

ORDER NO. 3406

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 3 Contracts (MC2016-152)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-221

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION ONE
AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued July 1, 2016)

On June 30, 2016, the Postal Service requested approval of a modification to the Global Plus 3 negotiated service agreement approved by the Commission on June 29, 2016 (Existing Agreement).¹ Also on June 30, 2016, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief, seeking clarification on whether Modification One may go into effect on July 1, 2016, if Commission review of Modification One remains pending.² In its

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to Global Plus 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 30, 2016 (Notice). The modification is an attachment to the Notice. Notice, Attachment 1 (Modification One). See Order No. 3394, Order Approving Additional Global Plus 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 29, 2016.

² Motion for Temporary Relief Concerning Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to Global Plus 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 30, 2016 (Motion).

Motion, the Postal Service states that there may be serious disruptions in service if Modification One does not go into effect on July 1, 2016. Motion at 1. Specifically, the Postal Service represents that some of the existing customer base may not be able to access discounted prices. *Id.* at 1, 2.

Because Modification One will not impair the ability of the Existing Agreement to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633, the Commission approves Modification One, effective July 1, 2016. Accordingly, the Motion is denied as moot.

It is ordered:

1. The Commission approves Modification One, effective July 1, 2016.
2. The Mail Classification Schedule will list the Existing Agreement according to the terms set forth in Modification One.
3. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief Concerning Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to Global Plus 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, filed June 30, 2016, is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary