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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's

acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. *See* 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)–(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests. The comment due date discussed below does not apply to Section III proceedings (Docket Nos. MC2026–197 and K2026–196; MC2026–198 and K2026–197; MC2026–199 and K2026–198).

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*: CP2024–262; *Filing Title*: USPS Request Concerning Amendment Two to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, USPS Ground Advantage & Parcel Select Contract 5, with Materials Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: April 9, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 CFR 3035.105 and 39 CFR 3041.505; *Public Representative*: Kenneth Moeller; *Comments Due*: April 17, 2026.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*: MC2026–197 and K2026–196; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 953, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: April 9, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

2. *Docket No(s)*: MC2026–198 and K2026–197; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 954, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: April 9, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

3. *Docket No(s)*: MC2026–199 and K2026–198; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 955, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: April 9, 2026; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Danielle LeFlore,

Legal Assistant.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. R2026–1; Order No. 9512]

Market Dominant Price Adjustment

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is recognizing a recently filed Postal Service notice of inflation-based rate adjustments affecting market dominant domestic and international products and services, along with proposed classification changes. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* May 11, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

On April 9, 2026, the Postal Service filed a notice of price adjustments affecting Market Dominant domestic and international products and services, along with proposed classification changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS).¹ The intended effective date for the planned price adjustments is July 12, 2026. Notice at 1, 10. The Notice, which was filed pursuant to 39 CFR part 3030, triggers a notice-and-comment proceeding. 39 CFR 3030.125.

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, April 9, 2026 (Notice).

¹ *See* Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

II. Overview of the Postal Service’s Filing

The Postal Service’s filing consists of the Notice, which the Postal Service represents addresses data and information required under 39 CFR 3030.122 and 39 CFR 3030.123; two attachments (Attachments A and B) to the Notice; and six public library references and two non-public library references.

Attachment A presents the planned price and related product description changes to the MCS. Notice, Attachment A. Attachment B presents the price cap calculation. *Id.* Attachment B.

The first five public library references provide supporting documentation for the five classes of mail, and the sixth public library reference shows the banked rate adjustment authority for each class of mail over the last 5 years.² The Postal Service also filed two library references under seal and applied for non-public treatment of those materials.³ The first non-public library reference pertains to the two international mail products within First-Class Mail (Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International and Inbound Letter Post); and the second non-public library reference pertains to mailer-specific volume and revenue information relating to the Mail Growth Incentives supporting the First-Class Mail and USPS Marketing Mail price cap calculations. *See* Notice of Non-Public Library References at 1, Attachment 1 at 4.

The Postal Service’s planned percentage changes by class are, on average, as follows:

Market dominant class	Planned price adjustment (%)
First-Class Mail	4.803
USPS Marketing Mail	4.803
Periodicals	6.803
Package Services	4.803
Special Services	4.803

Notice at 5. Price adjustments for products within classes vary from the average. *See, e.g., id.* at 6, 9 (Table 4 showing range for First-Class Mail products and Table 8 showing range for USPS Marketing Mail products).

The Postal Service identifies the effect of its proposed price and classification changes on the MCS in Attachment A. *Id.* at 49; *id.* Attachment A. The Postal

Service also seeks approval for the following seven promotions for the indicated periods:

- Informed Delivery Add-On/ Upgrade Promotion (January 1–December 31, 2027);
- Sustainability Add-On/Upgrade Promotion (January 1–December 31, 2027);
- Tactile, Sensory, and Interactive Base/Primary Promotion (January 1–June 30, 2027);⁴
- Integrated Technology Base/ Primary Promotion (mailers will select a start date for a six-month promotion period within calendar year 2027);
- First-Class Mail Advertising Base/ Primary Promotion (April 1–December 31, 2027);
- Impact Messaging Base/Primary Promotion (May 1–September 30, 2027);
- Direct Mail Discovery for Marketing Mail Base/Primary Promotion (April 1–September 30, 2027)

Id. at 41–45.

III. Initial Administrative Actions

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3030.124(a), the Commission establishes Docket No. R2026–1 to consider the planned price adjustments for Market Dominant postal products and services, as well as the related classification changes, identified in the Notice. The Commission invites comments from interested persons on whether the Postal Service’s planned price adjustments are consistent with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. 39 CFR 3030.125. The applicable statutory and regulatory requirements the Commission considers in its review are the requirements of 39 CFR part 3030, Commission directives and orders, and 39 U.S.C. 3626, 3627, and 3629. 39 CFR 3030.126(b). Comments are due no later than May 11, 2026. 39 CFR 3030.124(f). The Commission will not accept late-filed comments as it is not practicable due to the expedited timeline for this proceeding. *See* 39 CFR 3030.126(b). The Commission notes that its review in this proceeding is limited to ensuring that the proposed prices comply with the requirements of 39 CFR part 3030, Commission directives and orders, and 39 U.S.C. 3626, 3627, and 3629. The Commission has an ongoing proceeding in which it is reviewing the broader aspects of the Market Dominant ratemaking system.⁵

⁴ The Notice states that this promotion period is from January 1–June 31, 2027. Notice at 42.

⁵ *See* Docket Nos. RM2024–4, *et al.*, Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Statutory Review of the System for Regulating Rates and Classes for Market Dominant Products, April 5, 2024 (Order No. 7032); Docket Nos. RM2024–4, *et al.*, Order Presenting Findings on the Statutory

The public portions of the Postal Service’s filing are available for review on the Commission’s website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Comments and other material filed in this proceeding will be available for review on the Commission’s website, unless the information contained therein is subject to an application for non-public treatment. The Commission’s rules on non-public materials (including access to documents filed under seal) appear in 39 CFR part 3011.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Mallory L. Smith to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this proceeding. The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. R2026–1 to consider the planned price adjustments for Market Dominant postal products and services, as well as the related classification changes, identified in the Postal Service’s April 9, 2026 Notice.

2. Comments on the planned price adjustments and related classification changes are due no later than May 11, 2026.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Mallory L. Smith is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this proceeding.

4. The order, or abstract thereof, shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Ashley Demchak,
Alternate Federal Register Liaison.

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Review of the System for Regulating Rates and Classes for Market Dominant Products (Phase 1 Completion), June 9, 2025 (Order No. 8891); Docket Nos. RM2024–4, *et al.*, Procedural Order on Phased Rulemaking, June 9, 2025 (Order No. 8892); Docket Nos. RM2024–4, *et al.*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Statutory Review of the System for Regulating Rates and Classes for Market Dominant Products (Phase 2A Initiation), June 9, 2025 (Order No. 8893); Docket Nos. RM2024–4, *et al.*, Order Adopting Rules Limiting Frequency of Rate Increases Above the *De Minimis* Threshold and Adding Criteria for Workshare Discounts for Market Dominant Products (Phase 2A Completion), January 13, 2026 (Order No. 9426); Docket Nos. RM2024–4, *et al.*, Procedural Order on 39 CFR 3010.201(B) Proposals, January 13, 2026 (Order No. 9427); Docket Nos. RM2024–4, *et al.*, Order Granting Temporary Conditional Waiver Regarding Required Minimum Remittance, April 9, 2026 (Order No. 9504).

² USPS Notice of Filing Public Library References, April 9, 2026, at 1.

³ United States Postal Service Notice of Filing Non-Public Library References and Application for Non-Public Treatment, April 9, 2026, at 1–2, Attachment 1 (Notice of Non-Public Library References).