

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  
Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 4  
(MC2014-38)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-80

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued December 29, 2015)

The negotiated service agreement in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire December 31, 2015.<sup>1</sup> On December 24, 2015, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief seeking to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement through January 16, 2016.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 2829, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief and Approving Modification Three to Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 4 Negotiated Service Agreement, November 20, 2015, at 2. The Commission recently approved a successor agreement and directed the Postal Service to file notice of the intended effective date. See Docket No. CP2016-21, Order No. 2845, Order Approving Additional Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 4 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 2, 2015, at 6.

<sup>2</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 4 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 24, 2015, at 2 (Motion).

In support of its Motion, the Postal Service states that it intends to file notice with the Commission of an effective date of January 17, 2016, for the successor agreement approved in Docket No. CP2016-21, which coincides with the date of the change in rates of general applicability for certain competitive products and related classification changes the Commission reviewed in Docket No. CP2016-9. Motion at 1. The Postal Service also states that it has sent a modification to the customer stating that the Existing Agreement will expire January 16, 2016. *Id.* at 1-2. However, prior to filing the notice concerning the effective date of the successor agreement, the Postal Service seeks Commission approval of an extension to January 16, 2016, in the interest of continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions. *Id.* at 2. The Postal Service also asks that the Existing Agreement remain in the Mail Classification Schedule through January 16, 2016. *Id.*

The Commission grants the Motion. The relatively brief extension is in the public interest because it is unlikely to have any material effect on cost coverage, will avoid undue disruption in the administration of the contract, and will not prejudice any person.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 4 Negotiated Service Agreement, filed December 24, 2015, is granted.
2. The Agreement is authorized to remain in the Mail Classification Schedule through January 16, 2016.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary