

**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. RM2024–9; Order No. 7817]

RIN 3211–AA39

**Service Performance Measurement Systems for Market Dominant Products****AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document acknowledges that the Commission will be conducting one or more off-the-record technical conferences to attain information that the Commission requires to effectively review the Postal Service's Service Performance Measurement (SPM) system.

**DATES:** *Technical Conference:* January 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, Virtual.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Docket No. RM2024–9 was initiated by the Commission to review the accuracy, reliability, and representativeness of the Postal Service's SPM system. SPM produces composite service performance results that are generated using several different data sources and data processing methods. The service performance results produced by SPM are an amalgamation of granular and siloed evaluations of performance for the individual segments of mail collection (First Mile), mail processing (Processing Duration), and mail delivery (Last Mile). Given recent changes in operations and mail mix, the Commission has concerns about the continued validity of the design and implementation of each of these three systems, as well as how the systems function collectively as a whole.

Commission Information Request No. 3 sought to obtain, *inter alia*, the programming code associated with SPM, as well as a real-world example of the relevant SPM calculations being performed. The Postal Service moved for reconsideration, arguing that providing the information requested would be burdensome, would raise security concerns, and might not be technically feasible. The Postal Service requested a technical conference to discuss these issues, which the Commission found good cause to grant.

By the Commission.

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[Docket Nos. MC2025–151 and K2025–149; MC2025–152 and K2025–150; MC2025–153 and K2025–151; MC2025–154 and K2025–152; MC2025–155 and K2025–153; MC2025–156 and K2025–154; MC2025–157 and K2025–155; MC2025–158 and K2025–156]

**New Postal Products****AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* November 1, 2024.

**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:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

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**I. Introduction**

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)–(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

**II. Public Proceeding(s)**

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2025–151 and K2025–149; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 529 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 24, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Elsie Lee-Robbins; *Comments Due:* November 1, 2024.

2. *Docket No(s):* MC2025–152 and K2025–150; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 530 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:*