

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 Express
Priority Mail Express Contract 40

Docket No. MC2016-169

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express Contract 40 (MC2016-169)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-247

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued July 28, 2016)

To clarify the Postal Service's request to add Priority Mail Express Contract 40 to the competitive product list of the Mail Classification Schedule, filed July 21, 2016,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following question. The response is due no later than August 2, 2016.

Please refer to the redacted version of Priority Mail Contract 40. Request, Attachment B. Section I.H.1 provides that the annual adjustment could be based upon the "most recent (as of the anniversary date) percentage change in prices of general applicability for Priority Mail Express Commercial Base, as calculated by the Postal Service. . . ." *Id.* Attachment B at 4. Please explain how the percentage change in prices will be calculated (*e.g.*, by price cell).

By the Acting Chairman.

Robert G. Taub

¹ Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Express Contract 40 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, July 21, 2016 (Request).