

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

MODIFICATION OF MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE FOR
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GLOBAL EXPEDITED
PACKAGE SERVICES CONTRACTS

Docket No.
MC2009-38

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF
CLASSIFICATION CHANGE**

July 28, 2009

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. §§ 3020.90 and 3020.91, the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) hereby gives notice of a change in classification. The change modifies the minimum capability requirements for Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) contracts from the current thresholds of 5,000 pieces or \$100,000 to 2,500 pieces or \$50,000.

The underlying rationale for this requirement is to ensure that a GEPS customer is sufficiently large for the USPS to undertake the transaction costs to extend a customized agreement to a potential customer. The proposed change in this filing would make GEPS contracts available to a wider group of potential customers. This provision does not establish a minimum volume requirement for a GEPS contract. Instead, it establishes a qualification requirement for mailer eligibility for a GEPS contract.¹

The Postal Service hereby submits to the Commission the attached conforming change in the Mail Classification Schedule. The Postal Service believes that the

¹ See Docket No. CP2009-36, Response of the United States Postal Service to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, Question 7 (filed July 3, 2009).

change is consistent with 39 U.S.C. § 3642 and should be incorporated by the Commission into the MCS.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

COMPETITIVE PRODUCTS

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2000 Competitive Product List

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2001 Competitive Product Descriptions

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2600 Negotiated Service Agreements

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2610 Outbound International

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2610.2 Global Expedited Services (GEPS) Contracts

* * * * * To qualify for a contract, a mailer must be capable, on an annualized basis of either tendering at least ~~5,000~~ 2,500 pieces of international mail to the Postal Service, or paying at least ~~\$100,000~~ \$50,000 in international postage to the Postal Service. * * *

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