I. Introduction

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30–35, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add First-Class Package Service Contract 44 to the competitive product list.¹

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. 1 Request of the United States Postal Service to Add First-Class Package Service Contract 44 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors’ Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, February 18, 2016 (Request).

The Postal Service filed a copy of the contract, a copy of the Governors’ Decision authorizing the product, a statement of supporting Justification, a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), and an application for non-public treatment of certain materials. It also filed supporting financial workpapers.

II. Notice of Commission Action

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016–82 and CP2016–107 to consider the Request pertaining to the proposed First-Class Package Service Contract 44 and the related contract, respectively.

The Commission invites 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 part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than February 26, 2016.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:


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

3. Comments are due no later than February 26, 2016.