

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

RATE ADJUSTMENT DUE TO EXTRAORDINARY
OR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Docket No. R2013-11

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING
BIWEEKLY SURCHARGE REVENUE REPORT**
(February 29, 2016)

In accordance with Order No. 3030, issued on January 15, 2016,¹ and Order No. 3103, issued on February 26, 2016,² the Postal Service hereby submits its third biweekly estimate of the incremental and cumulative surcharge revenue collected (“Biweekly Report”). As shown in the attached spreadsheet,³ the Postal Service estimates that it has collected \$4.423 billion in cumulative surcharge revenue since implementation of the exigent surcharge, as of February 28, 2016, amounting to an increase of \$332.9 million since the close of Quarter 1 Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2016.⁴ The Postal Service used the methodology described in its second Biweekly Report to

¹ Order No. 3030, Second Order on Surcharge Revenue Reporting, PRC Docket No. R2013-11 (Jan. 15, 2016), at 2. See also Order No. 2623, Order Resolving Issues on Remand, PRC Docket No. R2013-11R (July 29, 2015), at 63; Order No. 2319, Order on Exigent Surcharge Removal, PRC Docket No. R2013-11 (Jan. 12, 2015), at 7, 15 (initially mandating that the Postal Service file biweekly estimates “once it reaches the quarter in which it estimates the threshold will be reached”).

² Order No. 3103, Notice and Order on Removal of Exigent Surcharge, PRC Docket No. R2013-11 (Feb. 26, 2016), at 3 (“Pursuant to Order No. 3030, the Postal Service is to continue filing bi-weekly estimates of the incremental and cumulative surcharge revenue.”).

³ The Biweekly Report is being filed with this pleading as ExigSrchgBIWEEKLY3(2Q14-2Q16_Feb).xls.

⁴ See Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Revenue Collection Report for Quarter 1 of Fiscal Year 2016, PRC Docket No. R2013-11 (Feb. 16, 2016) (hereinafter “Q1 FY 2016 Revenue Collection Report”) (reporting \$4.090 billion collected in cumulative revenue as of the close of Quarter 1 FY 2016).

estimate the revenue collected from the exigent surcharge between the end of Quarter 1 FY 2016 and February 28, 2016.⁵

Respectfully submitted,

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⁵ See Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Biweekly Surcharge Revenue Report, PRC Docket No. R2013-11 (Feb. 16, 2016), at 2. Calculations are updated to apply through February 28, including an estimate of Forever stamps sold between January 1 and February 28.