

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. R2024–2; Order No. 7036]

Market Dominant Price Adjustment

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is recognizing a recently filed Postal Service notice of inflation-based rate adjustments affecting market dominant domestic and international products and services, along with proposed classification changes. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* May 9, 2024.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

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I. Introduction

On April 9, 2024, 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 July 14, 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; two attachments (Attachments A and B) to the Notice; three appended sets of workpapers; and six public library references and one non-public library reference.

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, April 9, 2024 (Notice).

Attachment A presents the planned price and related product description changes to the MCS. Notice, Attachment A. Attachment B presents the price cap calculation. *Id.* Attachment B. The three appended sets of workpapers present projections related to the proposed continuation of the First-Class Mail and Marketing Mail Growth Incentives. *Id.* at 31.

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	7.755
USPS Marketing Mail	7.755
Periodicals	9.754
Package Services	7.755
Special Services	7.755

Notice at 5. Price adjustments for products within classes vary from the average. *See, e.g., id.* at 7, 10 (Table 4 showing range for First-Class Mail products and Table 6 showing range for USPS Marketing Mail products).

The Postal Service identifies the effect of its proposed price and classification changes on the MCS in Attachment A. *Id.* at 40; *id.* Attachment A. The Postal Service also seeks approval for the following seven promotions for the indicated periods:

- Informed Delivery Add-On/ Upgrade Promotion (January 1–December 31, 2025);
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1–December 31, 2025);
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Mailpiece Engagement Base/Primary Promotion (February 1–July 31, 2025).
- Integrated Technology Base/ Primary Promotion (mailers will select a start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2025);

² USPS Notice of Filing Public Library References, April 9, 2024, at 1.

³ USPS Notice of Filing Non-Public International Mail Workpapers and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, April 9, 2024, at 1, Attachment 1.

- Reply Mail Intelligent Mail barcode Accounting Base/Primary Promotion (July 1–December 31, 2025);
- First-Class Mail Advertising Base/ Primary Promotion (September 1–December 31, 2025); and
- Continuous Contact Base/Primary Promotion (July 1–December 31, 2025). *Id.* at 32–37. Additionally, the Postal Service proposes a new Catalog Incentive for certain USPS Marketing Mail and Package Services products that is intended to improve reporting and analysis of catalog data and proposes continuing other previously approved incentives within First-Class Mail and USPS Marketing Mail. *Id.* at 8, 11, 14–15, 25, 29–32.

III. Initial Administrative Actions

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3030.124(a), the Commission establishes Docket No. R2024–2 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 May 9, 2024. 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 Commission notes that its review in this proceeding is limited to ensuring that the proposed prices comply with the requirements of 39 CFR part 3030, Commission directives and orders, and 39 U.S.C. 3626, 3627, and 3629. The Commission has opened a separate proceeding that requests comments on the broader aspects of the Market Dominant ratemaking system.⁴

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

⁴ Docket No. RM2024–4, Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Statutory Review of the System for Regulating Rates and Classes for Market Dominant Products, April 5, 2024, at 23–24 (Order No. 7032).

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 R. Tim Boone 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. R2024–2 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 April 9, 2024 Notice.

2. Comments on the planned price adjustments and related classification changes are due no later than May 9, 2024.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, R. Tim Boone 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. MC2024–227 and CP2024–233; MC2026–228 and CP2024–234]

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:* April 18, 2024.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or 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).*: MC2024–227 and CP2024–233; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 215 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing

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).

Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* April 10, 2024; *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:* April 18, 2024.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2024–228 and CP2024–234; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 216 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* April 10, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Almaroof Agoro; *Comments Due:* April 18, 2024.

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

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy Act; System of Records

AGENCY: Postal Service®.

ACTION: Notice of modified systems of records.

SUMMARY: The United States Postal Service™ (USPS™) is proposing to revise two General Privacy Act Systems of Records. These updates are being made to support enhanced security and analysis to anticipate user issues and provide resolution.

DATES: These revisions will become effective without further notice on May 16, 2024, unless, in response to comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted via email to the Privacy and Records Management Office, United States Postal Service Headquarters (privacy@usps.gov). To facilitate public inspection, arrangements to view copies of any written comments received will be made upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janine Castorina, Chief Privacy and Records Management Officer, Privacy and Records Management Office, 202–268–3069 or uspsprivacyfedregnotice@usps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is in accordance with the Privacy Act requirement that agencies publish their systems of records in the **Federal Register** when there is a revision, change, or addition, or when the agency establishes a new system of records. The