

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

Notice of Price Adjustment

Docket No. R2009-3

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued May 11, 2009)

To clarify the basis of the Postal Service's proposed Standard Mail Volume Incentive Program (Summer Sale), filed May 1, 2009, the Public Representative requests the Postal Service to provide a written response to the following questions. Answers should be provided to the questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than May 19, 2009.

1. Please provide a sample copy of the letter referred to on page 5 of the Postal Service's May 1, 2009 Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment (May 1 Notice) that has been, or will be, sent to potentially eligible mailers.
2. Please provide the total number of potentially eligible mailers; the total percentage of standard mail volume covered by these mailers; and the total threshold volume for all these potentially eligible mailers.
3. Please provide a list of the potentially eligible mailers to whom the letter referred to in Request No. 1 has been, or will be, sent and the threshold volume for each eligible mailer.
4. Please provide an explanation of the basis for setting the proposed Summer Sale discount at 30%.
5. Please explain how discounts will be paid to mailers using the services of Mail Service Providers.

6. Please provide an explanation of why it is “unlikely” (Notice at 7) that a significant number of mailers will be eligible for both the Saturation Mail incentive program and the Summer Sale; the number of mailers that the Postal Service projects will be eligible for both the incentive program and the Summer Sale ; and the projected effect if those mailers projected to be eligible for both the incentive program and the Summer sale do in fact participate in both.

Respectfully submitted

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