

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 65 (MC2013-63)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2013-83

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF**  
(November 14, 2016)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for temporary relief to allow the existing contract in this docket to remain in effect for thirty (30) additional days. The customer whose competitive product rates were established in this docket wishes to renew its commitment to sending large volumes of Priority Mail for the next year at negotiated rates. By the terms of the contract filed in this docket, and pursuant to Order No. 3568 (October 17, 2016), the current rates will expire on November 22, 2016.

The Postal Service and the customer expected to reach an agreement by the end of October, but negotiations are still ongoing. Nevertheless, the parties have been making progress. The customer is currently reviewing the Postal Service's latest pricing and terms proposal, and the Postal Service expects to reach an agreement over the next few weeks. Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission grant an additional 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. Thus, the proposed extension would only last for a finite and relatively short period of time. In conclusion, for the reasons discussed above, and in consideration of the customers' business continuity, the Postal Service hereby moves

for temporary relief to allow the existing contract to remain on the competitive products list for thirty additional days.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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