

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

Before Commissioners:

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

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 146 (MC2016-3)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-3

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO A PRIORITY MAIL
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued February 16, 2016)

I. INTRODUCTION

On February 12, 2016, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an amendment to the existing Priority Mail Contract 146 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.¹ In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the amendment and a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), as required by 39 CFR 3015.5.

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted amendment and supporting financial information under seal. The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Change in Prices Pursuant to Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 146, February 12, 2016 (Notice).

Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. Notice at 1.

The amendment provides for a change in prices under the contract by replacing Sections I.E, I.G, and I.H. See *id.* Attachment A at 1.

The Postal Service intends for the amendment to become effective 1 business day after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service asserts that the amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.* Attachment B at 1.

II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than February 23, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2016-3 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Kenneth R. Moeller to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. Comments are due no later than February 23, 2016.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary