

surface by hand-auguring one 8-inch deep and 6-inch wide hole per instrument and affixing with spikes within the hole. The instruments contain an internal lithium-ion battery for power. The instruments would be deployed in November 2025 and retrieved in December 2025. All required biosecurity protocols for entering the sub-aerial component of the ASPA would be followed, including sterilizing footwear and equipment prior to entry and the use of sterile, protective over-clothing.

The ACA Permit Officer has reviewed the modification request and has determined that the amendment is not a material change to the permit, and that the permitted work will have a less than a minor or transitory impact.

The permit modification was issued on November 6, 2025

Jean C. Allen,

Office Director, Office of Polar Programs.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2026-92 and K2026-93; MC2026-93 and K2026-94; MC2026-94 and K2026-95; MC2026-95 and K2026-96; MC2026-96 and K2026-97; MC2026-97 and K2026-98; MC2026-98 and K2026-99]

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 21, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://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). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. 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. The comment due date discussed below does not apply to Section III proceedings (Docket Nos. MC2026-93 and K2026-94; MC2026-94 and K2026-95; MC2026-96 and K2026-97; MC2026-98 and K2026-99).

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).*: MC2026-92 and K2026-93; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 101 to Competitive Product List and Notice Of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 13, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Samuel Robinson; *Comments Due:* November 21, 2025.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2026-95 and K2026-96; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1458 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 13, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due:* November 21, 2025.

3. *Docket No(s).*: MC2026-97 and K2026-98; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Contract 944 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 13, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Christopher Mohr; *Comments Due:* November 21, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).*: MC2026-93 and K2026-94; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM-GA Contract 916, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* November 13, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2026-94 and K2026-95; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to

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).

Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM-GA Contract 917, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 13, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

3. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2026-96 and K2026-97; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM-GA Contract 918, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 13, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

4. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2026-98 and K2026-99; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM-GA Contract 919, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 13, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

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

Erica A. Barker,

Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Change in Rates and Classifications of General Applicability for Competitive Products

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of a change in rates and classifications of general applicability for competitive products.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth changes in rates and classifications of general applicability for competitive products.

DATES: Applicability date: January 18, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Reed, 202-268-3179.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 13, 2025, pursuant to their authority under 39 U.S.C. 3632, the Governors of the Postal Service established price and classification changes for competitive products. The Governors' Decision and the record of proceedings in connection with such decision are reprinted below in accordance with section 3632(b)(2). Mail Classification Schedule language

containing the new prices can be found at www.prc.gov.

Kevin Rayburn,

Attorney, Ethics and Legal Compliance.

Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Changes in Rates and Classifications of General Applicability for Competitive Products (Governors' Decision No. 25-6)

November 13, 2025

Statement of Explanation and Justification

Pursuant to our authority under section 3632 of title 39, as amended by the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 ("PAEA"), we establish prices and classifications of general applicability for the Postal Service's competitive products. The changes are described generally below, with a detailed description of the changes in the Postal Service's associated draft Mail Classification Schedule change document. That document contains the draft Mail Classification Schedule sections with classification changes in legislative format, and new prices displayed in the price charts.

As shown in the nonpublic annex being filed under seal herewith, the changes we establish should enable each competitive product to cover its attributable costs (39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(2)) and should result in competitive products as a whole complying with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(3), which, as implemented by 39 CFR 3035.107(c), requires competitive products collectively to contribute a minimum of 8.0 percent to the Postal Service's institutional costs. Accordingly, no issue of subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products should arise (39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(1)). We therefore find that the new prices and classification changes are in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3632-3633 and 39 CFR 3035.102 and 104.

I. Domestic Products

A. Priority Mail Express

Overall, the Priority Mail Express price change represents a 5.1 percent increase on average. The existing structure of zoned Retail and Commercial price categories is maintained. Retail prices will increase 5.0 percent on average, while the Commercial price category will increase 5.9 percent on average. The Dimension Noncompliance fee, introduced in 2022 for packages that cause the Postal Service to incur manual handling costs when the dimensions of the package

exceed sortation requirements, will increase to \$3.00.

B. Priority Mail

On average, Priority Mail prices will be increased by 6.6 percent, and the existing price structure will be maintained.

Retail prices will increase by an average of 6.3 percent. Retail Flat Rate Box prices will be: Small, \$12.65; Medium, \$22.95; Large, \$31.50 and Large APO/FPO/DPO, \$30.15. Thus, the Large APO/FPO/DPO Flat Rate Box will be \$1.35 less than the Large Flat Rate Box. The regular Flat Rate Envelope will be priced at \$11.95, with the Legal Size and Padded Flat Rate Envelopes priced at \$12.25 and \$12.95, respectively. The Commercial price category will increase by 6.9 percent on average. The Dimension Noncompliance fee for Priority Mail packages will also increase to \$3.00.

C. Parcel Select

On average, Parcel Select prices as a whole will increase 6.0 percent. For destination delivery unit (DDU) entered parcels, the average price increase is 5.9 percent. For destination sectional center facility (DSCF) destination entered parcels, the average price increase is 5.9 percent. For Connect Local, introduced in 2022, the average price increase is 4.9 percent. The Dimension Noncompliance fee for Parcel Select packages will also increase to \$3.00.

D. USPS Ground Advantage

USPS Ground Advantage, introduced in July 2023, is the Postal Service's flagship ground package product. Overall, USPS Ground Advantage prices will increase 7.8 percent on average, and the existing structure will be maintained. Retail prices will increase 5.9 percent on average, while Commercial prices will increase 9.6 percent on average. The Alaska Limited Overland Routes (LOR) price category will see a 9.9 percent average increase for January 2026. The Dimension Noncompliance fee for USPS Ground Advantage packages will also increase to \$3.00.

F. Domestic Extra Services

Premium Forwarding Service (PFS) prices will increase between 6.8 and 6.9 percent in 2026. The retail counter enrollment fee will increase to \$28.70. The online enrollment option, introduced in 2014, will increase to \$26.40. The weekly reshipment fee will increase to \$29.70. The reshipment fee for PFS Local, which was introduced in 2019 for P.O. Box customers, will increase to \$29.70. Package Intercept