

ORDER NO. 2868

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
First-Class Package Service
First-Class Package Service Contract 38

Docket No. MC2016-33

Competitive Product Prices
First-Class Package Service Contract 38
(MC2016-33)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-39

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE
SERVICE CONTRACT 38 TO THE COMPETITIVE PRODUCT LIST

(Issued December 14, 2015)

I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add First-Class

Package Service Contract 38 to the competitive product list.¹

The Postal Service contemporaneously filed a redacted contract related to the proposed new product under 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5. Request, Attachment B.

To support its Request, the Postal Service filed a copy of the contract, a copy of the Governors' Decision authorizing the product, proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule, a Statement of Supporting Justification, a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), and an application for non-public treatment of certain materials. It also filed supporting financial workpapers.

II. NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016-33 and CP2016-39 to consider the Request pertaining to the proposed First-Class Package Service Contract 38 product and the related contract, respectively.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filings in the captioned dockets are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than December 21, 2015. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Katalin K. Clendenin to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

¹ Request of the United States Postal Service to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 38 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, December 11, 2015 (Request). The Postal Service requests to add "First-Class Package Service Contract 37" to the competitive product list. Request at 1. However, other parts of the Request and attachments refer to "First-Class Package Service Contract 38." First-Class Package Service Contract 37 was added to the competitive product list on September 10, 2014. Docket Nos. MC2014-42 and CP2014-75, Order No. 2179, Order Adding First-Class Package Service Contract 37 to the Competitive Product List, September 10, 2014. The Commission considers the Request to pertain to First-Class Package Service Contract 38.

III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016-33 and CP2016-39 to consider the matters raised in each docket.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Katalin K. Clendenin is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings (Public Representative).
3. Comments are due no later than December 21, 2015.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary