

electronic media coverage will be allowed.

All interested parties wishing to make an oral presentation at the hearing must submit, following the above "Requirements for Submissions", the name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number and e-mail address, if available, of the witness(es) representing their organization to Marideth Sandler, Executive Director of the GSP Program by 5 p.m., February 22, 2008. Requests to present oral testimony at the public hearing, along with a written hearing statement, must be received by 5 p.m., February 22, 2008. Oral testimony before the GSP Subcommittee will be limited to a five-minute presentation. If those testifying intend to submit a longer statement for the record, it must be in English and accompany the request to present oral testimony to be submitted by February 22, 2008. Post-hearing briefs or statements will be accepted if they conform with the "Requirements for Submissions" cited above and are submitted, in English, by 5 p.m., March 14, 2008. Parties not wishing to appear at the public hearing may submit pre-hearing briefs or statements, in English, by 5 p.m., February 22, 2008. Post-hearing written briefs or statements are to be submitted in English by 5 p.m. on March 14, 2008.

In accordance with sections 503(d)(1)(A) of the 1974 Act and the authority delegated by the President, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, the U.S. Trade Representative has requested that the USITC provide its advice on the probable economic effect on U.S. industries producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers of the waiver of the CNL for the specified GSP beneficiary countries, with respect to the articles that are specified in the "List of CNL Waiver Petitions Accepted in the 2007 GSP Annual Review." Comments by interested persons on the USITC Report prepared as part of the product review should be submitted by 5 p.m., 10 calendar days after the date of USITC publication of its report. The e-mail address for these submissions is: FR0711@USTR.EOP.GOV.

Marideth Sandler,
Executive Director, Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) Program, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.
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POSTAL SERVICE

Changes in Domestic Mail Classifications

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of implementation of changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule to be implemented as a result of the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Opinion and Recommended Decision of the Postal Regulatory Commission Approving Negotiated Service Agreement with Bank of America Corporation, Docket No. MC2007-1.

DATES: *Effective Date:* April 1, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew J. Connolly, (202) 268-8582.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 7, 2007, in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3622(f) as amended by the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, Public Law 109-435, and former sections 3622 and 3623 of the Postal Reorganization Act (39 U.S.C. 101, *et seq.*), the United States Postal Service filed a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission ("PRC") for a decision recommending a negotiated service agreement ("NSA") with Bank of America Corporation. The PRC designated this filing as Docket No. MC2007-1. On October 3, 2007, pursuant to chapter 36 of title 39 of the U.S. Code, the PRC issued to the Governors of the Postal Service its Opinion and Recommended Approving the NSA with Bank of America Corporation.

Pursuant to former 39 U.S.C. 3625, the Governors of the United States Postal Service acted on the PRC's recommendation on December 17, 2007. In the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Opinion and Recommended Decision of the Postal Regulatory Commission Approving Negotiated Service Agreement with Bank of America Corporation, Docket No. MC2007-1, the Governors of the Postal Service approved the recommended decision. In accordance with Resolution 07-7, the Board of Governors established an implementation date of April 1, 2008 on which the approved changes to the classification schedule for NSAs will take effect. The attachments to the Governors' Decision, setting forth the classification changes ordered into effect by the Governors, are set forth below.

In accordance with the Decision of the Governors and Resolution No. 07-7 of the Board of Governors, the Postal Service hereby gives notice that the classification changes set forth below will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on April 1, 2008.

Attachment A to the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Opinion and Recommended Decision of the Postal Regulatory Commission Approving Negotiated Service Agreement With Bank of America Corporation, Docket No. MC2007-1

Approved Changes in Rate Schedules

The following represent the changes to the rate schedules recommended by the Postal Regulatory Commission and approved by the Governors of the Postal Service in Docket No. MC2007-1. The changes require the addition of five new rate schedules—630A, 630B, 630C, 630D, and 630E. The italicized text signifies that the text is new, and shall appear in addition to all other rate schedule text.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION NSA RATE SCHEDULE 630A

(First-class mail improved mail processing performance)

