

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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I. Introduction

On October 6, 2023, the Postal Service filed a notice of price adjustments affecting Market Dominant domestic and international products and services, along with proposed classification changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS).¹ The intended effective date for the planned price adjustments is January 21, 2024. Notice at 1. The Notice, which was filed pursuant to 39 CFR part 3030, triggers a notice-and-comment proceeding. 39 CFR 3030.125.

II. Overview of the Postal Service's Filing

The Postal Service's filing consists of the Notice, which the Postal Service represents addresses data and information required under 39 CFR 3030.122 and 39 CFR 3030.123; three attachments (Attachments A–C) to the Notice; and six public library references and one non-public library reference.

Attachment A presents the planned price and related product description changes to the MCS. Notice, Attachment A. Attachments B and C address workshare discounts and the price cap calculation, respectively. *Id.* Attachments B and C.

The first five public library references provide supporting documentation for the five classes of mail, and the sixth public library reference shows the banked rate adjustment authority for each class of mail over the last five years.² The Postal Service also filed a library reference pertaining to the two international mail products within First-Class Mail (Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International and Inbound Letter Post) under seal and applied for non-public treatment of those materials.³

The Postal Service's planned percentage changes by class are, on average, as follows:

Market dominant class	Planned price adjustment (%)
First-Class Mail	1.969
USPS Marketing Mail	1.961
Periodicals	1.959
Package Services	1.960
Special Services	2.168

Notice at 5. Price adjustments for products within classes vary from the average. *See, e.g., id.* at 6, 10 (Table 6 showing range for First-Class Mail products and Table 9 showing range for USPS Marketing Mail products). The Postal Service identifies the effect of its proposed classification changes on the MCS in Attachment A. *Id.* at 21; *id.* Attachment A.

III. Initial Administrative Actions

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3030.124(a), the Commission establishes Docket No. R2024-1 to consider the planned price adjustments for Market Dominant postal products and services, as well as the related classification changes, identified in the Notice. The Commission invites comments from interested persons on whether the Postal Service's planned price adjustments are consistent with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. 39 CFR 3030.125. The applicable statutory and regulatory requirements the Commission considers in its review are the requirements of 39 CFR part 3030, Commission directives and orders, and 39 U.S.C. 3626, 3627, and 3629. 39 CFR 3030.126(b). Comments are due no later than November 6, 2023. 39 CFR 3030.124(f). The Commission will not accept late-filed comments as it is not practicable due to the expedited timeline for this proceeding. *See* 39 CFR 3030.126(b).

The public portions of the Postal Service's filing are available for review on the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Comments and other material filed in this proceeding will be available for review on the Commission's website, unless the information contained therein is subject to an application for non-public treatment. The Commission's rules on non-public materials (including access to documents filed under seal) appear in 39 CFR part 3011.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints John Avila to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this proceeding.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. R2024-1 to consider the planned price adjustments for Market Dominant

postal products and services, as well as the related classification changes, identified in the Postal Service's October 6, 2023 Notice.

2. Comments on the planned price adjustments and related classification changes are due no later than November 6, 2023.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, John Avila is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this proceeding.

4. The Commission directs the Secretary of the Commission to arrange for prompt publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2023-67; MC2024-5 and CP2024-5; MC2024-6 and CP2024-6]

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 19, 2023.

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.

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¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, October 6, 2023 (Notice).

² United States Postal Service Notice of Filing Workpapers/Library References, October 6, 2023, at 2.

³ USPS Notice of Filing First-Class Mail International and Inbound Letter Post Workpapers, as well as Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, October 6, 2023, at 1, Attachment 1.

the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each 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 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

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

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Competitive product(s), 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 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*.: CP2023–67; *Filing Title*: Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification One to Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 12, *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 11, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Katalin K. Clendenin; *Comments Due*: October 19, 2023.

2. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2024–5 and CP2024–5; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Parcel Return Service Contract 20 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 11, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR

3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due*: October 19, 2023.

3. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2024–6 and CP2024–6; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 72 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 10, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due*: October 19, 2023.

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

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[**Docket Nos. MC2024–3 and CP2024–3; MC2024–4 and CP2024–4**]

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 18, 2023.

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.

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II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2024–3 and CP2024–3; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 70 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: October 10, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due*: October 18, 2023.

2. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2024–4 and CP2024–4; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 71 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance*

¹ 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).

¹ 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).