

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

AMENDMENT TO THE SYSTEM OF
RATEMAKING REGULATIONS

Docket No. RM2009-8

INITIAL COMMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(July 30, 2009)

On July 10, 2009, the Commission issued Order No. 246, initiating a rulemaking to consider a very slight modification to its ratemaking regulations. The proposal to amend Rules 3010.21(a) and 3010.22(a) would revise a rounding convention used in the statutory price cap calculations from one decimal place to three decimal places. Initial comments are due no later than August 21, with reply comments due on September 8, 2009. 74 Fed.Reg. 36132 (July 22, 2009). The circumstance motivating the proposed change is the expansion of the number of decimal places (from one to three) used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to report the CPI-U index. Order No. 246 amply explains the rationale behind the proposed rule change. The Postal Service supports the proposed revision.

Respectfully submitted,

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