

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PARCEL SELECT  
PARCEL SELECT CONTRACT 8

Docket No. MC2015-1

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PARCEL SELECT CONTRACT 8 (MC2015-1)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2015-3

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2**

(October 31, 2014)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Chairman's Information Request No. 2, which was issued October 30, 2014. A response was due no later than November 4, 2014. The request is reprinted verbatim in the attached, and is followed by the Postal Service's response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST:**

In Response to CHIR No. 1, question 2, the Postal Service clarified that Quarter 1 of the contract will run from the contract's effective date until December 31, 2014. After December 31, 2014, contract prices will be determined by the applicable volume tier "based on the previous four Contract Quarters' volume" in accordance with Paragraph I.E.5 of the contract. Given that the contract will have been in effect less than one Contract Quarter on December 31, 2014, please clarify how "the previous four Contract Quarters' volume" will be calculated. If necessary, please file an amendment to the contract.

**RESPONSE:**

The dates for "Contract Quarters" are defined in the contract, and are not specific to a given contract year. Customer is currently shipping with the Postal Service, under Parcel Select Contract 5. Therefore, the Postal Service is able to pull Customer's volume history for prior years. To determine the applicable volume tier for January 1, 2015 and beyond, the Postal Service will calculate Customer's volume for the following periods:

- January 1, 2014 – March 31, 2014
- April 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014
- July 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014
- October 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014