

review the E-File PIA when it is published.

OPM thanks the commenter for their submission and notes no additional action is required on OPM's part as all the legal requirements for this ICR have been met.

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2), OPM is again soliciting comments for this collection. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Analysis

Agency: Office of Personnel Management.

Title: OPM E-File System.

OMB Number: 3206-NEW.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Businesses; Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 1,286.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 13 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 13,039 hours.

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Federal Register Liaison.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. R2027-1; Order No. 9650]

Market Dominant Price Adjustment

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is recognizing a recently filed Postal Service motion seeking a partial waiver of rules regarding the applicability, data

sources, and calculation of density rate authority affecting market dominant products and services. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public responses, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: Responses are due: July 29, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit responses electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit responses 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

On July 16, 2026, pursuant to 39 CFR 3010.161, the Postal Service filed a motion for partial waiver of 39 CFR 3030.160, .161, and .162 regarding the applicability, data sources, and calculation of density rate authority.¹ The Postal Service requests a partial waiver of the Commission's density rate authority rules to allow it to use a modified calculation of the available density rate authority based on a mix of actual and forecasted Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 data, which it states will allow it to "transition to a January rate change cycle in 2027 in a financially responsible manner." Motion at 1.

II. Overview of the Postal Service's Motion

The Postal Service's states that, subject to the approval of the Governors, it is evaluating a shift of its planned annual market dominant price adjustments "to a more traditional January cycle[.]" *Id.* The Postal Service contends that implementing market dominant price adjustments in January "would generate much needed additional revenue sooner" and "is preferable to the majority of [Postal Service] customers, as [it] aligns with most budget-planning cycles." *Id.*

The Postal Service asserts that the Commission's density rate authority rules prevent the Postal Service from implementing a price adjustment that incorporates density rate authority in

January 2027. *Id.* at 2. The Postal Service argues that "waiting until January 2028 to claim the [FY] 2026 [density rate authority] would not be advisable given the Postal Service's financial condition, as [the Postal Service] would be foregoing this rate authority for nearly six months, compared to a July 2027 price change." *Id.* In order to pursue a January 2027 market dominant price adjustment, the Postal Service argues that it must seek a partial waiver of the Commission's density rate authority rules because it will not have a full year of data necessary to submit "its usual calculation" for the amount of density rate authority. *Id.* The Postal Service avers that, in order to pursue a January 2027 market dominant price adjustment, the Postal Service must receive approval from the Governors no later than September 2026, and therefore "the full picture of the Postal Service's rate authority must be resolved in the immediate future" *Id.* at 2-3.

The Postal Service proposes using a "modified set of inputs" for the calculation of the estimated FY 2026 density rate authority for use in a January 2027 market dominant price adjustment. *Id.* at 3. Specifically, the Postal Service proposes using the same methodology that it used in FY 2026, with the following exceptions:

- Rather than using the complete FY 2026 volume, the Postal Service proposes using draft June year-to-date FY 2026 actual volume and forecasted FY 2026, Quarter 4 volumes;²

- The Postal Service will calculate projected delivery points for FY 2026 "by applying the straight average of the two most recent annual historical growth rates (FY 2023-FY 2024 and FY 2024-FY 2025) to the FY 2025 baseline";

- The Postal Service will use the Institutional Cost Ratio from FY 2025 rather than FY 2026 because the FY 2026 Institutional Cost Ratio is not available;

- The Postal Service will apply a 5 percent reduction to the estimated FY 2026 density rate authority in order "to provide a conservative estimate" and account for possible overestimation between the FY 2026 density rate authority calculation in the instant docket and the actual FY 2026 density rate authority.

Id.

The Postal Service provides an attachment that calculates the proposed FY 2026 density rate authority using the above-described methodology along

¹ USPS Motion for Partial Waiver of Rules 3030.160-162. Regarding Density Rate Authority, July 16, 2026 (Motion).

² The Postal Service states that April, May, and June 2026 volumes are unaudited. *Id.*

with a Preface that explains each step and input source. *See generally id.* Attachment. The Postal Service acknowledges that “the Commission will likely endeavor to reconcile” the estimated FY 2026 density rate authority used in a January 2027 market dominant price adjustment “with the final figure published in March 2027.” Motion at 4. The Postal Service proposes that the differential be added to its banked authority if the Postal Service underestimates the FY 2026 density rate authority. *Id.* The Postal Service contends that the likelihood of overestimating FY 2026 density rate authority is low because it will reduce the estimate by 5 percent. *Id.* Nevertheless, if the Postal Service overestimates the FY 2026 density rate authority, the Postal Service states that the overestimate “would . . . be added to the banked authority as a negative value.” *Id.*

III. Initial Administrative Actions

The Commission extends the deadline for responses to the Motion to July 29, 2026. *See* 39 CFR 3010.160(b). The Postal Service’s motion is available for review on the Commission’s website (<https://www.prc.gov>). Responses to the Motion 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. 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.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. Responses to the USPS Motion for Partial Waiver of Rules 3030.160–162, Regarding Density Rate Authority filed on July 16, 2026 are due no later than July 29, 2026.

2. 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.

3. The order, or abstract thereof, shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.
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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2026–317 and K2026–313]

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.

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

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).

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.

II. Public Proceeding(s)

None. *See* Section III for summary proceedings.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).*: MC2026–317 and K2026–313; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1049, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: July 21, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.