

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  
Priority Mail Contract 45 (MC2013-4)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-4

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued October 20, 2015)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire October 26, 2015.<sup>1</sup> On October 19, 2015, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief seeking to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement by 30 days.<sup>2</sup>

The Postal Service states that the parties have agreed on the prices and terms for the successor agreement and the Postal Service has submitted a final contract to the customer for signature. Motion at 1. The Postal Service represents that the contract is currently being routed through the customer's internal review processes for

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<sup>1</sup> Docket Nos. MC2013-4 and CP2013-4, Order No. 1518, Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 45 to the Competitive Product List, October 26, 2012, at 5.

<sup>2</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, October 19, 2015, at 1 (Motion).

final approval and signatures, and that this process has been delayed. *Id.* The Postal Service requests that the Commission approve a brief extension to allow the Existing Agreement to remain in effect and on the Mail Classification Schedule for 30 additional days to give the customer additional time to finalize, sign, and return the successor contract. *Id.* at 2.

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is modified to continue through November 25, 2015, or until a successor agreement is approved by the Commission, whichever occurs first. Temporary relief 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 October 19, 2015, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement will expire on November 25, 2015, or until a successor agreement is approved by the Commission, whichever occurs first.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary