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comments: I am opposed to the PRC using a rate structure divisible by five. The structure is unjustified, unfair and imposes a hardship on the average consumer. Rates should be set fairly based on facts rather than speculation. The divisible by five plan exceeds the rate of inflation thus is unsubstantiated. The general public should not be faced with an increase of near 10% when pre-sorted first class mailers only face an increase of less than 1%. The rate structure proposed is grossly unfair. If any rate increases are approved, they should be based solely on the rate of inflation. Further, the US Postal Service is run and operated so poorly that there is excessive waste. The US Postal Service is not being run like a business. There should be no further rate increases whatsoever until the US Postal Service cleans house, eliminates wasteful spending and begins to provide quality service as it once did decades ago. In my opinion, current postal rates for first class mail should be lowered to \$.30 for the first ounce, then work from there for future increases based solely on inflation.