

ORDER NO. 3402

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 Plus 1C Contracts (MC2012-6)
Negotiated Services Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-194

Competitive Product Prices
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Docket No. CP2016-203

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Docket No. CP2016-205

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Docket No. CP2016-206

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Docket No. CP2016-209

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Docket No. CP2016-210

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Docket No. CP2016-211

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Docket No. CP2016-212

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Docket No. CP2016-213

Competitive Product Prices
Global Plus 1C Contracts (MC2012-6)
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Docket No. CP2016-214

Competitive Product Prices
Global Plus 1C Contracts (MC2012-6)
Negotiated Services Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-220

Competitive Product Prices
Global Plus 1C Contracts (MC2012-6)
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Docket No. CP2016-226

ORDER APPROVING ADDITIONAL GLOBAL PLUS 1D
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENTS

(Issued June 30, 2016)

I. INTRODUCTION

The Postal Service seeks to include additional Global Plus agreements (Agreement(s)) within the Global Plus 1C product. For the reasons discussed below, the Commission approves the Postal Service's requests, but includes the Agreements within the Global Plus 1D product.

II. SUMMARY OF FILINGS

For each request, the Commission provided public notice of the Postal Service's filing; established a docket to consider the filing's consistency with applicable statutory policies and Commission regulations; appointed a Public Representative; and provided an opportunity to comment.¹

III. BACKGROUND

The Commission's responsibilities in these dockets are to ensure that the Agreements: (1) are functionally equivalent to the Global Plus 1D baseline agreement; and (2) satisfy the requirements of 39 U.S.C. § 3633 and applicable Commission rules (39 C.F.R. §§ 3015.5 and 3015.7).

Functional equivalence. The Postal Service contends that its filings demonstrate that the Agreements are functionally equivalent to the Global Plus 1C baseline agreements and requests that the Agreements be included within the Global Plus 1C product. In Order No. 3395, the Commission added the Global Plus 1D product to the competitive product list and designated a baseline agreement for assessing the functional equivalence of other agreements proposed for inclusion within the Global Plus 1D product.² The Commission concluded that the removal of Global Bulk Economy, Global Direct, International Business Reply Mail, and Global Express Guaranteed supported the conclusion that the agreement in that docket had cost and

¹ See Docket No. CP2016-194, Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, June 10, 2016; Docket Nos. MC2016-152 and CP2016-196, *et al.*, Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, June 13, 2016; Docket No. CP2016-199, *et al.*, Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, June 14, 2016; Docket No. CP2016-202, *et al.*, Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, June 15, 2016; Docket No. CP2016-210, *et al.*, Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, June 16, 2016; Docket No. CP2016-214, Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, June 17, 2016; Docket No. CP2016-215, *et al.*, Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, June 20, 2016; Docket No. CP2016-226, Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, June 22, 2016.

² Docket No. CP2016-193, Order Adding Global Plus 1D to the Competitive Product List and Approval of Designation as Baseline Agreement, June 30, 2016 (Order No. 3395).

market characteristics distinct from those of the Global Plus 1C baseline agreements. Order No. 3395 at 5. Thus, the Commission found that the Agreement was not functionally equivalent to the Global Plus 1C baseline agreements. *Id.*

Because of the Commission's decision in Order No. 3395, in these dockets, the Commission reviews whether the Agreements share similar cost and market characteristics with the Global Plus 1D baseline agreement; meet the pricing formula and fall within the classification established in the Governors' Decision authorizing this product; and comport with 39 U.S.C. § 3633 and applicable Commission rules. It also considers the Public Representatives' comments.

