

ORDER NO. 2427

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

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Ruth Y. Goldway; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Products Price Changes
Rates of General Applicability

Docket No. CP2015-33

ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 2366

(Issued April 7, 2015)

On January 26, 2015, the Postal Service filed notice of changes in rates of general applicability and associated mail classification changes for competitive products.¹ The Postal Service announced that it planned to implement these price adjustments on April 26, 2015. *Id.* at 1. In Order No. 2366, the Commission approved the proposed price adjustments and mail classification changes for competitive products.²

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products Established in Governors' Decision No. 14-5, January 26, 2015.

² Order Approving Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, February 25, 2015 (Order No. 2366).

On March 31, 2015, the Postal Service filed a notice in this proceeding, announcing that the implementation of the price and classification changes approved in Order No. 2366 would be delayed.³ Concurrently, the Postal Service delayed the implementation of price and classification changes for two market dominant classes (First-Class Mail and Special Services), as the remaining market dominant classes (Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services) were remanded for further consideration. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service argued that delayed implementation would “minimize the potential adverse impacts that might result from staggering the implementation of new prices.” *Id.* at 2. The Postal Service stated that it would announce a revised implementation date when it submits revised rates for Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services. *Id.*

In light of the Postal Service’s delayed implementation of the price adjustments and mail classification changes for competitive products, the Commission suspends revisions to the Mail Classification Schedule arising from Order No. 2366 until the revised implementation date.

It is ordered:

The Commission suspends revisions to the Mail Classification Schedule arising from Order No. 2366 until the revised implementation date.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

³ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Delayed Implementation of First-Class Mail, Special Services, and Competitive Prices, March 31, 2015.