

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 60 (MC2013-54)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-70

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued August 2, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire August 8, 2016.¹ On August 1, 2016, the Postal Service filed a motion for temporary relief,² seeking “a thirty (30) day extension to allow the existing contract to remain in effect, or until such time as the successor contract has been approved by the Commission.” Motion at 1.

The Postal Service states that it expects to file a successor to the Existing Agreement in a new docket and, pending the initiation of that docket, seeks a brief

¹ The referenced expiration date reflects an extension of the original expiration date of July 8, 2016. Docket Nos. MC2013-54 and CP2013-70, Order No. 1773, Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 60 to the Competitive Product List, July 8, 2013, at 5; *see also* Order No. 3392, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief, June 28, 2016.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, August 1, 2016 (Motion).

extension of the Existing Agreement to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions. *Id.* at 1-2.

The Commission grants the Motion. 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 will expire on September 7, 2016, unless terminated earlier pursuant to contractual terms.

It is ordered:

The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief concerning Priority Mail Contract 60, filed August 1, 2016, is granted as discussed in the body of this Order.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary