

ORDER NO. 3566

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

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Tony Hammond

Notice of Market Dominant
Price Adjustment

Docket No. R2017-1

ORDER SCHEDULING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Issued October 14, 2016)

On October 12, 2016, the Postal Service filed a notice of inflation-based rate adjustments affecting market dominant domestic and international products and services.¹ The Chairman issued an information request to the Postal Service to clarify issues with the workpapers filed in support of the Notice.² Specifically, the Postal Service was asked to provide supporting workpapers for the information regarding workshare discounts and to provide additional information regarding billing determinants for Special Services. CHIR No. 1 at 1-2. Responses are due by October 20, 2016. *Id.* at 1.

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market Dominant Price Adjustment, October 12, 2016 (Notice).

² Chairman's Information Request No. 1, October 13, 2016 (CHIR No. 1).

To discuss these issues and further clarify the calculations used in the proposed rate adjustments, the Commission will host an off-the-record technical conference on October 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room. The technical conference is open to all persons interested in the proposed rate adjustments and will be webcast on the Commission's website. The Postal Service shall briefly describe the calculations used for the rate adjustments proposed in its Notice, and be available to answer questions. In particular, the Postal Service should be prepared to discuss the price cap calculations for Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services, and Special Services.

It is ordered:

A technical conference will be held in the Commission's hearing room on October 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. where the Postal Service will discuss the calculations used for its proposed rate adjustments, and be available to answer questions.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary