

ORDER NO. 3182

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 80 (MC2014-23)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-38

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

(Issued March 29, 2016)

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 24, 2016, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an amendment to the existing Priority Mail Contract 80 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.¹ In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the Amendment.

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted Amendment under seal. The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 80, with Portions Filed Under Seal, March 24, 2016 (Notice). The amendment is an attachment to the Notice (Amendment).

originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. Notice at 1.

The Amendment revises section I.G. of the Existing Agreement to include an alternative provision for adjusting prices in the last contract year. *Id.* Attachment A at 1.

The Postal Service intends for the Amendment to become effective two business days after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. *Id.*; Notice at 1. The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment does not materially affect cost coverage; therefore, the supporting financial documentation and certification originally filed in this docket remain applicable. *Id.*

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 April 5, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Natalie R. Ward 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. CP2014-38 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Natalie R. Ward 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 April 5, 2016.

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

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary