

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

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCT PRICES  
INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS  
WITH FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS 1

HONGKONG POST – UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
BILATERAL AGREEMENT (MC2010-35)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. R2013-3

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF  
CONCERNING AN INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT BILATERAL AGREEMENT  
WITH FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS 1 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT  
(WITH HONGKONG POST)  
(December 17, 2013)**

The agreement that is the subject of this docket was originally scheduled to expire on December 31, 2013.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) granted a motion from the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) extending the agreement to January 31, 2014.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service intended to file by December 17, 2013, a successor contract to the agreement that is the subject of this docket, providing ample time for the Commission to complete its 45-day review of the inbound market-dominant portion of this agreement. However, it is very likely that negotiations concerning the successor contract will continue beyond December 17, 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 1597, Order Approving an Additional Inbound Market Dominant Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators 1 Negotiated Service Agreement (with Hongkong Post), Docket No. R2013-3, December 28, 2012.

<sup>2</sup> Order No. 1875, Order Approving Amendment to Existing Agreement, Docket No. R2013-3, November 8, 2013.

In the meantime, however, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve a brief extension of the agreement that is the subject of this docket, to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. The Postal Service requests that the existing terms and conditions under the agreement that is the subject of this docket be extended until February 28, 2014, and that the Commission continue to list the agreement that is the subject of this docket on the Mail Classification Schedule until February 28, 2014. The Postal Service will file any modification or successor contract with the Commission when it is signed.

Respectfully submitted,

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