\textbf{III. Ordering Paragraphs}

\textit{It is ordered:}


2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Claude B. Lawrence is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings.

3. Comments by interested persons in these proceedings are due no later than December 27, 2012.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the \textit{Federal Register}.

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\textbf{Upon Commission}
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\textit{By the Commission.}

Shoshana M. Grove,
Secretary.

\[\text{[FR Doc. 2012–30874 Filed 12–21–12; 8:45 am]}\]

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\textbf{I. Introduction}

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 et seq., the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add First-Class Package Service Contract 32 to the competitive product list.\(^1\) The Postal Service asserts that First-Class Package Service Contract 32 is a competitive product “not of general applicability” within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3), \textit{Id.} at 1. The Request has been assigned Docket No. MC2013–22.

The Postal Service contemporaneously filed a redacted contract related to the proposed new product under 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5. \textit{Id.} Attachment B. The instant contract has been assigned Docket No. CP2013–30.

\textit{Request.} To support its Request, the Postal Service filed six attachments as follows:

\begin{itemize}
\item Attachment A—a redacted copy of Governors’ Decision No. 11–6, authorizing the new product;
\item Attachment B—a redacted copy of the contract;
\item Attachment C—proposed changes to the competitive product list with the addition underlined;
\item Attachment D—a Statement of Supporting Justification as required by 39 CFR 3020.32;
\item Attachment E—a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a); and
\item Attachment F—an application for non-public treatment of materials to maintain redacted portions of the contract and related financial information under seal.
\end{itemize}

\begin{footnotesize}
\textit{1 Request of the United States Postal Service to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 32 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors’ Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, December 17, 2012 (Request).}
\end{footnotesize}
1. Mr. Nicoski contends that there will be no issue of market dominant products subsidizing competitive products as a result of this contract. Id. Related contract. The Postal Service included a redacted version of the related contract with the Request. Id. Attachment B. The contract is scheduled to become effective on the day that the Commission issues all regulatory approvals. Id. at 2. The contract will expire 3 years from the effective date unless, among other things, either party terminates the agreement upon 30 days’ written notice to the other party. Id. The Postal Service represents that the contract is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a). Id. Attachment D.

The Postal Service filed much of the supporting materials, including the related contract, under seal. Id. Attachment F. It maintains that the redacted portions of the contract, customer-identifying information, and related financial information, should remain confidential. Id. at 3. This information includes the price structure, underlying costs and assumptions, pricing formulas, information relevant to the customer’s mailing profile, and cost coverage projections. Id. The Postal Service asks the Commission to protect customer-identifying information from public disclosure indefinitely. Id. at 7.

II. Notice of Filings

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2013–22 and CP2013–30 to consider the Request pertaining to the proposed First-Class Package Service Contract 32 product and the related contract, respectively.

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Postal Service’s filings in the captioned dockets are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than December 27, 2012. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site (http://www.prc.gov).

The Commission appoints Pamela A. Thompson to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

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