

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Notice of Market-Dominant
Price Adjustment

Docket No. R2013-10

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2

(Issued September 30, 2013)

To clarify the Postal Service's planned market dominant price adjustments in its Notice of Market Dominant Price Adjustment, filed September 26, 2013, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided no later than October 7, 2013.

Workshare Discounts

1. For the following discounts the Postal Service cited, in part, the Exigency Request in support of its 3622(e)(2) exception:

First-Class Mail Discounts

- (1) Mixed AADC Automation Cards;
- (2) AADC Automation Cards; and
- (3) ADC Automation Flats

Standard Mail Discounts

- (4) Nonautomation ADC Nonmachinable Letters;
- (5) Nonautomation 3-digit Nonmachinable Letters;
- (6) Automation 5-digit Flats;
- (7) Nonautomation 5-digit Flats; and
- (8) NDC irregular parcels.

Please provide revised discounts or revised justifications that are independent of the pending Exigency Request.

International

2. Please refer to Postal Service Library Reference USPS-LR-R2013-10/NP1, and Excel files CAPCALC-FCMI-R2013-10/1.xls and Inbound CAPCALC-FCMI-R2013-10/NP1.xls, which show the calculations used to derive the percentage change in price for Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International (FCMI) and Inbound Single-Piece FCMI, respectively. Please confirm that the price change calculations for Outbound Single-Piece FCMI and Inbound Single-Piece FCMI follow the methodology used to develop volumes and calculate price changes described in Commission Library Reference PRC-LR-R2013-1/NP1. If not confirmed, please identify all differences from the Commission's Library Reference in the Excel files above, and describe the rationale for each difference.

By the Chairman.

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