

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

CUSTOMIZED MARKET MAIL MINOR  
CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

Docket No. MC2003-1

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF THE FILING OF A REQUEST  
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMIZED MARKET MAIL MINOR  
CLASSIFICATION CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED  
UNDER 39 C.F.R. §§ 3001.69 THROUGH 3001.69c**

Pursuant to section 69b(d) of the Postal Rate Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.69b(d), the Postal Service hereby gives notice that it has this day filed a Request for a Recommended Decision on Customized Market Mail (CMM) Minor Classification Changes. The Request seeks a recommendation under sections 69 to 69c of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 39 C.F.R. §§ 3001.69 - .69c, for expedited minor classification cases.

The proposed CMM classification changes would expand eligibility for certain types of nonrectangular shapes that are currently notailable under existing provisions of the Standard Mail classification schedule. Such pieces would be limited to the nonletter basic rate categories in the Standard Mail Regular and Nonprofit subclasses. No changes in rates, fees, or surcharges are proposed. Minor proposed clarifications are inserted throughout the classification schedule to limit the eligibility of nonrectangular shapes and to restrict the application of ancillary and special services to CMM. In addition, it is proposed that the residual shape surcharge apply to all items entered as CMM.

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3001.69b(e), persons interested in participating in the Postal Rate Commission proceeding to consider the Request may intervene formally by

filing a notice pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20 within 26 days of the date indicated below, *i.e.*, through April 9, 2003. Additional information, as well as copies of the Request and supporting testimony, may be obtained through the Commission's website [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov) or by contacting the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing document has been served in accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3001.69b(d).

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