

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

EXPERIMENTAL PERIODICALS
CO-PALLETIZATION DROPSHIP
DISCOUNTS, 2002

Docket No. MC2002-3

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF FILING OF REPLACEMENT COPY OF
ATTACHMENT A TO ITS REQUEST FOR A RECOMMENDED DECISION
[ERRATUM] (October 29, 2002)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice that it is today filing a complete replacement copy (both pages) of Attachment A to its Request in this docket.¹ Attachment A consists of proposed Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS) additions and changes. The Docket Section's hardcopy of the Request lacks the first of two pages in Attachment A, new proposed DMCS § 421.50. Moreover, the copy of Attachment A posted on the Commission's website similarly lacks this first page. In order to eliminate any question regarding the content of the Postal Service's Request, a complete replacement copy of Attachment A is being provided as erratum. The replacement copy also corrects a typographical error in the second to last line of proposed DMCS § 421.50, changing "implementation data" to "implementation date."

¹ Request Of The United States Postal Service For A Recommended Decision On Experimental Periodicals Co-Palletization Dropship Discounts (filed September 26, 2002).

Respectfully submitted,

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PERIODICALS

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

[New Section for Co-palletization Dropship Discount:]

- 421.50 **Co-palletization Dropship Discount.** The co-palletization dropship discount applies to Outside County subclass nonletter mail qualifying under section 421.49, that is presented on sectional center facility (SCF) or area distribution center (ADC) pallets containing more than one publication, as specified by the Postal Service. The discount is limited to those pieces which could not be prepared on a qualifying pallet under section 421.48 or 421.49, if the mail had been prepared without co-palletization.

A participating mailer or consolidator must provide pre-consolidation and post-consolidation documentation for all qualifying pieces, as specified by the Postal Service.

This section expires the later of:

- a. two years after the implementation date for the section specified by the Board of Governors, or
- b. if, by the expiration date specified in (a), a proposal for a permanent co-palletization dropship discount is pending before the Postal Rate Commission:

(1) three months after the Commission takes action on such request under 39 U.S.C. § 3624 or, if applicable,

(2) on the implementation date for a permanent co-palletization dropship discount.

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[Ride Along Erratum:]

- 443.1a **“Ride-Along” Attachments and Enclosures.** A limit of one Standard Mail piece, not exceeding the weight of the host copy and weighing a maximum of 3.3 ounces, from any of the subclasses listed in section 321 (Regular, Enhanced Carrier Route, Nonprofit or Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route) may be attached to or enclosed with an individual copy of Periodicals Mail for an additional postage payment ~~of ten cents~~. Periodicals containing “Ride-Along” attachments or enclosures must maintain uniform thickness as specified by the Postal Service. The Periodicals piece with the “Ride-Along” must maintain the same shape and automation compatibility as it had before addition of the “Ride-Along” attachment or enclosure and meet other preparation requirements as specified by the Postal Service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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