

ORDER NO. 5

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Dan G. Blair, Chairman;
Dawn A. Tisdale, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; Ruth Y. Goldway;
and Tony Hammond

Changes in Regulations Describing
Organization

Docket No. RM2007-2

ORDER AMENDING ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

(Issued March 9, 2007)

The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (PAEA), Public Law 109-435 (December 20, 2006), recast the Postal Rate Commission as the Postal Regulatory Commission and modified its responsibilities and authorities. To recognize these changes, existing provisions in the Code of Federal Regulations must be amended. This rulemaking is part of that process.

Chapter III of title 39 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended to read Postal Regulatory Commission. The authority identified in Parts 3000, 3001, 3002, and 3004 as 39 U.S.C. 3603 is amended to read 39 U.S.C. 503. The name Postal Regulatory Commission is substituted for Postal Rate Commission in sections 3000.735-101, 3001.3, 3001.5(c), 3001.9(a), 3001.17(b)(1), 3001.17(b)(2), 3001.31(k)(3)(i)(i), 3001.110, 3001.114, 3001.116, 3002.1, 3002.3(a), 3003.2(a) and 3003.7. In addition, in the table of contents for Part 3002 — Organization, in the caption for Appendix A, and in the first unnumbered paragraph of Appendix A, change “Postal Rate Commission” to “Postal Regulatory Commission.”

In Part 3002 — Organization, the statutory functions of the agency and its individual offices are being revised, and amended regulations will be issued in the future. To accommodate revised regulations, sections 3002.3 through 3002.7 are renumbered as 3002.10 through 3002.14, and section 3002.8, Official Seal, is renumbered as 3002.3. The provisions of renumbered section 3002.3, Official Seal, are suspended.

New section 3002.15 is added to allow for an appropriate description of the functions of the newly established Office of Public Affairs and Governmental Relations. New section 3002.16 is added to allow for an appropriate description of the functions of the newly established Office of Inspector General of the Postal Regulatory Commission.

Revisions to Part 3001—Rules of Practice and Procedure are also under preparation.

The following table summarizes the impact of this Order on provisions in 39 CFR, Part 3002.

Part 3002 — Organization

3002.1	Nomenclature change
3002.2	Retain without change
3002.3	Redesignate as 3002.10
3002.4	Redesignate as 3002.11
3002.5	Redesignate as 3002.12
3002.6	Redesignate as 3002.13
3002.7	Redesignate as 3002.14
3002.8	Redesignate as 3002.3 and Suspend
3002.4 through 8	Retain and Reserve
3002.9	Add new section and Reserve
Add two new sections	
3002.15	Office of Public Affairs and Governmental Relations
3002.16	Office of Inspector General

It is ordered:

1. The Commission adopts the revisions referred to in the body of this Order.
2. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Steven W. Williams
Secretary