

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

MARKET TEST OF EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT-
METRO POST

Docket No. MT2013-1

REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR
EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF METRO POST MARKET TEST
(September 19, 2014)

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 3641(d)(2) and Order No. 1539 (November 14, 2012), the United States Postal Service hereby requests an additional one year extension of the Metro Post™ market test, and also seeks authority to expand the test to additional markets across the nation during this additional year. The Postal Service formally implemented the Metro Post™ market test on December 17, 2012, in the San Francisco metropolitan area, before transitioning into the New York City metropolitan area in December 2013. The market test is currently set to expire on December 16, 2014.

The Postal Service intends to expand the Metro Post™ market test to a number of additional markets over the next year, so that the Postal Service can examine the market for same-day delivery in a wider range of metropolitan areas. Testing has begun in new metropolitan areas to confirm our operational capabilities in these additional areas, and the Postal Service is prepared to begin onboarding new customers in those areas in the near future. The Postal Service has determined that it will be necessary to test a variety of metropolitan areas over the next year, in order for

the Postal Service to make a final determination on the operational feasibility and the desirability of making Metro Post™ a permanent product.

Accordingly, the Postal Service respectfully requests to extend the Metro Post™ market test for one additional year, until December 16, 2015, and to expand the test into other metropolitan areas over the coming year. All other aspects of the Metro Post™ market test as previously detailed in this docket will remain unchanged, and in compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3641 and Commission Order No. 1539.

Respectfully submitted,

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