

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF MARKET-DOMINANT  
PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Docket No. R2015-4

NOTICE OF REVISIONS TO  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
NOTICE OF MARKET-DOMINANT PRICE ADJUSTMENT,  
ATTACHMENTS A AND D -- ERRATA  
(February 6, 2015)

On January 15, 2015, the Postal Service filed its notice of market dominant price adjustments in this docket. Revisions to Attachment A (Mail Classification Schedule - MCS) were filed on February 4, 2015. The Postal Service has identified several more revisions to Attachment A, and a small correction to Attachment D (Proposed 2015 Promotions Calendar). The Postal Service therefore is filing the following revisions to the MCS.

Bound Printed Matter Flats Price Corrections

Per-piece prices for Bound Printed Matter Flats Presorted Non-FSS Other than Destination Entry are corrected, to match the correct prices that were used in the Package Services workpapers (USPS-LR-R2015-4/4). See page 73 of Attachment A.

Special Services Revisions

In responding to Chairman's Information Request No. 3, Question 6(e), and Chairman's Information Request No. 4, Question 4 (both filed February 5, 2015), the Postal Service announced that it was withdrawing its proposals to establish a late fee

for Address Correction Service payment, to split the permit fee groupings for First-Class Mail Parcels and First-Class Package Service, and to move the Parcel Select Lightweight permit fee from Standard Mail to Parcel Select. Attachment A is revised to restore the MCS to current language, without these proposals, as shown on pages 86 through 89 of Attachment A.

#### Changes to Exigent MCS (Attachment A, Part II)

Conforming changes are made to the Exigent price version of the MCS (Attachment A, Part II), reflecting the proposal withdrawals described above.

#### Correction to Attachment D

The end date for the Color Transpromo promotion was misstated on page 2 of Attachment D. The date is corrected to November 30.

Copies of the revised pages for Attachment A, Parts I (CPI) and II (Exigent), and Attachment D, to the Notice are attached to this pleading. Changes are highlighted in yellow, except that underlined language from January 15 relating to the withdrawn proposals is simply removed.

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REVISED PAGES FOR CPI MCS  
ATTACHMENT A – PART I

b. Non-FSS

1. Destination Entry<sup>1</sup>

	<b>DDU</b>	<b>DSCF</b>	<b>DFSS</b>	<b>DNDC Zones 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>DNDC Zone 3</b>	<b>DNDC Zone 4</b>	<b>DNDC Zone 5</b>
	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Per Piece	0.490	0.658	<del>0.629</del>	1.125	1.125	1.125	1.125
Per Pound	0.019	0.035	<del>0.040</del>	0.062	0.069	0.124	0.186

2. Other Than Destination Entry

	<b>Zones Local 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Zone 3</b>	<b>Zone 4</b>	<b>Zone 5</b>	<b>Zone 6</b>	<b>Zone 7</b>	<b>Zones 8 &amp; 9</b>
	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Per Piece	1.241	1.241	1.241	1.241	1.241	1.241	1.241
Per Pound	0.135	0.143	0.194	0.247	0.316	0.357	0.480

**Notes**

1. DDU price is not available for presorted flats that weigh 1 pound or less.
2. DFSS prices apply to FSS Scheme Bundles entered on scheme containers at the DFSS. FSS Scheme Bundles entered on non-scheme containers at the DFSS pay the DSCF prices.

**1505 Ancillary Services**

**1505.1 Address Correction Service**

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1505.1.2 Prices

	(\$)
Manual correction, each	
First-Class Mail piece, on-piece correction only	0.00
Other	0.57
Electronic correction, each	
First-Class Mail piece	0.12
Other	0.31
Automated correction (Letters Only)	
First-Class Mail piece	
First two notices, for a given address change, each	0.05
Additional notices, for a given address change, each	0.12
Standard Mail piece	
First two notices, for a given address change, each	0.08
Additional notices, for a given address change, each	0.25
Full-service correction, each	0.00

## 1505.2 Applications and Mailing Permits

### 1505.2.1 Description

Payment of an application, mailing, or permit fee is required to mail certain products. Many of the fees apply at the class level and encompass the associated products. Fees that apply to particular special services are included in the price schedules for those special services.

#### *First-Class Mail/First-Class Package Service*

A mailing fee must be paid once each 12-month period at each office of mailing by any person who mails at the presorted or automation prices, except for qualifying Full-service Intelligent Mail barcode mailings. Payment of the fee allows the mailer to mail at any First-Class Mail or First-Class Package Service price.

#### *Standard Mail/Parcel Select Lightweight*

A mailing fee must be paid each 12-month period for each permit used to mail Standard Mail or Parcel Select Lightweight pieces, except for qualifying Full-service Intelligent Mail barcode mailings.

#### *Periodicals*

Each authorized Periodicals publication must pay the application fee for one original entry authorization at the Post Office where the office of publication is maintained. A re-entry application fee must be paid whenever the publisher changes the publication's title, frequency of issue, office of original entry, or qualification category. Prior to entering Nonprofit, Classroom, and Science of Agriculture Periodicals mail, a publication must obtain an additional Postal Service entry authorization to mail at those prices. Periodicals mail may be entered only by publishers or registered news agents. A news agent is a person or concern engaged in distributing two or more Periodicals publications published by more than one publisher. News agents must register at each Post Office at which they enter Periodicals mail, and pay the appropriate application fee.

### *Package Services Mail*

A mailing fee must be paid once each 12-month period to mail at any destination entry Bound Printed Matter price, except for qualifying Full-service Intelligent Mail barcode mailings. A separate mailing fee must be paid once each 12-month period to mail at any Media Mail presorted or Library Mail presorted price.

### *Parcel Select*

A mailing fee must be paid once each 12-month period for Parcel Select **(except for Parcel Select Lightweight)** matter entered at a DDU, DSCF, or DNDC price.

### *~~Parcel Return Services~~*

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### *Permit Imprint Application*

- a. A fee is charged for application to use a permit imprint as a method of payment.
- b. This fee does not apply to mailers using the Electronic Verification System (eVS) or Electronic Manifesting Solution for Parcels (EMSS) payment methods.



1505.2.2 Prices

	(\$)
First-Class Mail/ <u>First-Class Package Service</u> Presort Mailing Fee (per year)	215.00
Standard Mail/ <u>Parcel Select Lightweight</u> Mailing Fee (per year)	215.00
Periodicals Application Fees (one-time only for each)	
A. Original Entry	685.00
B. Re-entry	75.00
C. Registration for News Agents	75.00
Bound Printed Matter: Destination Entry Mailing Fee (per year)	215.00
Media Mail Presorted Mailing Fee (per year)	215.00
Library Mail Presorted Mailing Fee (per year)	215.00
Parcel Select: Destination Entry Mailing Fee (per year)	215.00
<del>Parcel-Return Services</del> <u>Account Maintenance Fee</u> (per year)	670.00
<del>Parcel-Return Services</del> <u>Permit Mailing Fee</u> (per year)	215.00
Application to Use Permit Imprint (one-time only)	215.00

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REVISED PAGES FOR EXIGENT MCS  
ATTACHMENT A – PART II

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Standard Mail/ <u>Parcel Select Lightweight</u> Mailing Fee (per year)	225.00
Periodicals Application Fees (one-time only for each)	
A. Original Entry	715.00
B. Re-entry	80.00
C. Registration for News Agents	80.00
Bound Printed Matter: Destination Entry Mailing Fee (per year)	225.00
Media Mail Presorted Mailing Fee (per year)	225.00
Library Mail Presorted Mailing Fee (per year)	225.00
Parcel Select: Destination Entry Mailing Fee (per year)	225.00
<del>Parcel-Return Services</del> <u>Account Maintenance Fee</u> (per year)	700.00
<del>Parcel-Return Services</del> <u>Permit Mailing Fee</u> (per year)	225.00
Application to Use Permit Imprint (one-time only)	225.00

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REVISED PAGE FOR ATTACHMENT D

<b>Mailing Date</b>	Mail must have been accepted during the promotion period, June 1-Nov. 30, 2015.
<b>Postage Payment</b>	Permit Imprint, Precanceled Stamp Permit and some Meter Mailings
<b>eDoc</b>	Mailings must be submitted electronically via Postal Wizard, Mail.dat or Mail.XML. The eDoc must identify the mail owner and mail preparer in the By/For fields by Customer Registration ID (CRID)
<b>Commingled Mail</b>	First-Class Mail commingled, combined and co-mail mailings may only qualify for the promotion if all of the pieces commingled in the mailing meet program requirements, or; the mailings include multiple clients (or versions) but have separate postage statements generated for the mailpieces that meet promotion requirements.
<b>Pre-Approval/ Mailpiece Samples</b>	The mailer must provide a hard copy, unaddressed sample of the mailpiece that demonstrates the advertising content to the acceptance clerk. If a mailing agent submits mailings from multiple mailers, a hard copy sample of each mailer's mailpiece must be presented. Alternately, mailers may mail all planned hardcopy samples to the Program Office for promotion compliance verification and if the samples meets all promotion requirements, the Program Office will provide a promotion specific preapproval letter. This pre-approval letter would be tendered to the BMA in lieu of providing a promotion compliant sample with each mailing. This letter is for promotion eligibility only and does not supersede any other requirement verifications.

## 2015 Earned Value Reply Mail Promotion

The 2015 Earned Value Promotion will build on the success of prior years and is intended to slow the volume decline of First-Class Mail as well as Business Reply Mail (BRM) and Courtesy Reply Mail (CRM) pieces. Mailers who register their MID information and use eligible Intelligent Mail® barcode (IMb) barcodes on their reply pieces will receive a postage credit for each mailpiece that is returned to the mailer during the promotion period. At the end of the promotion, the reply pieces will be totaled and the earned postage credit will be applied to customer Permit accounts and can be used for future mailings.

<b>Registration Period</b>	March 15 – April 30, 2015
<b>Promotion Period</b>	May 1 – July 31, 2015
<b>Eligible Participants</b>	Mail Owners and Mail Service Providers
<b>Eligible Mail</b>	Business Reply Mail and Courtesy Reply Mail
<b>Credit Amount</b>	\$0.02 per BRM or CRM pieces counted for first time participants \$0.03 per BRM and CRM pieces counted if the total number of CRM and BRM pieces exceed the total number of a mailer's CRM and BRM pieces counted as part of the 2014 Earned Value promotion
<b>Credit Expiration</b>	December 31, 2015
<b>Acceptance Period for Credits:</b>	Credits will be released when the mailer agrees to their volumes when the promotion ends. Volumes must be accepted by September 15; otherwise the credits will be forfeited