

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Robert G. Taub

Mail Classification Schedule
Minor Modifications for
Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) Contracts

Docket No. MC2012-8

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

(Issued January 31, 2012)

Introduction. The Commission hereby provides notice, pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.92, that the Postal Service has filed notice of a minor classification change affecting Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS) Contracts.¹ The Notice was filed January 30, 2012 under Commission rules 39 CFR 3020.90 and 3020.91. It addresses the nature and rationale for the change; consistency with 39 U.S.C. 3642; and proposed revisions to Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language. *Id.* at 1-2.

MCS change. The change modifies MCS language for the GEPS product modified as follows: "To qualify for a contract a mailer must be capable, on an annualized basis, of paying at least \$200,000.00 in international postage to the Postal

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Minor Classification Change, January 30, 2012 (Notice).

Service.” *Id.*, Attachment. The current postage minimum is \$50,000. *Id.* at 1. The effective date is April 1, 2012.

Related procedural matters. The Commission has posted the Notice on its website at <http://www.prc.gov>. It strongly encourages interested persons to review the Notice for further details. It also invites comments on matters raised by the Notice, including consistency of the change with 39 U.S.C. 3642. The due date for comments and the designated Public Representative are identified in the ordering paragraphs.

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2012-8 to consider the matters raised by the Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, James F. Callow is appointed to serve as officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. Comments by interested persons in this proceeding are due no later than February 8, 2012.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary