

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

SHIPPING CHARGES FOR PERSONALIZED  
STAMPED ENVELOPES

Docket No. MC2010-23

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1  
(June 10, 2010)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to  
Chairman's Information Request No. 1, filed June 7, 2010. The question is  
stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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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.<sup>1</sup> 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?
  - (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?

**RESPONSE:**

- 1(a) The current shipping charge for more than 9 boxes containing 50 envelopes is \$12.60. Consistent with the language below the Shipping Charges tables in Attachment A to the Notice (“Maximum shipping charge \$12.60 for each printed address”), there is no limit on the size of orders eligible for the \$12.60 shipping charge for boxes containing 50 envelopes.
- (b) The current shipping charge for more than 2 boxes containing 500 envelopes is \$12.60. Consistent with the language below the Shipping Charges tables in Attachment A to the Notice (“Maximum shipping charge \$12.60 for each printed address”), there is no limit on the size of orders

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

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eligible for the \$12.60 shipping charge for boxes containing 500 envelopes.