

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Market Test of Experimental Product-  
Customized Delivery

Docket No. MT2014-1

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 4

(Issued July 15, 2015)

The Postal Service notified the Commission that it intends to expand the Customized Delivery market test to the New York City metropolitan area.<sup>1</sup> To facilitate the Commission's evaluation of the expansion, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided to individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than July 22, 2015.

In accordance with Order No. 2224,<sup>2</sup> please provide the following information:

1. Examples of businesses that offer similar products or services in the New York City metropolitan area.
2. The range of prices these businesses charge for similar products and services.
3. A description of the impact of the expansion on small business concerns.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Expansion of Customized Delivery Market Test, June 18, 2015. On February 20, 2015, the Postal Service notified the Commission that it intends to expand the Customized Delivery market test to California in the Los Angeles and San Diego metropolitan areas. Notice of the United States Postal Service of Expansion of Customized Delivery Market Test, February 20, 2015. The Commission did not request additional information about this expansion.

<sup>2</sup> Order Authorizing Customized Delivery Market Test, October 23, 2014, at 13 (Order No. 2224).

<sup>3</sup> "Small business concerns" are Courier and Express Delivery Service companies with 1,500 or fewer employees and Local Messengers and Local Delivery Companies with annual receipts of \$27.5 million or less. See Order No. 2224 at 11; 39 C.F.R. § 3001.5(v); 13 C.F.R. § 121.201, Sectors 48-49, Subsector 492.

An example of the level of detail required for this information can be found in the Postal Service's responses to Chairman's Information Request Nos. 2 and 3.<sup>4</sup>

By the Acting Chairman.

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<sup>4</sup> Responses of the United States Postal Service to Chairman's Information Request No. 2, question 1, October 10, 2014; Responses of the United States Postal Service to Chairman's Information Request No. 3, October 17, 2014; see *also* Order No. 2224 at 13.