

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

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Contract 89 (MC2014-39)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-72

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON  
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT  
TO PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 89

(September 19, 2014)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to Order No. 2184.<sup>1</sup> In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of a change in the terms of Priority Mail Contract 89.<sup>2</sup> Attachment A to the Notice consists of a redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 89.

In Order No. 2175, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add Priority Mail Contract 89 as a new product to the competitive product list.<sup>3</sup> The amendment to Paragraph I.E. of Priority Mail contract 89 corrects the formula calculating the customer quarterly average volume commitment for Priority Mail packages during the contract. Notice, Attachment A, at 1.

The Postal Service asserts that the amendment will not materially affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail Contract 89. Notice at 1. The Postal Service adds that as a result, the supporting financial documentation and financial certification initially provided in this docket remains applicable. *Id.* The Postal Service also states that the

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<sup>1</sup> PRC Order No. 2184, Notice and Order Concerning Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 89 Negotiated Service Agreement, September 15, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 89, with Portions Filed Under Seal, September 12, 2014 (Notice).

<sup>3</sup> See Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 89 to the Competitive Product List, August 29, 2014.

amendment will take effect one business day following the day on which Commission completes its regulatory review of this filing. *Id.*

## COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed Priority Mail Contract 89 and the Postal Service's amendment thereto. Based upon that review, the Public Representative recommends Commission approval of the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 89.

The Public Representative agrees with the Postal Service assessment that the amendment will not material affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail Contract 89. As filed, the amendment does not change any of the negotiated rates for Priority Mail Contract 89, nor does it change the calculation of costs.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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