

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

NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Docket No. R2010-3

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO PUBLIC  
REPRESENTATIVE MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF INFORMATION REQUEST  
(March 17, 2010)

On March 10, 2010, the Public Representative filed a pleading entitled, "Public Representative Motion for Issuance of Information Request," pursuant to Commission Rule 21. In the Motion, the Public Representative requested that the Commission order the Postal Service to answer five questions, which are included in the Motion, related to the effect of Standard Regular Flats on the profitability of the 2010 Summer Sale and improvement of the quality of available data.

The Postal Service respectfully submits that the 45 day notice and comment period is not structured for an intense discovery period, particularly in the context of a Rule 21 seven-day response period to motions. However, the Postal Service appreciates the interest in the topics explored in the questions and is willing to cooperate with the Public Representative's Inquiry. Accordingly, the Postal Service has agreed with the Public Representative to submit responses to the aforementioned questions no later than Monday, March 22, 2010. In light of this agreement, the Postal Service believes that there should be no need for a Commission order directing responses.

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