

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

Shipping Charges for Personalized
Stamped Envelopes

Docket No. MC2010-23

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued June 7, 2010)

To clarify the basis of the Postal Service's proposal and to assist in the completion of the record, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers are due no later than June 10, 2010.

1. The Postal Service asserts that the shipping charges that it proposes to add to the Stamped Envelopes price category of the Ancillary Services product in Special Services are the same shipping charges that are currently shown in the ordering instructions for Personalized Stamped Envelopes.¹ Those existing charges are shown on Attachment A to the Notice. It appears, however, that for larger orders, the shipping charges shown on Attachment A differ from those shown on the proposed MCS language included as Attachment B to the Notice.
 - (a) Attachment A shows a shipping charge of \$12.60 for "9 boxes" each containing 50 envelopes. Attachment B shows a shipping charge of \$12.60 for "9 or more" such boxes. Please provide the current shipping charge for orders of more than 9 boxes containing 50 envelopes. Is there any limit on the size of orders eligible for the \$12.60 shipping charge for boxes containing 50 envelopes? If so, what is that limit?

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Classification Change to Add Existing Shipping Charges to the Mail Classification Schedule for Stamped Envelopes, April 26, 2010 at 2 (Notice).

- (b) Attachment A shows a shipping charge of \$12.60 for “2 boxes” each containing 500 envelopes. Attachment B shows a shipping charge of \$12.60 for “2 or more” such boxes. Please provide the current shipping charge for orders of more than 2 boxes containing 500 envelopes. Is there any limit on the size of orders eligible for the \$12.60 shipping charge for boxes containing 500 envelopes? If so, what is that limit?

By the Chairman.

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