

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2011–1 and CP2011–2;
Order No. 554]

New Postal Product

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recently-filed Postal Service filing to add Express Mail Contract 9 to the competitive product list. The Postal Service has also filed a related contract. This notice addresses procedural steps associated with the filing.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, stephen.sharfman@prc.gov or 202–789–6820.

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 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 Express Mail Contract 9 to the competitive product list.¹ The Postal Service asserts that Express Mail Contract 9 is a competitive product “not of general applicability” within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3). *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service states that prices and classification underlying this contract are supported by Governors’ Decision No. 09–14 in Docket No. MC2010–5. *Id.* The Request has been assigned Docket No. MC2011–1.

The Postal Service contemporaneously filed a contract related to the proposed new product pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5. The contract has been assigned Docket No. CP2011–2.

Request. In support of its Request, the Postal Service filed six attachments as follows:

1. Attachment A—a redacted copy of Governors’ Decision No. 09–14,

¹ Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Express Mail Contract 9 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Supporting Data, October 4, 2010 (Request).

originally filed in Docket No. MC2010–5, authorizing certain Express Mail contracts;

2. Attachment B—a redacted copy of the contract;

3. Attachment C—a proposed change in the Mail Classification Schedule competitive product list;

4. Attachment D—a Statement of Supporting Justification as required by 39 CFR 3020.32;

5. Attachment E—a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a); and

6. Attachment F—an application for non-public treatment of materials to maintain redacted portions of the contract and supporting documents under seal.

In the Statement of Supporting Justification, Brian G. Denny, Acting Manager, Sales and Communications, Expedited Shipping, asserts that the service to be provided under the contract will cover its attributable costs, make a positive contribution to institutional costs, and increase contribution toward the requisite 5.5 percent of the Postal Service’s total institutional costs. *Id.*, Attachment D. Thus, Mr. Denny contends there will be no issue of subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products as a result of this contract. *Id.*

Related contract. A redacted version of the specific Express Mail Contract 9 is included with the Request. The contract will become effective the day that the Commission provides all necessary regulatory approvals. It is terminable upon 30 days’ notice by a party but could continue for 3 years. The Postal Service represents that the contract is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a). *See id.*, Attachment D.

The Postal Service maintains that the contract and related financial information, including the customer’s name and the accompanying analyses that provide prices, terms, conditions, cost data, and financial projections should remain under seal. *See* Attachment F. It also requests that the Commission order that the duration of such treatment of all customer-identifying information be extended indefinitely, instead of ending after 10 years. *Id.* at 7.

II. Notice of Filings

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2011–1 and CP2011–2 for consideration of the Request pertaining to the proposed Express Mail Contract 9 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 and 39 CFR part 3015 and 39 CFR 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than October 13, 2010. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission’s Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Paul L. Harrington to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2011–1 and CP2011–2 for consideration of the matters raised in each docket.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Paul L. Harrington is appointed to serve as 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 October 13, 2010.

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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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration’s intentions to request approval on a new and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 27, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collection, to George Solomon, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Entrepreneurial Education, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Solomon, Office of Senior

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Entrepreneurial Development (ED) needs to collect information on the impact of training programs delivered by both its resource partners—SCORE, SBDC and WBCs and focused initiatives like E200 using a uniform methodology in order to provide generally accepted outcome measures and to report to Congress and the President on these programs. Respondents are small business owners and potential small business owners from throughout the U.S. and the territories.

Title: “Impact of Training Programs.”

Description of Respondents: Small business owners and potential small business owners from throughout the U.S. and the territories.

Form Number: N/A.

Annual Responses: 600,000.

Annual Burden: 100,000.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Immediate Disaster Assistance Program (IDAP)

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Notice of IDAP loan program interest rates.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the maximum allowable rates for Immediate Disaster Assistance Program (IDAP) loans.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The interest rate is effective October 25, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Grady Hedgespeth, Director of Financial Assistance, at (202) 205–7562 or *Grady.Hedgespeth@sba.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the Farm Act), Public Law 110–246, enacted June 18, 2008, amended the Small Business Act (the Act) and authorized changes to make SBA’s disaster assistance program more accessible to disaster victims. One provision included in the Farm Act requires SBA to implement an Immediate Disaster Assistance Program (IDAP) to provide interim loans to businesses affected by a disaster that meet the basic eligibility standards for a disaster loan authorized under section

7(b) of the Act. The provision authorizes SBA to provide an 85 percent guarantee on loans made by participating lenders for up to \$25,000. The intent of the IDAP loan program is to provide bridge financing as quickly and as prudently as possible following a declared disaster while the business is awaiting approval for permanent financing through a direct disaster loan from SBA.

Agency regulations implementing the IDAP loan program state that the maximum interest rates an IDAP Lender may charge an IDAP Borrower during the Initial Period and Term Period will be published in the **Federal Register** from time to time. 13 CFR 123.703(e). This notice establishes the maximum interest rates for IDAP loans as follows:

Initial Period: The maximum interest rate an IDAP Lender may charge an IDAP Borrower during the Initial Period (as defined in 13 CFR 123.700(b)(1)) is the prime rate in effect on the first business day of the month in which SBA receives the IDAP loan application, as printed in a national financial newspaper published each business day, plus one percentage point. The interest rate must remain fixed while the IDAP loan is in the Initial Period.

Term Period: In the event that the IDAP loan enters the Term Period (as defined in 13 CFR 123.700(b)(17)), the interest rate may remain fixed at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate for the Initial Period as described above or may begin to fluctuate at a variable rate that is not more than the prime rate in effect on the first business day of the month in which the Term Period begins, as printed in a national financial newspaper published each business day, plus one percentage point. If the rate during the Term Period is a variable rate, the lender must specify in the Note the frequency at which the interest rate adjustment will occur (the “adjustment period”), and such adjustments may not occur more frequently than monthly. The lender shall adjust the interest rate on the first calendar day of each adjustment period using the prime rate in effect on the first business day of the adjustment period, plus one percentage point. The change in interest rate is effective on that day whether or not the lender gives the borrower notice of the change. The adjustment period may not be changed without the written agreement of the borrower.

Any future change to interest rates on IDAP Loans will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 657n and 13 CFR § 123.703(e).

Eric R. Zarnikow,

Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. IC–29464; 812–13808]

Citigroup Global Markets Inc., et al.; Notice of Application and Temporary Order

October 19, 2010.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

ACTION: Temporary order and notice of application for a permanent order under section 9(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”).

SUMMARY: *Summary of Application:*

Applicants have received a temporary order exempting them from section 9(a) of the Act, with respect to an injunction entered against Citigroup Inc. (“Citigroup”) on October 19, 2010 by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (the “Injunction”), until the Commission takes final action on an application for a permanent order. Applicants also have applied for a permanent order.

Applicants: Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (“CGMI”), CEFOF GP I Corp. (“CEFOF”), CELFOF GP Corp. (“CELFOF”), Citibank, N.A. (“Citibank”), Citigroup Alternative Investments LLC (“Citigroup Alternative”), Consulting Group Advisory Services LLC (“Advisory Services”), Citigroup Capital Partners I GP I Corp. (“CCP I”), and Citigroup Capital Partners I GP II Corp. (“CCP II”) (collectively, “Applicants”).¹

DATES: *Filing Date:* The application was filed on July 29, 2010 and amended on July 30, 2010, and amended on October 19, 2010.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission’s Secretary and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission

¹ Applicants request that any relief granted pursuant to the application also apply to any other company of which Citigroup is or hereafter may become an affiliated person within the meaning of section 2(a)(3) of the Act (together with the Applicants, the “Covered Persons”).