<i>Incremental improvement</i>	<i>Rate incentive (per piece)</i>
0.1%	\$0.00032
0.2	0.00065
0.3	0.00097
0.4	0.00129
0.5	0.00162
0.6	0.00194
0.7	0.00227
0.8	0.00260
0.9	0.00292
1.0	0.00325
1.1	0.00358
1.2	0.00391
1.3	0.00424
1.4	0.00457
1.5	0.00483
1.6	0.00506
1.7	0.00529
1.8	0.00552
1.9	0.00575

SCHEDULE 630A NOTES

1. All discounts will be paid in the form of a refund at the end of each Postal Fiscal Quarter in accordance with section 630.4 of the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS).
2. Per-piece rate incentives deducted from per-piece rates for letter-rated items in Rate Schedule 221.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION NSA RATE SCHEDULE 630B

[First-class mail reduced return rates]

Incremental improvement	Rate incentive schedule A (per piece)	Rate incentive schedule B (per piece)
10.0%	\$0.00022	\$0.00360
20.0	0.00037	0.00390
30.0	0.00053	0.00420
40.0	0.00068	0.00450
50.0	0.00083	0.00480
60.0	0.00099	0.00510
70.0	0.00114	0.00540
80.0	0.00130	0.00570
90.0	0.00145	0.00600

SCHEDULE 630B NOTES

1. All discounts will be paid in the form of a refund at the end of each Postal Fiscal Quarter in accordance with section 630.4 of the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS).

2. Per-piece rate incentives deducted from per-piece rates for letter-rated items in Rate Schedule 221.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION NSA RATE SCHEDULE 630C

[First-class mail reduced forwarding rates]

Incremental improvement	Rate incentive (per piece)
10%	\$0.00013
20	0.00030
30	0.00047
40	0.00064
50	0.00081
60	0.00098
70	0.00116
80	0.00133
90	0.00150

SCHEDULE 630C NOTES

1. All discounts will be paid in the form of a refund at the end of each Postal Fiscal Quarter in accordance with section 630.4 of the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS).

2. Per-piece rate incentives deducted from per-piece rates for letter-rated items in Rate Schedule 221.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION NSA RATE SCHEDULE 630D

[Standard mail letters improved mail processing performance]

Incremental improvement	Rate incentive (per piece)
0.1%	\$0.00024
0.2	0.00049
0.3	0.00073

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION NSA RATE SCHEDULE 630D—Continued

[Standard mail letters improved mail processing performance]

Incremental improvement	Rate incentive (per piece)
0.4	0.00097
0.5	0.00122
0.6	0.00146
0.7	0.00171
0.8	0.00195
0.9	0.00220
1.0	0.00244
1.1	0.00269
1.2	0.00294
1.3	0.00319
1.4	0.00343
1.5	0.00363
1.6	0.00379
1.7	0.00396
1.8	0.00419
1.9	0.00466

SCHEDULE 630D NOTES

1. All discounts will be paid in the form of a refund at the end of each Postal Fiscal Quarter in accordance with section 630.4 of the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS).

2. Per-piece rate incentives deducted from per-piece rates for letter-rated items in Rate Schedules 321B or 322.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION NSA RATE SCHEDULE 630E

(Standard mail letters reduced undeliverable-as-addressed rates)

Incremental improvement	Rate incentive (per piece)
10%	\$0.00040
20	0.00060
30	0.00100
40	0.00110
50	0.00130
60	0.00150
70	0.00170
80	0.00170
90	0.00170

SCHEDULE 630E NOTES

1. All discounts will be paid in the form of a refund at the end of each Postal Fiscal Quarter in accordance with section 630.4 of the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS).

2. Per-piece rate incentives deducted from per-piece rates for letter-rated items in Rate Schedule 321B or 322.

Attachment B to the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Opinion and Recommended Decision of the Postal Regulatory Commission Approving Negotiated Service Agreement With Bank of America Corporation, Docket No. MC2007-1

Approved Changes in the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule

The following material represents changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule recommended by the Postal Regulatory Commission and approved by the Governors of the Postal Service in Docket No. MC2007-1. The italicized text signifies that the text is new, and shall appear in addition to all other Domestic Mail Classification Schedule text.

NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENTS CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

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630 BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT.

630.1 Definitions.

The following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Negotiated Service Agreement (NSA or Agreement) between Bank of America Corporation (Bank of America) and the United States Postal Service (Postal Service): Bank of America mail, Confirm service, Courtesy Reply Mail, eDropship, FAST (Facility Access and Shipment Tracking System), Four-State Barcode (OneCode), Letter-Rated Mail, OneCode ACS, PostalOne!®, Qualifying Permit Numbers, Schedule A First-Class Mail, Schedule B First-Class Mail, and Seamless Acceptance.

630.2 Eligible Mail.

630.21 Bank of America. Bank of America mail eligible for discounts under Rate Schedules 630A, 630B, 630C, 630D, and 630E is limited to letter-rated mail that (1) is entered by or on behalf of Bank of America or a subsidiary or affiliate, (2) relates to the business activities of Bank of America or a subsidiary or affiliate, and (3) complies with the machinability requirements specified in the Agreement. Such mail includes cooperative mailings and mail entered pursuant to marketing arrangements with other entities.

630.22 Other Mailers. Functionally equivalent NSAs, involving worksharing discounts for performance-based improvements resulting from (1) the implementation of Four-State Barcode, OneCode ACS, Confirm service, Seamless Acceptance, FAST, and eDropship, (2) the barcoding of Courtesy Reply Mail, Business Reply Mail, and

Qualified Business Reply Mail, and (3) the adoption of electronic Address Correction Service in lieu of physical returns for letter-rated First-Class Mail that would otherwise be eligible for Standard Mail rates, may be entered into with other customers, as specified by the Postal Service, and implemented pursuant to proceedings under chapter 36 of title 39 of the United States Code.

630.3 Operational Commitments of Bank of America.

630.31 Four-State Barcode. Bank of America will use the Four-State Barcode on all Bank of America mail entered under a Qualifying Permit Number as letter-rated First-Class Mail or Standard Mail.

630.32 OneCode ACS. Bank of America will place OneCode ACS markings on all Bank of America mail entered under a Qualifying Permit Number as letter-rated First-Class Mail and Standard Mail, subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth in the text of the NSA.

630.33 Waiver of Physical Return of Certain Letter-Rated Mailpieces. Bank of America will accept electronic information about certain kinds of undeliverable-as-addressed letter-rated mailpieces instead of their physical return, as specified in the text of the NSA.

630.34 Confirm Service. Bank of America will implement use of Confirm service in accordance with section 991. Bank of America will use Confirm service for all Bank of America mail entered under a Qualifying Permit Number as letter-rated First-Class Mail and Standard Mail.

630.35 Seamless Acceptance. Bank of America will use seamless acceptance for Bank of America mail entered under a Qualifying Permit Number as letter-rated First-Class Mail and Standard Mail. Bank of America will use a Mail.dat file (or Web-services) in conjunction with Four-State Barcodes to enable the Postal Service to use performance-based verification procedures for mail entered by Bank of America, subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth in the text of the NSA.

630.36 FAST and eDropship. Bank of America will use the automated scheduling services provided to the FAST system through the PostalOne! electronic data exchange services to enter its letter-rated Standard Mail mailpieces with destination entry discounts, subject to the conditions and exceptions set forth in the text of the NSA.

630.37 Barcoding of Courtesy Reply Mail, Business Reply Mail, and Qualified Business Reply Mail. Bank of

America will implement use of the Four-State Barcode on all Courtesy Reply Mail, Business Reply Mail, and Qualified Business Reply Mail envelopes enclosed in its mail. All mailpieces will be machinable, automation compatible, and properly marked with a OneCode Four-State Barcode. This requirement is subject to certain conditions and exceptions as provided in the text of the NSA.

630.4 Discounts.

630.41 General Terms and Conditions. The Postal Service shall pay rate discounts in the form of refunds to Bank of America for improved address quality and mail processing in accordance with the text of the NSA. Discounts shall be calculated as adjustments to the rates of postage otherwise established by the DMM. Discounts shall be determined quarterly, over the life of the Agreement, based on Bank of America's actual mail volumes and address quality for each quarter just ended, subject to the conditions in the text of the NSA.

