

Reply comments may be filed by the Postal Service and other interested persons no later than November 20, 2013. 39 CFR 3010.65(g).

**Filing method.** To ensure inclusion in the formal docket, all submissions from interested persons in this proceeding must be filed online as provided by rule 9 of the Commission's rules of practice, unless a waiver is obtained. 39 CFR 3001.9. Submissions that do not conform to the rules of practice for online filings and do not obtain a waiver from the online filing requirements will be treated as informal statements of views and shall be placed in a separate file to be maintained by the Secretary as provided in 39 CFR 3001.20b.

**Public Representative.** Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission hereby appoints James Waclawski to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding. Neither Mr. Waclawski nor any staff member assigned to assist him shall participate in or provide any advice on any Commission decision in this proceeding other than in their designated capacity.

**Schedule.** A schedule appears as an attachment to this order. Among other things, three technical conferences are scheduled to provide interested persons an opportunity to develop a better understanding of the Postal Service's proposal. The first technical conference

will be held October 9, 2013 and be devoted to consideration of the Taufique statement. The second technical conference will be held October 17, 2013 and be devoted to consideration of the Thress statement. This conference will begin at 10:30 a.m. The third technical conference will be held October 18, 2013 and be devoted to consideration of the Nickerson statement. The Postal Service should have on hand sufficient, knowledgeable personnel to address interested persons' questions. Absent specific notice to the contrary, all technical conferences and hearings (other than the October 17th conference) will convene at 9:30 a.m., eastern daylight time in the Commission's hearing room in Suite 200, 901 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20268-0001.

Developments may warrant adoption of additional procedural dates and/or requirements. If so, the Commission will issue further procedural orders as it deems advisable or necessary to ensure timely completion of its review. All such rulings will be published on the Commission Web site: (<http://www.prc.gov>). The technical conferences and public hearings, which are scheduled for October 30, 31, and November 1, 2013, will be webcast.

**Posting of request; posting of other documents.** The Commission has posted the public version of the Exigent Request on its Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

[www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov)). 39 CFR 3010.65(a). The Commission encourages interested persons to review the Exigent Request to determine its impact on their concerns.

**Access to nonpublic material.** Information on the Commission practices with respect to material filed under seal, including how to obtain access to such material, appears in 39 CFR part 3007.

**IV. Ordering Paragraphs**

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. R2013-11 to consider matters raised in the Postal Service's September 26, 2013 Exigent Request.

2. The Commission adopts the procedural schedule in the Attachment to this order, subject to further developments.

3. The Commission will sit *en banc* in this proceeding.

4. Comments by interested persons are due no later than November 6, 2013.

5. Reply comments may be filed by the Postal Service and other interested persons are due no later than November 20, 2013.

6. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints James Waclawski to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

7. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

**ATTACHMENT—DOCKET NO. R2013-11 SCHEDULE**

All dates refer to 2013

Date	Action
Thursday, September 26 .....	Filing of Exigent Request.
Wednesday, October 9 .....	First Technical Conference Taufique.
Tuesday, October 17 (starting at 10:30 a.m.) .....	Second Technical Conference* Thress.
Friday, October 18 .....	Third Technical Conference* Nickerson.
Thursday, October 24 .....	Deadline for filing suggested questions to be asked of the Postal Service during the public hearing (39 CFR 3010.65(c)).
Wednesday–Friday Oct. 30, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 .....	Public Hearings* (39 CFR 3010.65(b)).
Wednesday, November 6 .....	Deadline for filing initial comments (39 CFR 3010.65(f)).
Wednesday, November 20 .....	Deadline for filing reply comments (39 CFR 3010.65(g)).
Wednesday, December 25 .....	90th day following filing of the Exigent Request.

By the Commission.

**Shoshana M. Grove,**

Secretary.

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**POSTAL SERVICE**

**Product Change—Priority Mail Negotiated Service Agreement**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a domestic shipping services contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Mail Classification Schedule's Competitive Products List.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* October 22, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth A. Reed, 202-268-3179.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on September 27,

2013, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 65 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2013-63, CP2013-83.

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