

Before the
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 Product Prices
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail &
First-Class Package Service Contract 3
(MC2014-27)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-53

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO AMEND
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL, AND FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE
SERVICE CONTRACT 3 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(May 11, 2015)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to Order No. 2466.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on the Postal Service's request to amend Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and First-Class Package Service Contract 3 negotiated service agreement.

Discussion

The Public Representative has previously reviewed and commented on the Postal Service's initial request to add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail and First-Class

¹ PRC Order No. 2466, Notice and Order Concerning Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and First-Class Package Service Negotiated Service Agreement. May 4, 2015.

Package Service Contract 3 to the competitive product list.² In that docket, the Public Representative concluded that the Postal Service's request "satisfies the criteria of section 3642(b), concerning the classification of new competitive products, and complies with the requirements of section 3633(a) during the first year."³ In addition, he concluded that the concern for years 2 and 3 of the contract is "mitigated somewhat by the fact that the terms of the contract provide for an adjustment to the contract...that may permit revenues to cover cost during years 2 and 3."⁴

Conclusion

The Public Representative, after reviewing the original comments and amended materials submitted by the Postal Service, concludes that the amended contract continues to satisfy the relevant provisions of title 39.

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

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² See Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 3 to the Competitive Product List. June 26, 2014.

³ *Id.* at 3.

⁴ *Id.*