

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 Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 1
(MC2010-21)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2012-14

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued June 17, 2014)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire June 30, 2014.¹ The Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement.² A modification to the Existing Agreement revising the expiration date was submitted by the Postal Service as Attachment 1.

¹ See Order No. 1177, Order Approving Additional Global Reseller Expedited Package Contract 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, January 27, 2012. See also United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 1177 Concerning Effective Dates of an Additional Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, January 30, 2012.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to a Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 13, 2014 (Motion).

The Postal Service intends to enter into a new contract with the customer, but will be unable to reach an agreement and file with the Commission 15 days prior to the expiration date. *Id.* at 1. Therefore, a short window between the expiration of the Existing Agreement and the effective date of the new contract will create an interruption in the customer's access to negotiated rates. *Id.* at 2. To avoid this, the Postal Service requests that the Commission grant an extension until July 31, 2014 allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect while a new agreement is reached and reviewed by the Commission. *Id.*

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue until July 31, 2014. Allowing the Existing 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 13, 2014, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through July 31, 2014.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary