

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

EXPERIMENTAL PARCEL RETURN SERVICES

Docket No. MC2003-2

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF DECISION OF THE GOVERNORS
(September 11, 2003)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice of the attached

Decision of the Governors:

Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service
on the Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission
Approving Stipulation and Agreement on Experimental
Parcel Return Services, Docket No. MC2003-2 (September 8, 2003).

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECISION OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
ON THE RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT ON EXPERIMENTAL
PARCEL RETURN SERVICES, DOCKET No. MC2003-2**

September 8, 2003

STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION

On August 26, 2003, the Postal Rate Commission issued its Opinion and Recommended Decision Approving Stipulation and Agreement in Docket No. MC2003-2, Experimental Parcel Return Services. Pursuant to a request by the Postal Service, the Commission recommended an experiment creating three new rate categories, with corresponding rates and fees, for certain parcels and bound printed matter that are returns from customers to merchants.

The Postal Service initiated this proceeding on May 28, 2003, with its Request for a Recommended Decision on Experimental Parcel Return Services. The request filed with the Commission proposed a two-year experiment, with automatic extension to take effect if a request for a permanent classification will have been filed before the end of the two years.

The three new rate categories are Parcel Select Return Delivery Unit (RDU), Parcel Select Return Bulk Mail Center (RBMC), and Bound Printed Matter Return Bulk Mail Center (RBMC). The RDU rate is charged for parcels addressed to and retrieved in bulk by the original shipper or its agent at the consumer's local post office. The RBMC rates are charged for parcels addressed to and retrieved in bulk by the original shipper or its agent at the Bulk Mail Center serving the consumer's area.

This experiment is designed to expand to merchandise returns the benefits of worksharing that have been successful for outbound parcels, which go from merchants to customers. It is expected that most return parcels will be picked up at the same facility where the outbound parcels were originally entered (either the destination Bulk Mail Center or the destination

delivery unit). Shippers would benefit by being able to take advantage of increased efficiency in their routes by dropping off and picking up parcels at the same time, and obtaining more favorable rates for the returned parcels that reflect the Postal Service's savings in transportation and mail processing costs. Merchants benefit by receiving returns sooner and by having access to electronic information about the returned parcels. The Postal Service would benefit through increased efficiency in processing these returns, and the potential generation of new revenue.

Following negotiations among the participants in the proceeding, the Postal Service filed, on July 28, 2003, a Stipulation and Agreement intended to settle all the issues in the case. The Stipulation and Agreement follows the terms of the Postal Service's original request, with minor changes to the proposed classification language, a revised data collection plan, and a statement of intention by the Postal Service to work with interested mailers to pursue possible future enhancements in the proposed Parcel Return Services. The Commission's Opinion that accompanies its Recommended Decision thoroughly describes the background and the settlement proposal presented to the Commission. We need not repeat that description here.

The Stipulation and Agreement was signed by twelve of the fifteen intervenors, along with the Postal Service and the Office of the Consumer Advocate. None of the other three intervenors opposed the settlement agreement.

The Commission's August 26, 2003, Opinion and Recommended Decision follows the Stipulation and Agreement without modification. It incorporates the changes to Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS) §§ 521, 522, 560, 570, 585, 932, 943, 944, 945, 948, 949, 951, 952, 2010, 2032, and 3050, Rate Schedules 521 and 522, and Fee Schedule 1000, that are reflected in the Stipulation and Agreement. The Commission concluded that the requested experimental classifications and discounts are supported by substantial evidence of record, and satisfy the applicable criteria and policies of the Postal Reorganization Act.

Once again, as a result of cooperation by the participants in negotiating the terms of a Stipulation and Agreement, the Commission was able to consider the issues raised in a proceeding much earlier than it would have in a fully litigated case. Not only was the Commission able to issue a recommended decision within the 150 days contemplated by its rules governing the consideration of experimental classification cases, it issued its Recommended Decision less than three months after the request was filed. The Commission's

effort is appreciated, and allows us to take action that will enable the Postal Service to implement the proposed experiment as soon as practicable.

We have concluded that the experimental classification and rate changes recommended by the Postal Rate Commission will help maintain a fair and equitable mail classification system, and are otherwise in accordance with the policies of the Postal Reorganization Act. Therefore, we approve the classification and rate changes recommended by the Commission.

ESTIMATE OF ANTICIPATED REVENUE

The Postal Reorganization Act requires that our Decision include an estimate of anticipated impact on postal revenues (39 U.S.C. § 3625(e)). According to the evidentiary record, the estimated cost savings total approximately \$18.8 million, with revenue reductions totaling approximately \$14.1 million, for an estimated positive impact of \$4.7 million annually.

ORDER

In accordance with the foregoing Decision of the Governors, the changes in classification set forth in Attachment A hereto and the changes in rates set forth in Attachment B hereto, and incorporated herein, are hereby approved and ordered into effect. In accordance with Resolution 03-11 of the Board of Governors, dated September 8, 2003, the changes will take effect at 12:01 a.m. on October 19, 2003. In choosing this effective date, the Board has taken into account the time needed for the Postal Service to finalize rules to implement these new classifications, rates, and fees, and to establish new postage payment and data collection systems for participating customers.

By The Governors:

Chairman

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PACKAGE SERVICES CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

521.11 **Duration of Parcel Select Return Services**

- a. The provisions of the sections listed in (b) below, which pertain to Parcel Select Return Services, will expire the later of:
- i. two years after the implementation date specified by the Postal Service Board of Governors, or
 - ii. if, by the expiration date specified in (i), a proposal to make Parcel Return Services permanent is pending before the Postal Rate Commission, the later of
 - (A) three months after the Commission takes action on such proposal under section 3624 of Title 39, or
 - (B) — if applicable — on the implementation date for permanent Parcel Return Services.
- b. The sections that will expire, as set forth in a. above, include sections 521.27, 521.28, 521.7c, 585, 2010e, and 3050 in their entirety, and language referencing sections 521.27, 521.28, or 521.11 in the following sections: 521.21, 560, 570 (reference to schedules 521.2F and 521.2G), 932.22b, 943.221b, 944.21c, 945.221c, 948.21, 949.21, 951.21, 952.21b, and 2032.

521.2 **Description of Rate Categories**

521.21 **Inter-BMC Rate Category.** The inter-BMC rate category applies to all Parcel Post subclass mail not mailed under sections 521.22, 521.23, 521.24, 521.25, 521.26, 521.27, or 521.28.

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521.27 **Parcel Select Return Service—Return Delivery Unit (RDU) Rate Category.** The Parcel Select Return Service—RDU rate category applies to merchandise returned as Parcel Post subclass mail prepared as specified by the Postal Service; entered as specified by the Postal

Service; and retrieved in bulk at a designated delivery unit, or other equivalent facility, as specified by the Postal Service.

521.28 **Parcel Select Return Service—Return BMC (RBMC) Rate Category.**
The Parcel Select Return Service—RBMC rate category applies to merchandise returned as Parcel Post subclass mail prepared as specified by the Postal Service; entered as specified by the Postal Service; and retrieved in bulk at a bulk mail center, or other equivalent facility, as specified by the Postal Service.

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521.7 **Nonmachinable Surcharges**

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c. Parcel Select Return Service—RBMC Parcel Post mail that does not meet machinability criteria specified by the Postal Service is subject to a nonmachinable surcharge.

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522.11 **Duration Of Bound Printed Matter Return Service**

- a. The provisions of the sections listed in (b) below, which pertain to Bound Printed Matter Return Service, will expire the later of:
- i. two years after the implementation date specified by the Postal Service Board of Governors, or
 - ii. if, by the expiration date specified in (i), a proposal to make Parcel Return Services permanent is pending before the Postal Rate Commission, the later of
 - (A) three months after the Commission takes action on such proposal under section 3624 of Title 39, or
 - (B) — if applicable — on the implementation date for permanent Parcel Return Services.
- b. The sections that will expire, as set forth in a. above, include sections 522.27, 585, 2010e, and 3050 in their entirety, and language referencing section 522.27 or 522.11 in the following sections: 560, 570 (reference to schedule 522E), 932.22b,

943.221b, 944.21c, 945.221c, 948.21, 949.21, 951.21, 952.21b,
and 2032.

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522.2 **Description of Rate Categories**

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522.27 **Bound Printed Matter Return Service—Return BMC (RBMC) Rate Category.** The Bound Printed Matter Return Service—RBMC rate category applies to merchandise returned as Bound Printed Matter subclass mail prepared as specified by the Postal Service; entered as specified by the Postal Service; and retrieved in bulk at a bulk mail center, or other equivalent facility, as specified by the Postal Service. The flats differential described in section 522.4 does not apply to Bound Printed Matter Return Service mail.

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560 **ANCILLARY SERVICES**

Package Services mail, except Parcel Post or Bound Printed Matter subclass mail entered under sections 521.27, 521.28, or 522.27, will receive the following services upon payment of the appropriate fees:

Service	Schedule
a. Address correction	911
b. Certificates of mailing	947
c. COD	944
d. Insurance	943
e. Special handling	952
f. Return receipt (merchandise only)	945
g. Merchandise return	932
h. Delivery Confirmation (limited to parcel-shaped Package Services Mail)	948
i. Shipper Paid Forwarding	936
j. Signature Confirmation (limited to parcel-shaped Package Services Mail)	949
k. Parcel Airlift	951

Insurance, special handling, and COD services may not be used selectively for individual pieces in a multi-piece Package Services mailing unless specific methods approved by the Postal Service for determining and verifying postage are followed.

570 **RATES AND FEES**

The rates and fees for Package Services Mail are set forth as follows:

Service	Schedule
a. Parcel Post subclass	
Inter-BMC	521.2A
Intra-BMC	521.2B
Parcel Select	
Destination BMC	521.2C
Destination SCF	521.2D
Destination Delivery Unit	521.2E
<u>Parcel Select Return Services</u>	
<u>Return Delivery Unit</u>	<u>521.2F</u>
<u>Return BMC</u>	<u>521.2G</u>
b. Bound Printed Matter subclass	
Single-Piece	522A
Basic Presort and Carrier Route	522B
Destination Entry Basic Presort	522C
Destination Entry Carrier Route Presort	522D
<u>Bound Printed Matter Return Service</u>	
<u>Return BMC</u>	<u>522E</u>
c. Media Mail subclass	523
d. Library Mail subclass	524
e. Fees	1000

580 **AUTHORIZATIONS AND LICENSES**

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585 **Parcel Return Services**

585.1 A permit fee as set forth in Schedule 1000 must be paid once each 12-month period by mailers utilizing Parcel Select Return Service or Bound Printed Matter Return Service. In addition, the permit holder must pay the

accounting fee specified in Fee Schedule 1000 once each 12-month period for each advance deposit account. These fees apply to either return service.

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The Parcel Return Services permit may be canceled for failure to maintain sufficient funds in a trust account to cover postage and fees on returned parcels, for distributing labels that do not conform to Postal Service specifications, or for other reasons specified by the Postal Service.

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**SPECIAL SERVICES
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

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932 MERCHANDISE RETURN SERVICE

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932.22 Merchandise Return service is available for the return of any parcel under the following classification schedules:

- a. First-Class Mail
- b. Package Services, except Parcel Post or Bound Printed Matter subclass mail entered under section 521.27, 521.28, or 522.27.

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943 INSURANCE

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943.221 General Insurance is available for mail sent under the following classification schedules:

- a. First-Class Mail, if containing matter that may be mailed as Standard Mail or Package Services;
- b. Package Services, except Parcel Post or Bound Printed Matter subclass mail entered under section 521.27, 521.28, or 522.27;
- c. Regular and Nonprofit subclasses of Standard Mail, for Bulk Insurance only, for mail subject to residual shape surcharge.

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944 COLLECT ON DELIVERY

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944.21 COD service is available for collection of \$1,000 or less upon the delivery of postage prepaid mail sent under the following classification schedules:

- a. Express Mail;
- b. First-Class Mail;
- c. Package Services, except Parcel Post or Bound Printed Matter subclass mail entered under section 521.27, 521.28, or 522.27.

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945 **RETURN RECEIPT**

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945.221 Return Receipt for Merchandise is available for merchandise sent under the following sections or classification schedules:

- a. Priority Mail;
- b. Standard Mail pieces subject to the residual shape surcharge;
- c. Package Services, except Parcel Post or Bound Printed Matter subclass mail entered under section 521.27, 521.28, or 522.27.

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948 **DELIVERY CONFIRMATION**

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948.21 Delivery Confirmation service is available for First-Class Letters and Sealed Parcels subclass mail that is parcel-shaped, as specified by the Postal Service; Priority Mail; Standard Mail, in the Regular and Nonprofit subclasses, that is subject to the residual shape surcharge; and Package Services mail that is parcel-shaped, as specified by the Postal Service, except Parcel Post or Bound Printed Matter subclass mail entered under section 521.27, 521.28, or 522.27.

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949 **SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION**

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949.21 Signature Confirmation is available for Letters and Sealed Parcels subclass mail that is parcel-shaped, as specified by the Postal Service; Priority Mail; and Package Services mail that is parcel-shaped, as specified by the Postal Service, except Parcel Post or Bound Printed Matter subclass mail entered under section 521.27, 521.28, or 522.27.

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951 **PARCEL AIRLIFT (PAL)**

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951.21 Parcel Airlift service is available for mail sent under the Package Services Classification Schedule, except Parcel Post or Bound Printed Matter subclass mail entered under section 521.27, 521.28, or 522.27.

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952 **SPECIAL HANDLING**

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952.21 Special Handling service is available for mail sent under the following classification schedules:

- a. First-Class Mail;
- b. Package Services, except Parcel Post or Bound Printed Matter subclass mail entered under section 521.27, 521.28, or 522.27.

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2000 **DELIVERY OF MAIL**

2010 **Delivery Services**

The Postal Service provides the following modes of delivery:

- a. Caller service. The fees for caller service are set forth in Fee Schedule 921.
- b. Carrier delivery service.
- c. General delivery.
- d. Post office box service. The fees for post office box service are set forth in Fee Schedule 921.
- e. Parcel Select Return Service and Bound Printed Matter Return Service delivery, subject to expiration under the conditions set forth in sections 521.11 and 522.11.

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2032 **Return**

Return is the delivery of undeliverable-as-addressed mail to the sender. Parcel Select Return Service mail and Bound Printed Matter Return Service mail do not constitute returned mail within the meaning of this section, subject to expiration under the conditions set forth in sections 521.11 and 522.11.

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3000 **POSTAGE AND PREPARATION**

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3050 Parcel Select Return Service and Bound Printed Matter Return Service Postage

Parcel Select Return Service and Bound Printed Matter Return Service mail that is entered under section 521.27, 521.28, or 522.27 may be retrieved by the permit holder prior to payment of postage. Postage on mail in these categories will be determined and paid by the permit holder

following receipt, in a manner and within a time specified by the Postal Service. This section is subject to expiration under the conditions set forth in sections 521.11 and 522.11.

**PACKAGE SERVICES
RATE SCHEDULE 521.2F**

**PARCEL POST
PARCEL SELECT RETURN SERVICES
RETURN DELIVERY UNIT RATE CATEGORY**

Weight (lbs.)	Rate	Weight (lbs.)	Rate
1	\$2.00	36	\$2.00
2	2.00	37	2.00
3	2.00	38	2.00
4	2.00	39	2.00
5	2.00	40	2.00
6	2.00	41	2.00
7	2.00	42	2.00
8	2.00	43	2.00
9	2.00	44	2.00
10	2.00	45	2.00
11	2.00	46	2.00
12	2.00	47	2.00
13	2.00	48	2.00
14	2.00	49	2.00
15	2.00	50	2.00
16	2.00	51	2.00
17	2.00	52	2.00
18	2.00	53	2.00
19	2.00	54	2.00
20	2.00	55	2.00
21	2.00	56	2.00
22	2.00	57	2.00
23	2.00	58	2.00
24	2.00	59	2.00
25	2.00	60	2.00
26	2.00	61	2.00
27	2.00	62	2.00
28	2.00	63	2.00
29	2.00	64	2.00
30	2.00	65	2.00
31	2.00	66	2.00
32	2.00	67	2.00
33	2.00	68	2.00
34	2.00	69	2.00
35	2.00	70	2.00
		Oversized	7.51

Schedule 521.2F Notes

1. Regardless of weight, any parcel that measures more than 108 inches (but not more than 130 inches) in combined length and girth must pay the oversized rate.

**PACKAGE SERVICES
RATE SCHEDULE 521.2G**

**PARCEL POST
PARCEL SELECT RETURN SERVICES
RETURN BMC RATE CATEGORY
MACHINABLE PIECES**

Weight (lbs.)	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
1	\$2.10	\$2.13	\$2.19	\$2.28
2	2.67	2.70	2.77	2.88
3	3.22	3.25	3.34	3.46
4	3.42	3.76	3.86	4.00
5	3.59	4.16	4.29	4.49
6	3.75	4.52	4.65	4.94
7	3.90	4.83	4.98	5.35
8	4.47	5.12	5.28	5.74
9	4.60	5.36	5.59	6.09
10	4.77	5.67	5.88	6.42
11	4.90	5.88	6.14	6.72
12	5.05	6.08	6.40	7.01
13	5.18	6.24	6.64	7.27
14	5.30	6.36	6.89	7.52
15	5.41	6.53	7.10	7.76
16	5.52	6.70	7.30	7.98
17	5.65	6.86	7.52	8.19
18	5.74	7.01	7.71	8.38
19	5.86	7.16	7.89	8.57
20	5.96	7.30	8.05	8.74
21	6.05	7.44	8.20	8.91
22	6.16	7.56	8.34	9.06
23	6.24	7.72	8.48	9.21
24	6.33	7.84	8.60	9.36
25	6.41	7.96	8.72	9.49
26	6.51	8.07	8.85	9.62
27	6.59	8.20	8.96	9.74
28	6.66	8.32	9.05	9.86
29	6.75	8.44	9.16	9.97
30	6.83	8.54	9.26	10.07
31	6.91	8.62	9.35	10.18
32	7.00	8.74	9.45	10.27
33	7.06	8.84	9.53	10.37
34	7.14	8.92	9.61	10.45
35	7.20	9.03	9.69	10.54

Schedule 521.2G Notes

1. Parcels that weigh less than 15 pounds but measure more than 84 inches in combined length and girth are charged the applicable rate for a 15-pound parcel.

**PACKAGE SERVICES
RATE SCHEDULE 521.2G (continued)**

**PARCEL POST
PARCEL SELECT RETURN SERVICES
RETURN BMC RATE CATEGORY
NONMACHINABLE PIECES**

Weight (lbs.)	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Weight (lbs.)	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
1	\$3.45	\$3.48	\$3.54	\$3.63	36	\$8.65	\$10.49	\$11.14	\$12.00
2	4.02	4.05	4.12	4.23	37	8.72	10.56	11.20	12.06
3	4.57	4.60	4.69	4.81	38	8.76	10.63	11.25	12.11
4	4.77	5.11	5.21	5.35	39	8.82	10.71	11.29	12.16
5	4.94	5.51	5.64	5.84	40	8.85	10.76	11.33	12.21
6	5.10	5.87	6.00	6.29	41	8.92	10.85	11.37	12.26
7	5.25	6.18	6.33	6.70	42	8.95	10.90	11.42	12.30
8	5.82	6.47	6.63	7.09	43	8.99	10.96	11.46	12.33
9	5.95	6.71	6.94	7.44	44	9.04	11.02	11.50	12.36
10	6.12	7.02	7.23	7.77	45	9.07	11.07	11.64	12.39
11	6.25	7.23	7.49	8.07	46	9.14	11.14	11.67	12.42
12	6.40	7.43	7.75	8.36	47	9.19	11.18	11.70	12.45
13	6.53	7.59	7.99	8.62	48	9.22	11.25	11.72	12.48
14	6.65	7.71	8.24	8.87	49	9.27	11.30	11.75	12.51
15	6.76	7.88	8.45	9.11	50	9.28	11.35	11.77	12.54
16	6.87	8.05	8.65	9.33	51	9.35	11.39	11.80	12.57
17	7.00	8.21	8.87	9.54	52	9.39	11.47	11.82	12.60
18	7.09	8.36	9.06	9.73	53	9.40	11.50	11.83	12.63
19	7.21	8.51	9.24	9.92	54	9.44	11.52	11.86	12.66
20	7.31	8.65	9.40	10.09	55	9.48	11.54	11.89	12.69
21	7.40	8.79	9.55	10.26	56	9.52	11.56	11.91	12.72
22	7.51	8.91	9.69	10.41	57	9.57	11.56	11.91	12.75
23	7.59	9.07	9.83	10.56	58	9.60	11.58	11.93	12.78
24	7.68	9.19	9.95	10.71	59	9.63	11.59	11.95	12.81
25	7.76	9.31	10.07	10.84	60	9.68	11.60	11.95	12.84
26	7.86	9.42	10.20	10.97	61	9.72	11.61	11.97	12.87
27	7.94	9.55	10.31	11.09	62	9.75	11.62	12.01	12.90
28	8.01	9.67	10.40	11.21	63	9.78	11.62	12.06	12.93
29	8.10	9.79	10.51	11.32	64	9.82	11.62	12.09	12.96
30	8.18	9.89	10.61	11.42	65	9.85	11.64	12.13	12.99
31	8.26	9.97	10.70	11.53	66	9.90	11.64	12.18	13.02
32	8.35	10.09	10.80	11.62	67	9.94	11.65	12.23	13.05
33	8.41	10.19	10.88	11.72	68	9.94	11.65	12.25	13.08
34	8.49	10.27	10.96	11.80	69	9.99	11.65	12.30	13.11
35	8.55	10.38	11.04	11.89	70	10.02	11.65	12.34	13.14
					Oversized	25.99	26.31	27.00	28.05

Schedule 521.2G (continued) Notes

1. Parcels that weigh less than 15 pounds but measure more than 84 inches in combined length and girth are charged the applicable rate for a 15-pound parcel. Regardless of weight, any parcel that measures more than 108 inches (but not more than 130 inches) in combined length and girth must pay the oversized rate.

**PACKAGE SERVICES
RATE SCHEDULE 522E**

**BOUND PRINTED MATTER
BPM RETURN SERVICE
RETURN BMC RATE CATEGORY**

Weight (lbs.)	Zones 1 & 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
1.0	\$1.63	\$1.68	\$1.72	\$1.80
1.5	1.63	1.68	1.72	1.80
2.0	1.70	1.76	1.82	1.92
2.5	1.77	1.85	1.92	2.05
3.0	1.84	1.93	2.02	2.17
3.5	1.91	2.02	2.12	2.30
4.0	1.98	2.10	2.22	2.42
4.5	2.05	2.19	2.32	2.55
5.0	2.12	2.27	2.42	2.67
6.0	2.26	2.44	2.62	2.92
7.0	2.40	2.61	2.82	3.17
8.0	2.54	2.78	3.02	3.42
9.0	2.68	2.95	3.22	3.67
10.0	2.82	3.12	3.42	3.92
11.0	2.96	3.29	3.62	4.17
12.0	3.10	3.46	3.82	4.42
13.0	3.24	3.63	4.02	4.67
14.0	3.38	3.80	4.22	4.92
15.0	3.52	3.97	4.42	5.17

FEE SCHEDULE 1000

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Description	Fee
First-Class Presorted Mailing Fee (per year)	\$150.00
Standard Mail Mailing Fee (per year)	150.00
Periodicals	
A. Original Entry	375.00
B. Additional Entry	60.00
C. Re-entry	40.00
D. Registration for News Agents	40.00
Parcel Select Mailing Fee (per year)	150.00
Bound Printed Matter: Destination Entry Mailing Fee (per year)	150.00
Media Mail Presorted Mailing Fee (per year)	150.00
Library Mail Presorted Mailing Fee (per year)	150.00
Authorization to Use Permit Imprint (one-time only)	150.00
Accounting Fee (per year)	475.00
Permit Fee (per year)	150.00
<u>Parcel Return Services Accounting Fee (per year)</u>	<u>475.00</u>
<u>Parcel Return Services Permit Fee (per year)</u>	<u>150.00</u>

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Resolution No. 03-11**

Effective Date of New Classification

RESOLVED:

Pursuant to Section 3625(f) of Title 39, United States Code, the Board of Governors determines that the classification and discounts that were ordered to be placed into effect by the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Opinion and Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission Approving Stipulation and Agreement on Experimental Parcel Return Services, Docket No. MC2003-2, adopted on September 8, 2003, shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on October 19, 2003.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Governors on September 8, 2003.

William T. Johnstone, Secretary

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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