

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Notice of Market-Dominant )  
Price Adjustment )

Docket No. R2013-10

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE MOTION  
FOR ISSUANCE OF INFORMATION REQUEST

(November 8, 2013)

Pursuant to Rules 3001.21(a) and 3007.3(c), the Public Representative requests that an Information Request be issued to obtain additional clarifying data and explanation from the Postal Service concerning the billing determinant used in this docket. Obtaining this information will contribute to a better understanding of how the Postal Service has interpreted Commission rules, and allow the Commission to make a fully informed, reasoned determination on whether the proposal meets applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

**Proposed Questions**

1. Attachment A of the Postal Service's Docket No. R2013-10, Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment, contains MCS language regarding First-Class Mail on pages 6-14.
  - a. Please confirm that Full Service Intelligent Mail is an "Optional Feature" in sections 1110.4 and 1115.4.
  - b. Please confirm that, regarding Full Service IMb, section 1110.4 states, "Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: automation letters and automation postcards only".
  - c. Please confirm that, regarding Full Service IMb, section 1110.5 states, "Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: Subtract \$0.003 for each automation

letter or automation postcard that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option”.

- d. Please confirm that, regarding Full Service IMb, section 1115.4 states, “Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: automation flats only”.
- e. Please confirm that, regarding Full Service IMb, section 1115.5 states, “Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: Subtract \$0.003 for each automation flat that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option”.

2. The following table of First Class Automation Letter prices appears on page 7 of Attachment A of the Postal Service’s Docket No. R2013-10, Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment, with the IMb language on page 8:

<b>Automation Letter Prices</b>				
<b>Maximum Weight (ounces)</b>	<b>5-Digit (\$)</b>	<b>3-Digit (\$)</b>	<b>AADC (\$)</b>	<b>Mixed AADC (\$)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>0.398</b>	<b>0.398</b>	<b>0.398</b>	<b>0.416</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>0.398</b>	<b>0.398</b>	<b>0.398</b>	<b>0.416</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>0.616</b>	<b>0.639</b>	<b>0.639</b>	<b>0.695</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>0.741</b>	<b>0.784</b>	<b>0.784</b>	<b>0.790</b>

**Full-service Intelligent Mail Option: Subtract \$0.003 for each automation letter or automation postcard that complies with the requirements for the Full-service Intelligent Mail option.**

- a. Please confirm the following table accurately reflects the prices now listed in the MCS:

<b>Automation Letter Prices for Pieces with Basic Intelligent Mail Barcodes</b>				
<b>Maximum</b>				<b>Mixed</b>
<b>Weight</b>	<b>5-Digit</b>	<b>3-Digit</b>	<b>AADC</b>	<b>AADC</b>
(ounces)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
1	0.366	0.389	0.389	0.415
2	0.366	0.389	0.389	0.415
3	0.616	0.639	0.639	0.665
4	0.741	0.764	0.764	0.79
<b>Automation Letter Prices for Pieces with Full Service Intelligent Mail Barcodes</b>				
<b>Maximum</b>				<b>Mixed</b>
<b>Weight</b>	<b>5-Digit</b>	<b>3-Digit</b>	<b>AADC</b>	<b>AADC</b>
1	0.363	0.386	0.386	0.412
2	0.363	0.386	0.386	0.412
3	0.613	0.636	0.636	0.662
4	0.738	0.761	0.761	0.787

- b. Please confirm that the recent IMb rule change eliminated the availability of prices for First Class Mail Automation Letters with Basic Intelligent Mail Barcodes in the MCS and, therefore, effectively modified the MCS and that the portion of the table relating to Basic IMb prices should be removed from the MCS. If not confirmed, please explain.

Respectfully Submitted,

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