

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 August 25, 2015)

The temporary extension of the negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire August 31, 2015.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service filed a second motion for temporary relief seeking to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Order No. 1415, Order Adding Parcel Select Contract 4 to the Competitive Product List, July 25, 2012, at 4 (expiring July 31, 2015); see also Order No. 2605, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief, July 23, 2015, at 2 (extending the expiration date to August 31, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, August 24, 2015 (Motion).

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 1. 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 until September 30, 2015,<sup>3</sup> or until such time as the Commission is able to complete its review of the new agreement. *Id.*

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is modified to continue through and will expire on September 30, 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 August 24, 2015, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement will expire September 30, 2015, or the day after the Commission completes its review of the new agreement, whichever occurs first.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary

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<sup>3</sup> The Motion seeks an extension of the Existing Agreement until "September 31, 2015," [sic]. See Motion at 1, 2. The Commission interprets the Postal Service's request to seek an extension until September 30, 2015.