

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

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**Notice of Market Dominant  
Price Adjustment**

**Docket No. R2017-1**

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**COMMENTS OF PITNEY BOWES INC.  
(December 9, 2016)**

Pursuant to Order No. 3648, Pitney Bowes Inc. (Pitney Bowes) respectfully submits these comments in response to the United States Postal Service's (Postal Service) December 6, 2016 notice in the above-captioned matter.<sup>1</sup>

The Notice of Revision explains that technical issues prevent the Postal Service from the timely implementation of the originally proposed rate for Certified Mail with Restricted Delivery and/or Adult Signature; thus, the Notice of Revision includes a small change to the proposed price for that service, a price reduction from \$8.35 to \$8.30. *See* Notice of Revision at 1. The Postal Service does not propose any change in the proposed implementation date of January 22, 2017. *See id.*

Pitney Bowes supports the Postal Service's revised proposed price adjustment. A staggered implementation of market dominant price adjustments would result in customer confusion and unnecessary cost to the postal supply chain.

Pitney Bowes shares the Postal Service's and Commission's interest in the expeditious resolution of this matter. Prompt resolution of this matter will help Pitney Bowes and others

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of Revision to United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment, Attachment A (Dec. 6, 2016)(Notice of Revision).

finalize the programming, systems, and operational changes necessary to ensure that the implementation of the entire market dominant price adjustment is as seamless as possible for all postal stakeholders.

Pitney Bowes appreciates the Commission's efforts to expedite its review.

Respectfully submitted:

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