UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Section 407 Inquiry

Docket No. PI2012-1

NOTICE CONCERNING ADDITIONAL SECTION 407(c)(1) VIEWS

(Issued February 14, 2013)

On February 4, 2013, the Commission received the attached letter from Ms. Nerissa Cook, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, United States Department of State, pursuant to section 407 of title 39, U.S. Code. The letter requests the Postal Regulatory Commission's views on the consistency of proposals to amend rates or classifications for market dominant products or services that will be considered in sessions of the Universal Postal Union's Postal Operations Council (POC) with the statutory criteria of subchapter I of chapter 36 of title 39, U.S. Code. The referenced POC sessions, which will be held in April 2013 in Bern, Switzerland, address implementation of the work of the 25th Congress of the Universal Postal Union, which was held September 24, 2012 through October 12, 2012, in Doha, Qatar.

The Commission is preparing its views on the requested matter. In doing so, it will continue to bear in mind comments submitted earlier in this docket on the principles that should guide the development of views on certain proposals considered at the UPU's 25th Congress.¹

¹ See Notice Concerning Section 407(c)(1) Views, September 14, 2012, and related responsive submissions.

The Commission anticipates submitting its response to the Deputy Assistant Secretary in mid-March. The Commission will notify the public when its response is posted on the Commission's web site.

Shoshana M. Grove Secretary

PI2012-1 Attachment

Note: Attachment not available online at this time.