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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Competitive Products Prices
Express Mail
Express Mail Padded Flat Rate Envelope

Docket No. CP2012-39

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued June 26, 2012)

To clarify the record, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following question. An answer should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than July 3, 2012.

In its notice, the Postal Service states that the introduction of Express Mail Padded Flat Rate Envelopes "will have no effect on the ability of the Express Mail product as a whole to cover its costs and make an appropriate contribution to institutional costs."¹ Please provide the estimated unit cost for Express Mail Padded Flat Rate Envelopes, including the underlying calculations for arriving at such expected unit cost.

By the Chairman.

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¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for a Competitive Product, Established in Governors' Decision No. 12-1, June 22, 2012, at 2.