

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

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and  
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices  
Global Expedited Package Services Contracts  
Non-Published Rates 4 (MC2013-27)

Docket No. CP2013-35

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued January 23, 2014)

The negotiated service agreements approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreements) are set to expire January 25, 2014 or February 7, 2014.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreements.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Docket Nos. MC2013-27 and CP2013-35, Order No. 1625, Order Adding Global Expedited Services–Non-Published Rates 4 (GEPS–NPR 4) to the Competitive Product List, January 16, 2013. See also Docket No. CP2013-35, Customer Contract Filing Notice for Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 Serial Numbers Ending: 0001-0002 and 0006-0007, February 6, 2013; Docket No. CP2013-35, Customer Contract Filing Notice for Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 Serial Numbers Ending: 0003, 0008, and 0010 February 15, 2013; Docket No. CP2013-35, Customer Contract Filing Notice for Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 Serial Numbers Ending: 0004-0005, 0009, 0011-0014, and 0023, February 25, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> See Motion of United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 4 Contracts with Serial Numbers Ending in 0006, 0008, 0010, and 0011, January 16, 2014 (Motion).

The Postal Service represents that it intends to offer new successor GEPS–NPR 4 Version 2 agreements to the four customers who signed contracts with serial numbers ending in -0006, -0008, -0010, and -0011. *Id.* at 2. However, in the interest of maintaining continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions, the Postal Service requests that the Existing Agreements be extended until February 28, 2014. *Id.* It also states that it has sent proposed written modifications to the Existing Agreements to the customers altering the expiration date to February 28, 2014. *Id.* at 1.

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreements are authorized to continue through February 28, 2014. Allowing the Existing Agreements to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

Any fully executed modifications to the Existing Agreements between the Postal Service and the customers should be filed with the Commission.

*It is ordered:*

1. The United States Postal Service Motion for Temporary Relief, filed January 16, 2014, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through February 28, 2014.
3. If written modifications to the Existing Agreements are fully executed, the Postal Service shall file such modifications with the Commission.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary