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I. Introduction

On May 10, 2024, the Postal Service filed notice with the Commission concerning changes in rates of general applicability for Competitive products.¹ The Postal Service represents that, as required by 39 CFR 3035.102(b) and 39 CFR 3035.104(b), the Notice includes the Governors' Decision establishing the changes, including an explanation and justification for the changes, and certification of the vote. Notice at 1. The changes are scheduled to take effect on July 14, 2024. *Id.*

Attached to the Notice is Governors' Decision No. 24–3, which states the new prices are in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3632 and 3633 and 39 CFR 3035.102–.104.² The Governors' Decision provides an analysis of the Competitive products' price changes intended to demonstrate that the changes comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633 and 39 CFR part 3035. Governors' Decision No. 24–3 at 1–2. The Attachment to the Governors' Decision No. 24–3 sets forth the price changes and includes draft Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) language for the impacted Competitive products of general applicability. *See* Notice at 1; Governor's Decision No. 24–3 at 1.

In addition, the Notice includes a non-public annex showing FY 2025 projected volumes, revenues, attributable costs, contribution, and cost coverage for each product. *See* Notice at 1. The Postal Service also filed supporting forecast data and price adjustment calculations for each affected product as required by Order No. 1062. *Id.*

The Notice also includes an application for non-public treatment of the unredacted version of the annex to the Governors' Decision, as well as the supporting materials for the data. *Id.*

II. Summary of Changes

The Postal Service proposes price changes for the Parcel Select product and states that “[n]o other competitive product prices are changing for July

2024.”³ The proposed changes are designed to “better align” the Parcel Select product and pricing strategies with the Postal Service's operating model and goals. *Id.* More specifically, the Postal Service “no longer intends to incentivize parties to aggregate mail volume from multiple shippers and bring such volume directly to the destination delivery unit (DDU).” *Id.*

Accordingly, on average, Parcel Select prices are proposed to increase 25.0 percent. *Id.* For DDU entered parcels, the average price increase will be 43.4 percent, which, as the Postal Service states, will “promote better utilization of network processing and transportation capacity by realigning rate relationships across entry points.” *Id.* For destination section center facility (DSCF) entered parcels, the average price increase will be 8.6 percent. *Id.* For destination network distribution center (DNDC) entered parcels, the average price increase will be 18.6 percent. For USPS Connect Local pieces, the average price increase will be 15.9 percent, aiming to align with DDU prices. *Id.* Finally, for destination hub (Dhub) entered parcels, the average price increase will be 0.0 percent. *Id.*

III. Initial Administrative Actions

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2024–295 to consider the Postal Service's Notice. Interested persons may express views and offer comments on whether the planned changes are consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR 3040 subparts B and E. Comments are due June 3, 2024. For specific details of the planned price changes, interested persons are encouraged to review the Notice, which is available on the Commission's website at www.prc.gov.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Samuel Robinson is appointed to serve as Public Representative to represent the interests of the general public in this docket.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2024–295 to provide interested persons an opportunity to express views and offer comments on whether the planned changes are consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR 3040 subparts B and E.

2. Comments are due June 3, 2024.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Samuel Robinson to serve as an officer of the Commission

(Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this docket.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Change in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice of a change in rates of general applicability for competitive products.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth changes in rates and classifications of general applicability for competitive products.

DATES: The rate change is effective July 14, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Reed, 202–268–3179.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 9, 2024, pursuant to their authority under 39 U.S.C. 3632, the Governors of the Postal Service established price changes for competitive products. The Governors' Decision and the record of proceedings in connection with such decision are reprinted below in accordance with section 3632(b)(2). Mail Classification Schedule language containing the new prices can be found at www.prc.gov.

Sarah Sullivan,
Attorney, Ethics & Legal Compliance.

Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products (Governors' Decision No. 24–3)

May 9, 2024

Statement of Explanation and Justification

Pursuant to authority under section 3632 of title 39, as amended by the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 (“PAEA”), we establish price changes of general applicability for the Postal Service's shipping services (competitive products), specifically, Parcel Select. The changes are described generally below, with a detailed description of the changes in the Postal Service's associated draft Mail Classification Schedule change document. That document contains the

¹ USPS Notice of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, May 10, 2024 (Notice). Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(2), the Postal Service is obligated to publish the Governors' Decision and record of proceedings in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the effective date of the new rates.

² Notice, Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products (Governors' Decision No. 24–3), at 2 (Governors' Decision No. 24–3).

³ *Id.* at 2. There are no proposed price changes associated with any other Competitive product and no proposed classification changes in the instant proceeding. *Id.*

draft Mail Classification Schedule sections with new prices displayed in the price charts.

The Parcel Select price changes for July 2024 are designed to better align the Postal Service's product and pricing strategies with its operating model and goals. In order to more effectively utilize the postal processing and transportation network and realize enhanced economies, the Postal Service no longer intends to incent parties to aggregate mail volume from multiple shippers and to bring such volume directly to the destination delivery unit.

Accordingly, Parcel Select prices as a whole will increase 25.0 percent on average in July 2024. For destination delivery unit (DDU) entered parcels, the average price increase is 43.4 percent. These aggressive price changes for DDU promote full utilization of network processing and transportation capacity to achieve lower unit costs by realigning rate relationships across entry points. For destination hub (Dhub) entered parcels, the average price increase is 0.0 percent. For destination sectional center facility (DSCF) entered parcels, the average price increase is 8.6 percent. For destination network distribution center (DNDC) parcels, the average price increase is 18.6 percent. Prices for USPS Connect Local will increase 15.9 percent on average, in order to align with the DDU prices. No other price changes to the Parcel Select product, or any other competitive products, are established with this Decision.

As shown in the nonpublic annex being filed under seal herewith, the changes we establish should enable each competitive product to cover its attributable costs (39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(2)) and should result in competitive products as a whole complying with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(3), which, as implemented by 39 CFR 3035.107(c), requires competitive products collectively to contribute a minimum of 9.9 percent to the Postal Service's institutional costs. Accordingly, no issue of subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products should arise (39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(1)). We therefore find that the new prices and classification changes are in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3632–3633 and 39 CFR 3035.102 and 104.

Order

The changes in prices set forth herein shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 14, 2024. We direct the Secretary to have this decision published in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(2) and direct management to file with the Postal

Regulatory Commission appropriate notice of these changes.

By The Governors:
Roman Martinez IV
Chairman, Board of Governors.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Certification of Governors' Vote on Governors' Decision NO. 24–3

Consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632(a), I hereby certify that, on May 9, 2024, the Governors voted on adopting Governors' Decision No. 24–3, and that a majority of the Governors then holding office voted in favor of that Decision.

Date: May 9, 2024.
Michael J. Elston,
Secretary of the Board of Governors.
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POSTAL SERVICE

International Product Change— International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International & Priority Mail International Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add an International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International & Priority Mail International contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

DATES: Date of notice: May 17, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher C. Meyerson, (202) 268–7820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on May 10, 2024, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International & Priority Mail International Contract 3 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2024–286 and CP2024–292.

Colleen Hibbert-Kapler,
Attorney, Ethics and Legal Compliance.
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POSTAL SERVICE

International Product Change— International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International & Priority Mail International Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

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DATES: Date of notice: May 17, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher C. Meyerson, (202) 268–7820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on May 13, 2024, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International & Priority Mail International Contract 6 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2024–292 and CP2024–300.

Colleen Hibbert-Kapler,
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POSTAL SERVICE

International Product Change— International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International & Priority Mail International Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Notice.

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