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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).

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1. *Docket No(s)*: MC2024-52 and CP2024-53; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 13 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 15, 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*: November 27, 2023.

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Erica A. Barker,

Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2024-53 and CP2024-54; MC2024-54 and CP2024-55]

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 28, 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. *Docket No(s)*: MC2024-53 and CP2024-54; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 106 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 16, 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*: November 28, 2023.

2. *Docket No(s)*: MC2024-54 and CP2024-55; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 107 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: November 16, 2023; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR

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POSTAL SERVICE

Change in Rates and Classes 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: *Applicable date:* January 21, 2024.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 13, 2023, pursuant to their authority under 39 U.S.C. 3632, the Governors of the Postal Service established prices 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 and classification changes can be found at www.prc.gov.

Sarah Sullivan,
Attorney, Ethics & 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. 23–5)

November 13, 2023

Statement of Explanation and Justification

Pursuant to 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 9.9 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 5.9 percent increase. In 2023, we consolidated the Commercial Base and Commercial Plus price categories into one Commercial price category and differentiated the “Local, 1, 2” Zone prices. For January 2024, this new structure will be maintained. Dimensional weighting, which was introduced for all zones in 2019, will also continue in 2024.

Retail prices will increase an average of 5.9 percent. The price for the Retail Flat Rate Envelope, a significant portion of all Priority Mail Express volume, will increase to \$30.45, with the Legal Size and Padded Flat Rate Envelopes priced at \$30.65 and \$31.20, respectively.

The Commercial price category will increase 5.9 percent on average. Commercial prices will, on average, reflect a 13.7 percent discount off of Retail prices. The eVS Unmanifested Fee will be renamed as “Unmanifested Fee” to accommodate the ongoing migration of customers from eVS to the USPS Ship platform. Finally, certain Nonstandard Fees (NSFs) applicable to Priority Mail Express will see a 20 percent increase in 2024.

B. Priority Mail

On average, the Priority Mail prices will be increased by 5.7 percent. Similar to Priority Mail Express, the Commercial Base and Commercial Plus price categories were consolidated into one Priority Mail Commercial price category and “Local, 1, 2” Zone prices were differentiated in 2023. For January

2024, this new structure will be maintained. Dimensional weighting, which was introduced for all zones in 2019, will also continue in 2024.

Retail prices will increase by an average of 5.6 percent. Retail Flat Rate Box prices will be: Small, \$10.40; Medium, \$18.40; Large, \$24.75 and Large APO/FPO/DPO, \$23.00. Thus, the Large APO/FPO/DPO Flat Rate Box will be \$1.75 less than the Large Flat Rate Box. The regular Flat Rate Envelope will be priced at \$9.85, with the Legal Size and Padded Flat Rate Envelopes priced at \$10.15 and \$10.60, respectively.

The Commercial price category will increase by 5.8 percent on average. Commercial prices will, on average, reflect a 20.5 percent discount off of Retail prices. The eVS Unmanifested Fee will be renamed as “Unmanifested Fee” to accommodate the ongoing migration of customers from eVS to the USPS Ship platform. Finally, certain Nonstandard Fees (NSFs) applicable to Priority Mail will see a 20 percent increase in 2024.

C. Parcel Select

On average, Parcel Select prices as a whole will increase 5.9 percent. New for 2024, we will be eliminating Parcel Select Lightweight as a separate price category; rather, ounce-based prices will be added under the destination-entered categories at 4-, 8-, and 12-ounce increments. With the elimination of Parcel Select Lightweight and prior structural changes made earlier in 2023, the prices for Parcel Select can now be expressed in a single price table, which further supports the Postal Service's product simplification efforts.

For destination delivery unit (DDU) entered parcels, the average price increase is 5.9 percent. For destination hub (Dhub) 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 destination network distribution center (DNDC) parcels, the average price increase is 5.9 percent. Prices for USPS Connect Local, introduced in 2022, will remain unchanged for 2024.

Dimensional weighting, which was introduced for all zones in 2019, will continue in 2024. The eVS Unmanifested Fee will be renamed as “Unmanifested Fee” to accommodate the ongoing migration of customers from eVS to the USPS Ship platform. Finally, certain Nonstandard Fees (NSFs) applicable to Parcel Select will see a 20 percent increase in 2024.