

Christopher Mohr; *Comments Due:* January 22, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025-1103; K2025-1102; MC2025-1104; K2025-1103; MC2025-1105; K2025-1104; MC2025-1106; K2025-1105; MC2025-1107; K2025-1106; MC2025-1108; K2025-1107; MC2025-1109; K2025-1108; MC2025-1110; K2025-1109; MC2025-1111; K2025-1110]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* January 21, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://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.

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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 (<https://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). 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.

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1103 and K2025-1102; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 595 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of

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).

Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* January 21, 2025.

2. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1104 and K2025-1103; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1280 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* January 21, 2025.

3. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1105 and K2025-1104; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1281 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* January 21, 2025.

4. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1106 and K2025-1105; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1282 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Elsie Lee-Robbins; *Comments Due:* January 21, 2025.

5. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1107 and K2025-1106; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1283 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Elsie Lee-Robbins; *Comments Due:* January 21, 2025.

6. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1108 and K2025-1107; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1284 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative:* Elsie Lee-Robbins; *Comments Due:* January 21, 2025.

7. *Docket No(s).*: MC2025-1109 and K2025-1108; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority

Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1285 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Jana Slovinska; *Comments Due*: January 21, 2025.

8. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–1110 and K2025–1109; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1286 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Jana Slovinska; *Comments Due*: January 21, 2025.

9. *Docket No(s)*.: MC2025–1111 and K2025–1110; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 1287 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: January 10, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Katalin Clendenin; *Comments Due*: January 21, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. See Section II for public proceedings.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025–948 and MC2025–958; Order No. 8596]

Removing Bound Printed Matter From the Market Dominant Product List and Raising USPS Marketing Mail Weight Limits

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Effective no earlier than July 2025, the Postal Service proposes to remove two products, Bound Printed Matter Flats (BPM Flats) and Bound Printed Matter Parcels (BPM Parcels), from the Market Dominant Product List. Concurrent with this proposed removal, the Postal Service also proposes raising the weight limits for certain USPS Marketing Mail products. The Commission seeks public comments on the Postal Service's filings.

DATES: *Comments are due*: February 7, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://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 December 20, 2024, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3040.130 *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed a request to remove Bound Printed Matter Flats (BPM Flats) and Bound Printed Matter Parcels (BPM Parcels) from the Market Dominant Product List.¹ To support this request, the Postal Service filed a copy of the Governors' Decision supporting the request, a Certification by a Postal Service official attesting to the accuracy of the factual information appearing in the request, and proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS). See BPM Removal Request, Attachments A–C.

Also on December 20, 2024, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3682 and 39 CFR 3040.211, the Postal Service filed a notice of a set of changes to raise the weight limits for USPS Marketing Mail Parcels and for flat-shaped mailpieces within three USPS Marketing Mail products (High Density and Saturation Flats/Parcels, Carrier Route, and Flats).² The Postal Service filed a copy of its proposed changes to the MCS for three of those four affected products. See Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice, Attachment A.

II. Proposal

Effective no earlier than July 2025, the Postal Service proposes to remove two products, BPM Flats and BPM Parcels, from the Market Dominant Product List. See BPM Removal Request at 2–3. The Postal Service states that BPM Flats and

¹ Docket No. MC2025–948, United States Postal Service Request to Remove Bound Printed Matter from the Market-Dominant Product List, December 20, 2024 (BPM Removal Request).

² Docket No. MC2025–958, Notice of the United States Postal Service of Updates to the Maximum Weight Limit for Marketing Mail, December 20, 2024 (Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice)

BPM Parcels containing catalogs, promotional material, or other advertising material may then be sent as USPS Marketing Mail. See *id.* at 2. The Postal Service explains that BPM Flats and BPM Parcels containing books may not be sent as USPS Marketing Mail because that class excludes order fulfillment.³ Thus, the Postal Service states that such books may be sent as Package Services Media Mail/Library Mail or by using Competitive products such as USPS Ground Advantage. See BPM Removal Request at 2. If removed, the Package Services class will contain only two products, Alaska Bypass Service and Media Mail/Library Mail. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service asserts that it has provided all information required pursuant to 39 CFR 3040.131 and 3040.132 and includes Table 3 to serve as a table of contents for a reader to locate the information. See *id.* at 3–4.

Concurrent with the proposed removal described above, the Postal Service also proposes raising the weight limits for certain USPS Marketing Mail products to: 15 pounds for Parcels, 24 ounces for flat-shaped mailpieces within High Density and Saturation Flats/Parcels, 24 ounces for flat-shaped mailpieces within Carrier Route, and 20 ounces for Flats. See Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice at 1. The weight limit for letter-shaped mailpieces within USPS Marketing Mail will remain at less than 16 ounces (15.999 ounces). See BPM Removal Request at 2.

III. Administrative Actions

The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2025–948 to consider matters raised by the BPM Removal Request and Docket No. MC2025–958 to consider matters raised by the Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice. See 39 CFR 3040.133, 3040.211(b). The instant dockets involve related issues pertaining to product consolidation and the Postal Service does not object to consolidation of the dockets. See Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice at 1. Accordingly, the Commission will consolidate them. See 39 CFR 3010.104.

The Commission invites comments on the BPM Removal Request and the Marketing Mail Weight Limit Notice. Comments are due no later than February 7, 2025. The filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<https://www.prc.gov>). In accordance with 39 CFR 3040.211(a)(1), the Postal Service is directed to file its proposed

³ See *id.* at 2 (citing Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual 243.3.2.2, available at <https://pe.usps.com/DMM300>).