

ORDER NO. 2605

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 Product Prices
Parcel Select
Parcel Select Contract 4

Docket No. MC2012-33

Competitive Product Prices
Parcel Select Contract 4 (MC2012-33)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2012-41

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued July 23, 2015)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire July 31, 2015.¹ The Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief and notice of filing modification to the Existing Agreement extending the expiration date.²

¹ See Order No. 1415, Order Adding Parcel Select Contract 4 to the Competitive Product List, July 25, 2012, at 4.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, July 22, 2015 (Motion).

As a result of extenuating circumstances, the Postal Service expects to sign a new agreement with the customer in the coming week, which it will then file with the Commission. Motion at 2. Due to the timing of the regulatory process, this delay will create a window between the expiration of the Existing Agreement and the effective date of the new contract, while the Commission completes its review. *Id.* To avoid interrupting the customer's access to negotiated rates with the Postal Service, the Postal Service requests the Commission grant an extension to allow the Existing Agreement to remain in effect for 30 additional days, or until such time as the Commission completes its review of the new agreement. *Id.*

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is modified to continue through and will expire on August 31, 2015, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement. Temporary relief and modification of the Existing Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed July 22, 2015, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement will expire August 31, 2015, or the day after the Commission completes its review of the new agreement, whichever occurs first.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary