

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

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

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF**
(August 24, 2015)

In PRC Order No. 2605, issued July 23, 2015, the Commission granted the Postal Service's request for a temporary extension of the contract in the instant docket, until August 31, 2015. The Postal Service expects the successor contract will be signed within the next week and filed with the Commission shortly thereafter. However, because of the timing of the regulatory process, there will be a brief window between the expiration of the existing contract in this docket and the effective date of the new contract, while the Commission completes its review. Thus, the customer continues to face the prospect of an interruption in its access to negotiated rates as a result of the processes that it must participate in when it does business with the Postal Service, rather than with one of the Postal Service's competitors.

To avoid this result, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission grant an additional brief extension to allow the existing contract to remain in effect until September 31, 2015, or until such time as the Commission is able to complete its review of the new agreement, whichever comes first. Thus, the proposed extension

would only last for a finite and relatively short period of time. In conclusion, for the reasons discussed above, and in consideration of the customers' business continuity, the Postal Service hereby moves for temporary relief to allow the existing contract to remain on the competitive products list until September 31, 2015, or until such time as the successor agreement is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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