

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

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND MARKET DOMINANT MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENTS
WITH FOREIGN POSTAL OPERATORS
HONGKONG POST - UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
MULTI-PRODUCT BILATERAL AGREEMENT (MC2010-35)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. R2012-4

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING MODIFICATION
TO BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH HONGKONG POST**
(December 30, 2011)

On November 14, 2011, the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) gave notice of filing, in the above-referenced docket, a bilateral agreement with Hongkong Post (Hongkong Post 2012 Agreement).¹

A modification of the Hongkong Post 2012 Agreement was recently signed. The modification makes a minor revision to the second section of the table in Annex 1, replacing “2011” with “Contract Period.” The revision is a correction of a typographical error and has no impact on the rates that the Postal Service submitted to the Commission in this docket.

A redacted version of the modification is filed publicly as Attachment 1, and an unredacted version of the modification is filed under seal. With respect to the non-public version of the modification that is filed under seal, the Postal Service hereby

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Type 2 Rate Adjustment, and Notice of Filing Functionally Equivalent Agreement, Docket No. R2012-4, November 14, 2011.

incorporates its Application for Non-Public Treatment filed in conjunction with its November 14, 2011 notice in this docket.²

Respectfully submitted,

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² *Id.*, Attachment 1.

**MODIFICATION ONE TO THE
 HONGKONG POST – UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
 BILATERAL AGREEMENT**

This Modification amends the HongKong Post – United States Postal Service Bilateral Agreement (“Agreement”) between the United States Postal Service (“USPS”), an independent establishment of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States, with offices at 475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260, and HongKong Post (“HongKong Post”), a government branch of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of People’s Republic of China, and having a place of business at 4/F HongKong Post Headquarters 2 Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong, which the USPS and Hongkong Post signed on November 10, 2011. The USPS and HongKong Post may be referred to individually as a “Party” and together as the “Parties.”

This Modification changes the table that appears in Annex 1 of the Agreement so that it now reads as follows:

HONG KONG TO THE USA

Stream /1	Service Description	IPK (I)/CENSUS(C)	Contract Period (in SDR) /2	
			PER ITEM	PER KG
A,UD,BG	SMALL PACKET WITH DELIVERY SCANNING			
A,UL,PU	PRIORITY LETTER TRAY			
A,UL,GU	PRIORITY FLAT TRAY			
A, UN, BG	PRIORITY BAG			
A,UN,PC/CN	PRIORITY BULK CONTAINER			
A,UN/UM,BG	PRIORITY M-BAG			
A,UR,BG	PRIORITY REGISTERED BAG			
C, UN, BG	SURFACE BAG			
C, UN/UM, BG	SURFACE M-BAG			
C, UN, CN/PC	SURFACE BULK CONTAINER			
C, UL, PU	SURFACE LETTER TRAY			

USA TO HONG KONG

Stream /1	Service Description	IPK (I)/CENSUS(C)	Contract Period (in SDR) /2	
			PER ITEM	PER KG
A,CN/CV,CN/BG	AIR PARCELS			

/1 Streams represent a combination of Mail Category, Mail Subclass, and Receptacle Type.

/2 This Annex reflects all applicable rates between the Parties as of the Effective Date. The UPU rates shall continue to apply to all mail streams that are not reflected in this rate table. The registered surcharge is included in the per item rate for registered streams.

*** UPU air conveyance charges do apply and are not reflected in the Annex.**

**** By March 31, 2012, all registered items must be isolated and dispatched only under Mail Subclass "UR", unless the Parties agree in writing to a different implementation date for this requirement.**

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.

HongKong Post acknowledges that this Modification and any supporting documentation will be filed with the U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in a docketed proceeding. HongKong Post authorizes the USPS to determine the scope of information that must be made publicly available under the Commission's rules. HongKong Post further understands that any unredacted portion of this Modification or supporting information may be posted on the Commission's public website, <http://www.prc.gov>. In addition, USPS may file information in connection with this instrument (including revenue, cost, or volume data) in other Commission dockets, including Commission docket numbers ACR2012 and ACR2013. HongKong Post has the right, in accordance with the Commission's rules, to address its confidentiality concerns directly with the Commission. The procedure for making an application to the Commission for non-public treatment of materials believed to be protected from disclosure is found at Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 3007.22 found on the Commission's website, <http://www.prc.gov/Docs/63/63467/Order225.pdf>.

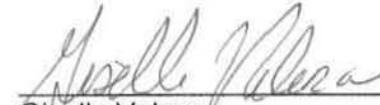
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties agree to be bound as of the latest date of signature to the terms and conditions of this Modification.

HongKong Post

United States Postal Service



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28 December 2011

Date

29 December 2011

Date