630.42 First-Class Mail Discounts.

630.421 Discounts for Improved Mail Processing. Eligible mail that is sent via First-Class Mail is subject to the otherwise applicable First-Class Mail postage in Rate Schedule 221, less the discounts shown in Rate Schedule 630A for improved mail processing performance for letter-rated First-Class Mail mailpieces.

630.422 Discount Formula for Improved Mail Processing. The Postal Service will use the following formula to calculate the rate discounts Bank of America will receive pursuant to Rate Schedule 630A:

a. The Postal Service will determine the total number of letter-rated First-Class Mail mailpieces of Bank of America mail that are read and accepted during their first pass through Postal Service mail sorting equipment during an applicable quarter.

b. The Postal Service will divide the number identified in section 630.422(a) above by the total number of letter-rated First-Class Mail mailpieces of Bank of America mail that receive a first pass through Postal Service mail sorting equipment during the same quarter.

c. The Postal Service will subtract the baseline value set forth in the agreement from the percentage obtained in section 630.422(b) to obtain the incremental improvement within the meaning of the table in Rate Schedule 630A.

630.423 Discounts for Reduced Return Rates. Eligible mail that is sent via First-Class Mail is subject to the otherwise applicable First-Class Mail postage in Rate Schedule 221, less the discounts shown in Rate Schedule 630B

for reduced return rates for letter-rated First-Class Mail mailpieces.

630.424 Discount Formula for Reduced Return Rates. The Postal Service will use the following formula to calculate the rate discounts Bank of America will receive pursuant to Rate Schedule 630B:

a. The Postal Service will identify the number of undeliverable-as-addressed letter-rated First-Class Mail mailpieces of Bank of America mail that have been returned to the sender by the Postal Service, as determined through OneCode ACS, for the applicable quarter.

b. The Postal Service will divide the number identified in section 630.424(a) above by the total number of letter-rated First-Class Mail mailpieces of Bank of America mail for the applicable quarter.

c. The percentage obtained in section 630.424(b) will be subtracted from the applicable baseline undeliverable-as-addressed rate set forth in the Agreement, and the difference divided by that baseline undeliverable-as-addressed rate. The result, expressed as a percentage, will serve as the incremental improvement percentage used to determine the applicable rate incentive in Rate Schedule 630B.

630.425 Discount for Reduced Forwarding Rates. Eligible mail that is sent via First-Class Mail is subject to the otherwise applicable First-Class Mail postage in Rate Schedule 221, less the discounts shown in Rate Schedule 630C for reduced forwarding rates for letter-rated First-Class Mail mailpieces.

630.426 Discount Formula for Reduced Return Rates. The Postal Service will use the following formula to calculate the rate discounts Bank of America will receive pursuant to Rate Schedule 630C:

a. The Postal Service will identify the number of undeliverable-as-addressed letter-rated First-Class Mail mailpieces of Bank of America mail that have been forwarded by the Postal Service, as determined through OneCode ACS, for the applicable quarter.

b. The Postal Service will divide the number identified in section 630.426(a) above by the total number of letter-rated First-Class Mail mailpieces of Bank of America mail for the applicable quarter.

c. The percentage obtained in section 630.426(b) will be subtracted from the baseline forwarding rate set forth in the Agreement, and the difference divided by that baseline forwarding rate. The result, expressed as a percentage, will serve as the incremental improvement percentage used to determine the applicable rate incentive in Rate Schedule 630C.

630.43 Standard Mail Discounts.

630.431 *Discounts for Improved Mail Processing.* Eligible mail that is sent via Standard Mail is subject to the otherwise applicable Standard Mail postage in Rate Schedules 321B or 322, less the discounts shown in Rate Schedule 630D for improved mail processing performance for letter-rated Standard Mail mailpieces.

