

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

NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Docket No. R2010-3

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR WAIVER OF COMPLIANCE  
WITH REQUIREMENTS OF 39 § 3007.20(b) AND 39 § 3007.21(b)(2) IN ORDER TO  
FILE USPS-R2010-3/NP2  
(December 29, 2010)

Commission Order No. 439 approved the Postal Service's plan to conduct a Standard Mail Pricing Initiative during the summer of 2010. Pursuant to the Order, the Postal Service is required to file a data collection report on December 29, 2010 and additional reports thereafter if any rebates are settled after the above deadline. In the Order, the Commission also allows the Postal Service to mask the mailer identities by using a generic identification number in the data collection report as long as it files, under seal, the names of mailers associated with the identification numbers used.

Pursuant to 39 § 3007.20(b) and 39 § 3007.21(b)(2), the Postal Service is required in the application for non-public treatment to identify the name, phone number, and e-mail address of any third party who is known to have a proprietary interest in the materials, or if such an identification is sensitive, contact information for a Postal Service employee who shall provide notice to that third party that disclosure of this information may implicate its proprietary interest. Compliance with this requirement would burden the Postal Service greatly and cause it to expend resources it does not have to make contact with all of the parties. Thus, the Postal Service respectfully requests that it be relieved of the requirements of 39 § 3007.20(b) and 39 §

3007.21(b)(2) so that it may file an application and any necessary subsequent applications for non-public treatment of this proprietary information without contacting each of the third-parties, who reasonably would want its information protected.

In the interest of time, the Postal Service will file its application for non-public treatment of the crosswalk for the Data Collection Report, to include the specific mailer names requested in Commission Order No. 439, in combination with the present Motion. The public version of the data collection report with generic identification numbers was filed on December 29, 2010 in Docket No. R2010-3, United States Postal Service Standard Mail Incentive Program 2010 Data Collection Report.

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