

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

**Market Test of Experimental Product
Global eCommerce Marketplace (GeM)
Non-Published Rates**

Docket No. MT2016-1

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INQUIRY NO. 1
(May 9, 2016)**

Pitney Bowes Inc. (Pitney Bowes) hereby moves that the Postal Regulatory Commission extend the deadline for the filing of responses to Notice of Inquiry No. 1 from May 9, 2016 to May 13, 2016.¹

On April 29, 2016, the Commission issued Notice of Inquiry No. 1 seeking company-specific revenue and volume information and market size estimations from the four companies identified by the Postal Service as companies that offer end-to-end services similar to the product the Postal Service seeks to offer as part of the market test of an experimental product identified as Global eCommerce Marketplace (GeM) Merchant.²

Pitney Bowes plans to provide responses to the Notice of Inquiry to assist the Commission in making its determination “whether GeM Merchant will provide an unfair and inappropriate competitive advantage” to the Postal Service, but will be unable to do so by the original return date.³

¹ See PRC Docket No. MT2016-1, Notice of Inquiry (NOI) No. 1 (Apr. 29, 2016).

² See Notice of the United States Postal Service of Market Test of Experimental Product - Global eCommerce Marketplace (GeM) Merchant Solution and Notice of Filing GeM Merchant Model Contract and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal (Mar. 16, 2016).

³ NOI at 2.