630.432 *Discount Formula for Improved Mail Processing.* The Postal Service will use the following formula to calculate the rate discounts Bank of America will receive pursuant to Rate Schedule 630D:

a. The Postal Service will determine the total number of letter-rated Standard Mail mailpieces of Bank of America mail that are read and accepted during their first pass through Postal Service mail sorting equipment during an applicable quarter.

b. The Postal Service will divide the number identified in section 630.432(a) by the total number of letter-rated Standard Mail mailpieces of Bank of America mail that receive a first pass through Postal Service mail sorting equipment during the same quarter.

c. The Postal Service will subtract the baseline value set forth in the Agreement from the percentage obtained in section 630.432(b) to obtain the incremental improvement percentage within the meaning of the table in Rate Schedule 630D.

630.433 *Discounts for Reduced Undeliverable-As-Addressed Rates.* Eligible mail that is sent via Standard Mail is subject to the otherwise applicable Standard Mail postage in Rate Schedules 321B or 322, less the discounts shown in Rate Schedule 630E for reduced undeliverable-as-addressed rates for letter-rated Standard Mail mailpieces.

630.434 *Discount Formula for Reduced Undeliverable-As-Addressed Rates.* The Postal Service will use the following formula to calculate the rate discounts Bank of America will receive pursuant to Rate Schedule 630E:

a. The Postal Service will identify the number of undeliverable-as-addressed letter-rated Standard Mail mailpieces of Bank of America mail that have been returned by the Postal Service, as determined through OneCode ACS, for the applicable quarter.

b. The Postal Service will divide the number identified in section 630.434(a) above by the total number of letter-rated Standard Mail mailpieces of Bank of America mail for the applicable quarter.

c. The percentage obtained in section 630.434(b) will be subtracted from the baseline undeliverable-as-addressed rate set forth in the Agreement, and the difference divided by that baseline

undeliverable-as-addressed rate. The result, expressed as a percentage, will serve as the incremental improvement percentage used to determine the applicable rate incentive in Rate Schedule 630E.

630.5 *Rounding Convention.*

For the purposes of the Agreement, the following rounding convention will apply:

a. Numbers expressed as percentages will be rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent, and

b. Numbers expressed in dollars and cents will be rounded to the nearest thousandth of a cent.

630.6 *Rates and Fees.*

The rates applicable to this Agreement are set forth in the following Rate Schedules:

630A

630B

630C

630D

630E

630.7 *Expiration.*

The provisions of section 630 expire on April 1, 2011 at 12:01 a.m. (Eastern).

630.8 *Precedence.*

To the extent any provision of section 630 is inconsistent with any other provision of the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule, the former shall control.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549-0213.

Extension:

Rule 19b-4 and Form 19b-4; OMB Control No. 3235-0045; SEC File No. 270-38.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval of extension of the existing collection of information provided for in the following rule: Rule 19b-4 (17 CFR 240.19b-4).

Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") (15 U.S.C.

78s(b)) requires each self-regulatory organization ("SRO") to file with the Commission copies of any proposed rule, or any proposed change in, addition to, or deletion from the rules of such SRO. Rule 19b-4 implements the requirements of Section 19(b) by requiring the SROs to file their proposed rule changes on Form 19b-4 and by clarifying which actions taken by SROs are deemed proposed rule changes and so must be filed pursuant to Section 19(b).

The collection of information is designed to provide the Commission with the information necessary to determine, as required by the Act, whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act and the rules thereunder. The information is used to determine if the proposed rule change should be approved or if proceedings should be instituted to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

The respondents to the collection of information are self-regulatory organizations (as defined by the Act), including national securities exchanges, national securities associations, registered clearing agencies and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

Twenty-two respondents file an average total of 1,279 responses per year. Each response takes approximately 23.22 hours to complete. Thus, the estimated annual response burden is 29,698 hours. At an average cost per response of \$6,150.31, the resultant total related cost of compliance for these respondents is \$7,866,246 per year (1,279 responses × \$6,150.31/response = \$7,866,246).

Compliance with Rule 19b-4 is mandatory. Information received in response to Rule 19b-4 shall not be kept confidential; the information collected is public information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

Comments should be directed to (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or by sending an e-mail to: Alexander_T._Hunt@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Shirley Martinson, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312 or send an e-mail to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments