

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
Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 1
(MC2010-21)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2015-31

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued February 23, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire February 29, 2016.¹ On February 22, 2016, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief seeking to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement through May 31, 2016.²

The Postal Service states that it intends to initiate a new rate docket and file a successor to the Existing Agreement. Motion at 1. However, in order to maintain

¹ Order No. 3060, Order Approving Modification One to Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, February 1, 2016, at 1. See also Order No. 3052, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief, January 28, 2016, at 2.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, February 22, 2016, at 1 (Motion).

continuity of pricing and other terms, the Postal Service requests that the Commission grant a brief extension and keep the Existing Agreement on the Mail Classification Schedule until May 31, 2016. *Id.*

In Order No. 1523, the Commission directed the Postal Service to file motions for temporary relief at least one week prior to the contract's expiration date.³ The Postal Service filed the Motion timely, one week prior to the contract's expiration date.

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.

Any fully executed modification to the Existing Agreement between the Postal Service and the customer should be filed with the Commission.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, filed February 22, 2016, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to remain in the Mail Classification Schedule through May 31, 2016.
3. If any written modification to the Existing Agreement is fully executed, the Postal Service shall file such modifications with the Commission.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary

³ See Docket No. CP2009-38, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief and Providing Guidance Regarding Future Motions for Temporary Relief, November 1, 2012, at 2 (Order No. 1523).