

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF MARKET-DOMINANT PRICE  
ADJUSTMENT AND CLASSIFICATION CHANGES  
RELATED TO MOVE UPDATE ASSESSMENT

Docket No. R2017-7

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF  
FILING GOVERNORS' RESOLUTION NO. 16-25**  
(July 12, 2017)

The Postal Service hereby provides Governors' Resolution No. 16-25, which authorized the filing of the Notice of Market Dominant Price Adjustment in this Docket.<sup>1</sup> While the rules under 39 C.F.R. Part 3010, Subpart B do not require the Postal Service to file the Governors' resolution authorizing a Type 1 rate adjustment, the Postal Service is submitting the resolution here in view of the unique circumstances surrounding the initiation of the instant proceeding.<sup>2</sup> In the interest of allaying any concerns of postal stakeholders about the Postal Service's authority to initiate this matter, the signed Governors' resolution from last year that authorized the filing of this case is appended to this notice as Attachment A.

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<sup>1</sup> The United States Postal Service Notice of Market Dominant Price Adjustment and Classification Changes, PRC Docket No. R2017-7 (June 30, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> The filing of the authorizing Governors' resolution in this Docket should not be construed as establishing a new pattern or practice. As a general matter, the Postal Service will continue to follow the Commission's rules under 39 C.F.R. Part 3010, Subpart B, which do not require the submission of a Governors' resolution in conjunction with a Type 1 rate adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTACHMENT A**

Signed Governors' Resolution No. 16-25

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNORS  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
Resolution No. 16-25  
New Prices and Product Descriptions  
for Market Dominant Categories of Mail**

**RESOLVED:**

Pursuant to section 404(b) and chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, the Governors authorize, for market dominant products, price adjustments and classification changes.

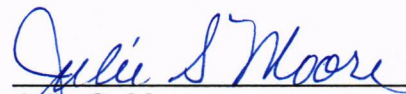
The price adjustments and classification changes presented on December 5, 2016 have been reviewed, and the consequences of those changes have been considered. Postal management is directed to provide the required public notice and to file with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) notice of an adjustment in prices, in accordance with Subpart B, Part 3010, of title 39, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), and to provide notice to the PRC of the classification changes in accordance with 39 CFR Part 3010 et seq. and 39 CFR Part 3020 et seq. The filing should be made early enough to allow the price adjustments and classification changes to become effective no sooner than July 1, 2017.

The filing will include the proposals that were reviewed today. In particular, the filing will include the following price and classification changes:

1. Increase the Move Update assessment charge from \$0.07 to \$0.08;
2. Introduce a new Move Update verification method for mail using Full-Service or Basic Intelligent Mail barcodes, which, unlike the current approach, checks each mailpiece in the mailstream, and apply the Move Update assessment charge only to pieces which have addresses that should have been updated;
3. Extend the Full Service Address Change Service (ACS) fee, which is presently \$0.00, to qualifying non-Full Service mailpieces.

If contingencies resulting from a Chairman's Information Request, Commission Information Request, or a Commission Order show that prices need to be adjusted in order to meet legal requirements, including compliance with the price cap, then management may file adjusted prices to comply with those legal requirements, either by lowering prices to bring them below the price cap, or by raising prices to the extent price cap space is available.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Governors on December 5, 2016.

  
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Secretary, Board of Governors