

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025–77 and K2025–75; MC2025–78 and K2025–76; MC2025–79 and K2025–77; MC2025–80 and K2025–78; MC2025–81 and K2025–79; MC2025–82 and K2025–80; MC2025–84 and K2025–82; MC2025–85 and K2025–83; MC2025–86 and K2025–84; MC2025–87 and K2025–85; MC2025–88 and K2025–86; MC2025–89 and K2025–87; MC2025–90 and K2025–88; MC2025–91 and K2025–89; MC2025–92 and K2025–90; MC2025–93 and K2025–91; MC2025–94 and K2025–92]

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:* October 23, 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 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be 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):* MC2025–77 and K2025–75; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 473 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due:* October 23, 2024.

2. *Docket No(s):* MC2025–78 and K2025–76; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to

Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 474 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due:* October 23, 2024.

3. *Docket No(s):* MC2025–79 and K2025–77; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 475 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due:* October 23, 2024.

4. *Docket No(s):* MC2025–80 and K2025–78; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 476 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due:* October 23, 2024.

5. *Docket No(s):* MC2025–81 and K2025–79; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 477 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due:* October 23, 2024.

6. *Docket No(s):* MC2025–82 and K2025–80; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 478 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Gregory S. Stanton; *Comments Due:* October 23, 2024.

7. *Docket No(s):* MC2025–84 and K2025–82; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 480 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due:* October 23, 2024.

¹ See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information,

8. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–85 and K2025–83; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 481 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Gregory S. Stanton; *Comments Due*: October 23, 2024.

9. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–86 and K2025–84; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 482 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Gregory S. Stanton; *Comments Due*: October 23, 2024.

10. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–87 and K2025–85; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 483 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Almaroof Agoro; *Comments Due*: October 23, 2024.

11. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–88 and K2025–86; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 484 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Almaroof Agoro; *Comments Due*: October 23, 2024.

12. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–89 and K2025–87; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 390 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Almaroof Agoro; *Comments Due*: October 23, 2024.

13. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–90 and K2025–88; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 391 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Christopher C. Mohr; *Comments Due*: October 23, 2024.

14. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–91 and K2025–89; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 485 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Arif Hafiz; *Comments Due*: October 23, 2024.

15. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–92 and K2025–90; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 392 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Arif Hafiz; *Comments Due*: October 23, 2024.

16. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–93 and K2025–91; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 393 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due*: October 23, 2024.

17. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–94 and K2025–91; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 486 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 15, 2024; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due*: October 23, 2024.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Addition of New Market Dominant Product: “Connect Local Mail”

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice of request to convert experimental product to a permanent offering.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice its request to convert an

experimental product to a permanent offering in accordance with statutory requirements.

DATES: October 22, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean C. Robinson, 202–268–8405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642(d)(1) that it plans to add a new product to the market dominant product list based on the experimental product “Connect Local Mail” on January 1, 2025. On October 3, 2024, the Postal Service filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a request setting out the basis for the Postal Service’s determination that the new product meets the criteria established under 39 U.S.C. 3642(b), as discussed below. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket No. MC2025–19.

Connect Local Mail is properly classified as a market dominant price category under chapter 36 of title 39 of the United States Code and is consistent with the applicable criteria of the chapter. Firms offering products similar to Connect Local Mail are sufficiently distinguishable that the Postal Service believes Connect Local Mail operates largely in a distinct market unto itself. Moreover, Connect Local Mail is currently subject to the letter monopoly, and hence must be categorized as market dominant for that reason.

Connect Local Mail is designed for the local delivery of documents, fitting into the definition of “letter” under 39 CFR 310.1 as a “message directed to a specific person or address and recorded in or on a tangible object.” A private express established for the conveyance of such documents for compensation at the established price point would be prohibited under 18 U.S.C. 1696(a). Therefore, Connect Local Mail, like the other price categories under First-Class Mail, is covered by the postal monopoly reserved to the Postal Service under 18 U.S.C. 1696.

The Postal Service views potential substitutes for Connect Local Mail to be local couriers and messengers delivering documents, overnight and/or 2-day delivery services offered by large national competitors, and smaller companies that deliver documents on an expedited basis. Connect Local Mail will not create an unfair or inappropriate advantage for the Postal Service compared to other small businesses in this space, such as local courier services. Local courier services typically build in pick-up on demand services, which justify a higher price and differentiate their services from Connect Local Mail. Connect Local Mail