

ORDER NO. 1894

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

Before Commissioners:

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

Notice of Market-Dominant
Price Adjustment

Docket No. R2013-10

NOTICE AND ORDER ON AMENDED MARKET DOMINANT PRICE ADJUSTMENT

(Issued December 2, 2013)

On November 29, 2013, the Postal Service filed a notice of an amendment to certain market dominant rates.¹ The revisions to the market dominant price adjustment were made in response to Commission Order No. 1890.²

The Postal Service states that it has elected to defer implementation of the Full Service Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb) requirement until after 2014. It has attached a draft *Federal Register* notice announcing the deferral of the Full Service IMb requirement. Response at 3, Attachment C. It has also equalized the commercial and nonprofit discounts for Standard Mail 5-digit automation flats by decreasing the commercial discount to 9.0 cents. This modified discount raises the average price

¹ Response of the United States Postal Service to Order No. 1890, November 29, 2013 (Response).

² Order No. 1890, Order on Price Adjustments for Market Dominant Products and Related Mail Classification Changes, November 21, 2013.

increase of the Standard Mail Flats product to 2.078 percent. *Id.* at 4. It has attached revised workshare tables and updated Standard Mail workpapers to the Response. *Id.*, Attachment B.

The Postal Service confirms that other than the revisions stated above, all other prices proposed in this docket will go into effect on January 26, 2014 without further modifications. *Id.* at 3. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, 39 C.F.R. § 3010.11(g), interested persons may comment on the Response. Such comments are due no later than December 6, 2013.

Comments by interested persons on the amended price adjustments are due no later than December 6, 2013.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary