

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

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 166

Docket Nos. MC2016-40

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 166 (MC2016-40)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2016-49

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR AN EXTENSION OF
TIME TO RESPOND TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1**
(December 28, 2015)

On December 18, 2015, the Chairman issued several Information Requests Nos. 1 in several pending dockets (Docket Nos. MC2016-39 through 43, Docket Nos. CP2016-48 through 52). The CHIR directed responses to be filed no later than December 28, 2015.

As a result of the holidays, the complexity of the requests, the obligation to file the Annual Compliance Report on December 29, and the absence during the next several days of key individuals needed to prepare responses, the Postal Service will not be able to meet the deadline for these CHIRs. The Postal Service believes that the extension to January 5, 2016 is appropriate and would not unduly prejudice any interested party.

Accordingly, the Postal Service respectfully requests an extension of the time to answer until January 5, 2016 and for late acceptance thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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