

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 148 (MC2016-6)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-6

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO A  
PRIORITY MAIL NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued July 5, 2016)

I. INTRODUCTION

The Postal Service seeks to amend a Priority Mail Contract negotiated service agreement.<sup>1</sup> For the reasons discussed below, the Commission approves the Amendment.

In Order No. 2777, the Commission approved the Priority Mail Contract 148 negotiated service agreement (Existing Agreement).<sup>2</sup> On July 1, 2016, the Postal Service filed notice that the terms of the contract have changed as contemplated by the

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 148, with Portions Filed Under Seal, July 1, 2016 (Notice). The amendment is an attachment to the Notice (Amendment).

<sup>2</sup> See Docket Nos. MC2016-6 and CP2016-6, Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 148 to the Competitive Product List, October 23, 2015 (Order No. 2777).

terms of the Existing Agreement. Notice at 1. The Postal Service states that the Amendment will become effective two business days following the day that the Commission completes its review of the filing. Notice at 1. The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment “will not affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail Contract 148.” *Id.* The Postal Service incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. *Id.* Attachment A.

## II. COMMISSION ANALYSIS

The Commission has reviewed the Notice and the accompanying Amendment filed under seal.

The Amendment reflects the corporate name change of the contract partner, but does not otherwise change the contract’s terms. See Notice, Attachment A at 1. Thus, the Amendment does not materially affect the underlying financial analysis of the Existing Agreement. The Commission finds that the Existing Agreement, as amended, comports with the provisions applicable to rates for competitive products in 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and 39 C.F.R. § 3015.7.

*Other considerations.* The Amendment shall become effective two business days after the date that the Commission issues all regulatory approval. Notice, Attachment A at 1.

The Commission approves the Existing Agreement, as amended.

## III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission approves the Priority Mail Contract 148 negotiated service agreement, as amended.

2. The Postal Service shall notify the Commission if the Existing Agreement, as amended, terminates prior to the scheduled expiration date.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary