

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 Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2015-75

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF
AND APPROVING MODIFICATION FOUR

(Issued July 19, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire July 31, 2016.¹ On July 15, 2016, the Postal Service filed a combined motion for temporary relief and notice of filing a modification

¹ The referenced expiration date reflects an extension of the modified expiration date of June 30, 2016. See Order No. 3370, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief and Approving Modification Three, June 15, 2016, at 2. The original expiration date of the Existing Agreement was June 14, 2016. See Order No. 3024, Order Approving Modification to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, January 13, 2016, at 3; see also United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 2528 Concerning Effective Date of a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 8, 2015, at 1.

(Modification Four) to the Existing Agreement.² The combined filing seeks to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement to August 31, 2016, without making any other changes to the Existing Agreement. Motion at 1; *id.* Attachment 1 at 1.

The Postal Service states that it expects to file a successor to the Existing Agreement in a new rate docket and, pending the initiation of that docket, seeks a brief extension of the Existing Agreement to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions. Motion at 1-2.

The Commission grants the Motion and approves Modification Four. The brief extension is in the public interest, as it will not impair the ability of the Existing Agreement to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633, will avoid disruption in contract administration, and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Existing Agreement is modified to continue through August 31, 2016, unless terminated earlier pursuant to contractual terms.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed July 15, 2016, is granted.
2. The Commission approves Modification Four, filed by the Postal Service on July 15, 2016.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Four to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 15, 2016 (Motion). The customer and the Postal Service have executed Modification Four. Motion at 1. A redacted version of Modification Four appears as Attachment 1 to the Motion. *Id.* n.2. The Postal Service filed an unredacted version of Modification Four under seal and incorporated, by reference, a previous Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal. *Id.*; see also Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, May 22, 2015, Attachment 4.

3. The Mail Classification Schedule will continue to list the Existing Agreement according to the terms set forth in Modification Four.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary