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**Week of May 27, 2013—Tentative**

Tuesday, May 28, 2013

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Security Issues  
(Closed—Ex. 1)

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

9:00 a.m. Briefing on Results of the Agency Action Review Meeting (AARM) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Rani Franovich, 301-415-1868)

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**Week of June 3, 2013—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 3, 2013.

**Week of June 10, 2013—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 10, 2013.

**Week of June 17, 2013—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 17, 2013.

**Week of June 24, 2013—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of June 24, 2013.

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Dated: May 16, 2013.

**Rochelle C. Baval,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. CP2013-62; Order No. 1716]

**New Postal Product**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning the addition of Global Expedited Package Services 3 Contract to the competitive product list. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* May 22, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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**I. Introduction**

*Notice of filing.* On May 10, 2013, the Postal Service filed a notice announcing that it is entering into an additional Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) 3 contract (Agreement).<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service seeks to have the Agreement included within the GEPS 3 product on grounds of functional equivalence to a previously approved baseline agreement. *Id.* at 2.

*Background.* Customers for GEPS contracts are small- or medium-sized businesses that mail products directly to foreign destinations using Express Mail International, Priority Mail

International, or both. *Id.* at 4. The Commission added GEPS 1 to the competitive product list, based on Governors' Decision No. 08-7, by operation of Order No. 86. *Id.* at 1. It later approved the addition of GEPS 3 contracts to the competitive product list as a result of Docket No. MC2010-28.<sup>2</sup> The Commission designated the contract filed in companion Docket No. CP2010-71 as the baseline agreement for purposes of establishing the functional equivalency of other agreements proposed for inclusion within the GEPS 3 product. Notice at 1-2.

**II. Contents of Filing**

The filing includes a Notice, along with the following attachments:

- Attachment 1—a redacted copy of the Agreement;
- Attachment 2—a redacted copy of the certification required under 39 CFR 3015.5(c)(2);
- Attachment 3—a redacted copy of Governors' Decision No. 08-7; and
- Attachment 4—an application for non-public treatment of material filed under seal.

The material filed under seal consists of unredacted copies of the Agreement and supporting financial documents. *Id.* at 2.

*Functional equivalency.* The Postal Service asserts that the instant Agreement and the baseline agreement are functionally equivalent because they share similar cost and market characteristics. *Id.* at 3. It notes that the pricing formula and classification established in Governors' Decision No. 08-7 ensure that each GEPS contract meets the criteria of 39 U.S.C. 3633 and related regulations. *Id.* The Postal Service further asserts that the functional terms of the two agreements are the same and the benefits are comparable. *Id.*

The Postal Service states that prices may differ, depending on when an agreement is signed, due to updated costing information. *Id.* at 4. It also identifies other differences in contractual terms, but asserts that the differences do not affect either the fundamental service being offered or the fundamental structure of the Agreement.<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 6.

*Effective date; term.* The Postal Service will inform its contracting

<sup>2</sup> See Docket Nos. MC2010-28 and CP2010-71, Order No. 503, Order Approving Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 29, 2010.

<sup>3</sup> The list includes, among other things, deletion of an article that appears in the baseline agreement, the addition and revision of articles, the addition of an annex, and related renumbering of articles. See *id.* at 4-6.

<sup>1</sup> 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 10, 2013 (Notice). The Notice was filed in accordance with 39 CFR 3015.5. *Id.* at 1.

partner of the effective date of the Agreement via notice provided as soon as possible, but no later than, 30 days after receiving all necessary regulatory approvals. *Id.* Attachment 1 at 7. The Agreement is to remain in effect for one calendar year, unless terminated sooner. *Id.*

### III. Commission Action

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2013–62 for consideration of matters raised in the Notice. Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Agreement is consistent with the requirements of 39 CFR 3015.5 and the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632 and 3633. Comments are due no later than May 22, 2013. The public portions of the Postal Service's filing can be accessed via the Commission's Web site at <http://www.prc.gov>. Information on how to obtain access to nonpublic material appears at 39 CFR 3007.40.

The Commission appoints James F. Callow to represent the interest of the general public (Public Representative) in this case.

