

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

MODIFICATION OF MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE
REGARDING BOUND PRINTED MATTER

Docket No. MC2008-3

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF AMENDMENT TO
CONFORMING CHANGES IN MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE
SUBMITTED WITH NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION CHANGE**

On March 20, 2008, the Postal Service gave notice of a change in classification established by the Governors regarding Bound Printed Matter Flats and Bound Printed Matter Parcels. The change requires that all such mailings be paid by permit, effective May 12, 2008. With the notice, the Postal Service submitted a conforming change in the Mail Classification Schedule, pursuant to 39 C.F.R. §§ 3020.90 and 3020.91.

Subsequently, the Postal Service has received inquiries concerning its intention, in light of the classification change for these products, with regard to payment of certain fees under Special Services, Ancillary Services, Applications and Mailing Permits (1505.2). Specifically, the fees in question are the "Bound Printed Matter Destination Entry Mailing Permit Fee (per year)" and the "Authorization to Use Permit Imprint (one-time only)." Although this matter will be clarified in forthcoming Domestic Mail Manual revisions implementing the classification change, the Postal Service believes that additional clarity could be brought to the conforming MCS change it submitted as well. Accordingly, the Postal Service provides the attached amended MCS language as its preferred conforming change.

The Postal Service believes that this clarification does not affect the consistency of the change with 39 U.S.C. § 3642. The Postal Service also believes that the clarification should not affect the sufficiency of the remaining comment period allowed by the Commission in its Notice of March 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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PACKAGE SERVICES

Bound Printed Matter Flats

Bound Printed Matter Parcels

Postage for Bound Printed Matter Flats and Bound Printed Matter Parcels must be paid by permit imprint only. In addition, an annual mailing permit fee is required for destination-entered Bound Printed Matter Flats and Bound Printed Matter Parcels is required.