

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Competitive Products Price Changes  
Re Rates of General Applicability

Docket No. CP2009-8

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2

(Issued December 3, 2008)

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3015.6, the Postal Service is requested to provide responses to the following questions. To assist in the completion of the record, the answers are to be provided as soon as possible, but by no later than December 8, 2008.

1. The Mail Classification Schedule identifies the following as separate competitive products: Outbound International Expedited Services (consisting of Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) and Express Mail International); Outbound Priority Mail International; and International Direct Sacks–M-Bags. Please provide the unit revenue and cost figures, and cost coverage, separately for Outbound International Expedited Services, Outbound Priority Mail International, and International Direct Sacks–M-Bags.
2. The Statement of Explanation and Justification accompanying the Governors' Decision (No. 08-19) states an overall (average) price increase for the following competitive products and services: Express Mail, 5.7 percent; Priority Mail, 3.9 percent; Parcel Select, 5.9 percent; Parcel Return Service, 5.3 percent; Global Express Guaranteed, 11.2 percent; Express Mail International, 8.5 percent; Priority Mail International, 8.5 percent; and International Direct Sacks–M-Bags

(Airmail M-Bags), 8.0 percent. Please describe the weights used to derive the Before Rates and After Rates indices relied upon to calculate the overall (average) percentage price increase for each product and service referenced above. Please show all calculations.

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