Cost considerations. The Commission reviews each competitive product to ensure that it covers its attributable costs, does not cause market dominant products to subsidize competitive products as a whole, and contributes to the Postal Service's institutional costs. 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a); 39 C.F.R. §§ 3015.5 and 3015.7. As long as the revenue generated by a product exceeds its attributable costs, the product is unlikely to reduce the contribution of competitive products as a whole or to adversely affect the ability of competitive products as a whole to contribute an appropriate share of institutional costs. In other words, a product that covers its attributable costs is likely to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

IV. COMMISSION ANALYSIS

Section V contains a list of the docket numbers associated with each Postal Service request, the title and date of the Postal Service's filing, the term of the agreement, and a brief summary of the comments received. The Agreements filed in the docket numbers listed in Section V are included within the Global Plus 1D product. The Postal Service shall promptly notify the Commission should there be a change in the effective date of any Agreement. The Postal Service shall promptly notify the Commission of the effective date of the Agreement in Docket No. CP2016-226. In addition, the Postal Service shall promptly file notice of the Agreement's termination

with the Commission if any Agreement is terminated prior to the scheduled expiration date.

Agreements within the Global Plus 1D product may have a provision which allows the Postal Service to extend the Agreement for an additional month if the customer has met its annualized minimum commitment. The Postal Service shall provide notice to the Commission at least one week before any Agreement is scheduled to expire if the Postal Service extends the Agreement for an additional month under the Agreement.

For all docket numbers listed below, the Commission concludes that the Agreements are substantially similar to the Global Plus 1D baseline agreement and that the differences between them do not fundamentally alter either the service the Postal Service will provide or the structure of the Agreements. The Commission, therefore, finds that the Agreements may be included within the Global Plus 1D product.

The Commission further finds that the Agreements should cover their attributable costs and that the addition of the Agreements to the Global Plus 1D product should allow the product to continue to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a)(2). Because it finds that the addition of the Agreements to the Global Plus 1D product should allow the product to cover its attributable costs, the Commission finds that the addition of the Agreements to the product should not result in competitive products as a whole being subsidized by market dominant products, in accordance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a)(1). Similarly, it finds the addition of the Agreements to the Global Plus 1D product is unlikely to prevent competitive products as a whole from contributing an appropriate share of institutional costs, consistent with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a)(3). *See also* 39 C.F.R. § 3015.7(c).

Accordingly, a preliminary review of the Agreements indicates they are consistent with section 3633(a). The Commission will review each Agreement's cost coverage, the cost coverage of the Global Plus 1D product, and the contribution of competitive products as a whole to the Postal Service's institutional costs in the Annual Compliance Determination to ensure that they continue to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

V. ADDITIONAL GLOBAL PLUS 1D NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENTS APPROVED

1. *Docket No.:* CP2016-194; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 9, 2016 (CP2016-194 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-194 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. *See id.* *Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 13, 2016.³ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. *See* CP2016-194 PR Comments at 3-4.

2. *Docket No.:* CP2016-195; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 10, 2016 (CP2016-195 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-195 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. *See id.* *Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 17, 2016.⁴ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. *See* CP2016-195 PR Comments at 4.

3. *Docket No.:* CP2016-197; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service

³ Docket No. CP2016-194, Public Representative Comments on a Postal Service Notice Concerning an Additional Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 13, 2016 (CP2016-194 PR Comments).

⁴ Docket No. CP2016-195, Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 17, 2016 (CP2016-195 PR Comments).

Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 10, 2016 (CP2016-197 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-197 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. *See id. Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 17, 2016.⁵ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. *See* CP2016-197 PR Comments at 3.

4. *Docket No.:* CP2016-198; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 10, 2016 (CP2016-198 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-198 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. *See id. Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 20, 2016.⁶ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. *See* CP2016-198 PR Comments at 2.

5. *Docket No.:* CP2016-199; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 13, 2016 (CP2016-199 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-199 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. *See id. Public Comments:* The Public

⁵ Docket No. CP2016-197, Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 17, 2016 (CP2016-197 PR Comments).

⁶ Docket No. CP2016-198, Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 20, 2016 (CP2016-198 PR Comments).

Representative filed comments on June 21, 2016.⁷ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-199 PR Comments at 2.

6. *Docket No.:* CP2016-200; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 13, 2016 (CP2016-200 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-200 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. See *id.* *Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 21, 2016.⁸ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-200 PR Comments at 2-3.

7. *Docket No.:* CP2016-201; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 13, 2016 (CP2016-201 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-201 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. See *id.* *Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 21, 2016.⁹ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced

⁷ Docket No. CP2016-199, Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 21, 2016 (CP2016-199 PR Comments).

⁸ Docket No. CP2016-200, Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreements, June 21, 2016 (CP2016-200 PR Comments).

⁹ Docket No. CP2016-201, Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreements, June 21, 2016 (CP2016-201 PR Comments).

docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-201 PR Comments at 2-3.

8. *Docket No.:* CP2016-203; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 14, 2016 (CP2016-203 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-203 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. See *id.* *Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 22, 2016.¹⁰ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-203 PR Comments at 2.

9. *Docket No.:* CP2016-204; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 14, 2016 (CP2016-204 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-204 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. See *id.* *Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 22, 2016.¹¹ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-204 PR Comments at 2-3.

10. *Docket No.:* CP2016-205; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service

¹⁰ Docket No. CP2016-203, Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreements, June 22, 2016 (CP2016-203 PR Comments).

¹¹ Docket No. CP2016-204, Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreements, June 22, 2016 (CP2016-204 PR Comments).

Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 14, 2016 (CP2016-205 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-205 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. *See id. Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 20, 2016.¹² No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. *See* CP2016-205 PR Comments at 3-4.

11. *Docket No.:* CP2016-206; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 14, 2016 (CP2016-206 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-206 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. *See id. Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 20, 2016.¹³ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. *See* CP2016-206 PR Comments at 2.

12. *Docket No.:* CP2016-208; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 14, 2016 (CP2016-208 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-208 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. *See id. Public Comments:* The Public

¹² Docket No. CP2016-205, Public Representative Comments on a Postal Service Notice Concerning an Additional Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 20, 2016 (CP2016-205 PR Comments).

¹³ Docket No. CP2016-206, Public Representative Comments on a Postal Service Notice Concerning an Additional Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 20, 2016 (CP2016-206 PR Comments).

Representative filed comments on June 21, 2016.¹⁴ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-208 PR Comments at 3-5.

13. *Docket No.:* CP2016-209; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 14, 2016 (CP2016-209 Notice).¹⁵ *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-209 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. See *id.* *Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 21, 2016.¹⁶ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-209 PR Comments at 4-5.

14. *Docket No.:* CP2016-210; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 15, 2016 (CP2016-210 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-210 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. See *id.* *Public Comments:* The Public

¹⁴ Docket No. CP2016-208, Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 21, 2016 (CP2016-208 PR Comments).

¹⁵ The Postal Service subsequently filed a Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Errata Concerning Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 17, 2016 (CP2016-209 Errata). In the CP2016-209 Errata, the Postal Service noted that an incorrect copy of the agreement's signature page was included in the Notice, and attached a redacted version of the correct signature page.

¹⁶ Docket No. CP2016-209, Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 21, 2016 (CP2016-209 PR Comments).

Representative filed comments on June 23, 2016.¹⁷ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-210 PR Comments at 3.

15. *Docket No.*: CP2016-211; *Filing Title*: Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 15, 2016 (CP2016-211 Notice). *Term*: The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-211 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. See *id.* *Public Comments*: The Public Representative filed comments on June 23, 2016.¹⁸ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-211 PR Comments at 3.

16. *Docket No.*: CP2016-212; *Filing Title*: Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 15, 2016 (CP2016-212 Notice). *Term*: The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-212 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. See *id.* *Public Comments*: The Public Representative filed comments on June 23, 2016.¹⁹ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced

¹⁷ Docket No. CP2016-210, Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 23, 2016 (CP2016-210 PR Comments).

¹⁸ Docket No. CP2016-211, Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 23, 2016 (CP2016-211 PR Comments).

¹⁹ Docket No. CP2016-212, Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 23, 2016 (CP2016-212 PR Comments).

docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-212 PR Comments at 3-4.

17. *Docket No.:* CP2016-213; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 15, 2016 (CP2016-213 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-213 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. See *id.* *Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 23, 2016.²⁰ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-213 PR Comments at 4.

18. *Docket No.:* CP2016-214; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 16, 2016 (CP2016-214 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-214 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. See *id.* *Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 24, 2016.²¹ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. See CP2016-214 PR Comments at 2.

19. *Docket No.:* CP2016-220; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service

²⁰ Docket No. CP2016-213, Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, June 23, 2016 (CP2016-213 PR Comments).

²¹ Docket No. CP2016-214, Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreements, June 24, 2016 (CP2016-214 PR Comments).

Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 17, 2016 (CP2016-220 Notice). *Term:* The intended effective date of the agreement in the above-referenced docket is July 1, 2016. CP2016-220 Notice at 3. The agreement is set to expire June 30, 2017. *See id. Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 27, 2016.²² No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. *See* CP2016-220 PR Comments at 2-3.

20. *Docket No.:* CP2016-226; *Filing Title:* Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, June 21, 2016 (CP2016-226 Notice). *Term:* The Postal Service will notify the customer of the effective date of the agreement in the above referenced docket within 30 days of Commission approval of the agreement. CP2016-226 Notice, Attachment 1 at 4.²³ If the effective date of the agreement is the first of the month, the agreement shall remain in effect for one calendar year from the effective date, unless terminated sooner. *Id.* If the effective date is not the first of the month, the agreement shall remain in effect until the last day of the month in which the effective date falls in the year subsequent to the effective date, unless terminated sooner. *Id. Public Comments:* The Public Representative filed comments on June 29, 2016.²⁴ No other comments were received. The Public Representative supports including the agreement in the above-referenced docket within the Global Plus product and concludes that the agreement should generate sufficient revenue to cover costs. *See* CP2016-226 PR Comments at 2-3.

²² Docket No. CP2016-220, Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreements, June 27, 2016 (CP2016-220 PR Comments).

²³ The Postal Service shall promptly notify the Commission of the agreement's effective date.

²⁴ Docket No. CP2016-226, Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add a Functionally Equivalent Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreements, June 29, 2016 (CP2016-226 PR Comments).

VI. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Agreements filed in the docket numbers listed in Section V are included within the Global Plus 1D product. The revisions to the Mail Classification Schedule appear below the signature of this Order and are effective immediately.
2. The Postal Service shall promptly notify the Commission should there be a change in the effective date of any Agreement.
3. The Postal Service shall promptly notify the Commission of the effective date of the Agreement in Docket No. CP2016-226.
4. The Postal Service shall promptly file notice of the Agreement's termination with the Commission in this docket if any Agreement is terminated prior to the scheduled expiration date.
5. The Postal Service shall provide notice to the Commission at least one week before any Agreement is scheduled to expire if the Postal Service extends the Agreement for an additional month under the Agreement.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

CHANGES TO THE MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

The following material represents a change to the Classification Schedule. The Commission uses two main conventions when making changes to the product list. New text is underlined. Deleted text is struck through.

Part B—Competitive Products

2500 Negotiated Service Agreements

2510 Outbound International

2510.6 Global Plus Contracts

2510.6.6 Products Included in Group (Agreements)

Each product is followed by a list of agreements included within that product.

- Global Plus 1D
 - Baseline Reference*
 - Docket No. CP2016-193
 - PRC Order No. 3395, June 29, 2016
 - Included Agreements*
 - CP2016-194, expires June 30, 2017
 - CP2016-195, expires June 30, 2017
 - CP2016-197, expires June 30, 2017
 - CP2016-198, expires June 30, 2017
 - CP2016-199, expires June 30, 2017
 - CP2016-200, expires June 30, 2017
 - CP2016-201, expires June 30, 2017
 - CP2016-203, expires June 30, 2017
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 - CP2016-212, expires June 30, 2017
 - CP2016-213, expires June 30, 2017
 - CP2016-214, expires June 30, 2017

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