### IV. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2013–62 for consideration of matters raised in the Postal Service's Notice.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission designates James F. Callow to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

3. Comments are due no later than May 22, 2013.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Shoshana M. Grove,**  
*Secretary.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. R2013–7; Order No. 1714]

### Priority Mail Pricing

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service notice announcing a proposal to include, for no additional charge, insurance up to \$100 on most Priority Mail pieces. This notice addresses procedural steps associated with this filing.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically by accessing the “Filing Online” link in the banner at the top of the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>) or by directly accessing the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov/prc-pages/filing-online/login.aspx>. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section as the source for case-related information for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* May 30, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820 (case-related information) or [DocketAdmins@prc.gov](mailto:DocketAdmins@prc.gov) (electronic filing assistance).

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#### I. Overview

On May 10, 2013, the Postal Service filed notice, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3622 and 39 CFR 3010, announcing a plan to automatically include, at no additional charge, \$50 or \$100 of insurance coverage with most Priority Mail pieces.<sup>1</sup> The price change is scheduled to take effect July 28, 2013.

*Price adjustment description.* Currently, the Postal Service charges Priority Mail users a fee of \$1.95 for insurance coverage up to \$50 and \$2.45 for insurance coverage between \$50.01 and \$100. Notice at 2. The Postal Service's principal domestic competitors, FedEx and UPS, include insurance coverage up to \$100 at no extra charge. *Id.* The Postal Service asserts that this provides a competitive advantage with shippers, particularly large volume shippers. *Id.* By offering insurance coverage up to \$100, for no additional charge, on most Priority Mail pieces, the Postal Service hopes to improve the competitiveness of Priority Mail and potentially grow its overall market share. *Id.*

The Postal Service plans to offer automatic insurance coverage up to \$100 for no extra charge on all domestic Priority Mail pieces that bear an Intelligent Mail package barcode (IMpb) and for which the mailer pays Commercial Plus prices or uses a “Qualifying Payment Method.”<sup>2</sup> The

Postal Service plans to offer automatic insurance coverage up to \$50 in value on all other domestic Priority Mail pieces that bear an IMpb or other USPS retail tracking barcode.<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 2–3.

*Price cap compliance.* For the Special Services class of mail, the Postal Service states that it has inflation-based price adjustment authority of 1.053 percent<sup>4</sup> and unused price adjustment authority of 2.114 percent,<sup>5</sup> neither of which the Postal Service intends to utilize in this docket. *Id.* at 3–4. The Postal Service indicates that by eliminating the fees for the first \$100 (or \$50) of insurance coverage for most Priority Mail pieces, the prices for Special Services class will decrease by 0.452 percent. *Id.* at 5. The Postal Service indicates that after the price change, the unused pricing authority available for the Special Services class will be 3.619. *Id.*

*Workshare discounts and preferred rates.* The Postal Service asserts the price change does not affect workshare discounts. *Id.* at 7. Apart from basing the amount of automatic insurance on the mailer's use of certain postage payment methods, the Postal Service asserts that the price change does not exclude any mailers and will therefore not affect compliance with any preferred rate requirements. *Id.*

*Mail Classification Schedule (MCS).* Proposed changes to the MCS, which describe the price change, appear in Attachment A of the Postal Service's Notice.

#### II. Administrative Actions

*Initiation of proceedings.* The Commission hereby establishes Docket No. R2013–7, to review the Postal Service's planned price adjustment. The Postal Service's Notice and any subsequent filings in this docket will be posted to the Commission's Web site at <http://www.prc.gov>.

*Public comment period.* The Commission's rules provide a period of 20 days from the date of the Postal Service's filing for public comment. 39 CFR 3010.13(a)(5). Comments by interested persons are due no later than May 30, 2013.

*Appointment of Public Representative.* In conformance with 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints

Hardcopy Manifest, or an approved Manifest Mailing System. *Id.* at 3 n.2.

<sup>3</sup> Automatic insurance coverage will not be offered with Priority Mail pieces sent using Merchandise Return Service, Priority Mail Open and Distribute, or Premium Forwarding Service. *Id.* at 3 n.3.

<sup>4</sup> This is based on the Consumer Price Index—All Urban Consumers, U.S. All Items (the “CUUR0000SAO” series). *Id.* at 3.

<sup>5</sup> See Docket No. R2013–1, Order No. 1541 (November 16, 2012), at 72.

<sup>1</sup> United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment, May 10, 2013 (Notice).

<sup>2</sup> Qualifying Payment Methods are limited to ePostage, Electronic Verification System (eVS),