

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2020–5 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 3015, and 39 CFR 3020 subparts B and E.

2. Comments are due no later than October 25, 2019.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Curtis E. Kidd 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.

Darcie S. Tokioka,
Acting Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. MC2020–7; Order No. 5270]

Mail Classification Schedule

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is acknowledging a recent Postal Service filing concerning classification changes to the Mail Classification Schedule related to International Mail. This document informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* November 7, 2019.

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.

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I. Introduction

On October 9, 2019, the Postal Service filed a notice of classification changes pursuant to Commission rule 39 CFR

3020.90.¹ The Postal Service seeks to make changes in the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) governing International Mail. Notice at 1. The changes are intended to take effect on January 26, 2020, simultaneously with the implementation of the planned market dominant price changes filed in Docket No. R2020–1² and the planned competitive price changes filed in Docket No. CP2020–5.³ Notice at 1.

II. Summary of Changes

The Postal Service states that “[t]he purpose of these minor modifications is to make changes to the country price list for international mail . . . in order to conform to official sources and improve the accuracy of the product descriptions in the MCS.” *Id.* The Postal Service avers that the proposed changes satisfy the requirements of 39 CFR 3020.90 because the changes should result in a more accurate representation of the Postal Service's current offerings and should allow mailers to more precisely locate pertinent information, the Notice is filed more than 15 days prior to the intended effective date, and the changes merely make revisions concerning one possible destination for certain products listed in the MCS without otherwise changing those products or their prices or price groups. *Id.* at 1–2. The Postal Service also asserts that the proposed changes do not significantly change the user experience for any product and that there is no evidence that the changes will significantly impact competitors. *Id.* at 2.

III. Notice of Commission Action

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.91, the Commission has posted the Notice on its website and invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filings are consistent with 39 CFR part 3020, subpart E. Comments are due no later than November 7, 2019. The filing can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Katrina R. Martinez to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2020–7 to consider matters raised by the Notice.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Minor Classification Changes, October 9, 2019 (Notice).

² Docket No. R2020–1, United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, October 9, 2019.

³ Docket No. CP2020–5, United States Postal Service Notice of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, October 9, 2019.

2. Comments by interested persons are due by November 7, 2019.

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

4. The Commission directs the Secretary of the Commission to arrange for prompt publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Darcie S. Tokioka,
Acting Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. R2020–1; Order No. 5273]

Market Dominant Price Adjustment

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recently filed Postal Service notice of inflation-based rate adjustments affecting market dominant domestic and international products and services, along with temporary mailing promotions and numerous proposed classification changes. The adjustments and other changes are scheduled to take effect January 26, 2020. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* October 29, 2019.

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 and Overview

On October 9, 2019, the Postal Service filed a notice of inflation-based price adjustments affecting market dominant domestic and international products and services, along with temporary mailing promotions and numerous

proposed classification changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS).¹ The intended effective date is January 26, 2020. Notice at 1. The Notice, which was filed pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3622 and 39 CFR part 3010, triggers a notice-and-comment proceeding.²

Contents of filing. The Postal Service's filing consists of the Notice, which the Postal Service represents addresses the data and information required under 39 CFR 3010.12; four attachments (Attachments A–D) to the Notice; and seven sets of workpapers filed as library references.

Attachment A presents the proposed price and related product description changes to the MCS. Notice, Attachment A. Attachments B and C address workshare discounts and the price cap calculation, respectively. *Id.* Attachments B and C. Attachment D presents the promotions schedule. *Id.* Attachment D.

Several library references present supporting financial documentation for the five classes of mail. Notice at 4–5 nn.9–11. The Postal Service filed one library reference pertaining to the two international mail products within First-Class Mail (Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International and Inbound Letter Post) under seal and applied for non-public treatment of those materials.³

Planned price adjustments. The Postal Service's planned percentage changes by class are, on average, as follows:

Market dominant class	Planned price adjustment (%)
First-Class Mail	1.919
USPS Marketing Mail	1.891
Periodicals	1.900
Package Services	1.892
Special Services	1.905

Id. at 4.

Price adjustments for products within classes vary from the average. *See, e.g., id.* at 7, 22 (Table 5 showing range for First-Class Mail products and Table 7 showing range for USPS Marketing Mail products). Most of the planned adjustments entail increases to market dominant rates and fees; however, in a few instances, the Postal Service proposes either no adjustment or a decrease. *See id.* at 7.

Proposed classification changes. The Postal Service proposes numerous classification changes in its Notice and

identifies the impact on the MCS in Attachment A. *Id.* at 37–39; *id.* Attachment A.

Calendar year 2020 promotions. The Postal Service seeks approval for the following six promotions for the indicated periods:

- Tactile, Sensory and Interactive Mailpiece Engagement Promotion (February 1–July 31, 2020);
- Emerging and Advanced Technology Promotion (March 1–August 31, 2020);
- Earned Value Reply Mail Promotion (April 1–June 30, 2020);
- Personalized Color Transpromo Promotion (July 1–December 31, 2020);
- Mobile Shopping Promotion (August 1–December 31, 2020); and
- Informed Delivery Promotion (September 1–November 30, 2020). *Id.* Attachment D.

II. Initial Administrative Actions

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3010.11(a), the Commission establishes Docket No. R2020–1 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 filing is consistent with the applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, including 39 U.S.C. 3622 and 39 CFR part 3010. The Commission further notes that any issues specifically related to Docket No. R2019–1 First-Class Mail rates and the *Carlson* decision will be addressed in a separate order in Docket No. R2019–1 and will not be adjudicated as part of the instant proceeding. Comments are due no later than October 29, 2019.⁴

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 3007.

⁴ The Commission is mindful of the Comments on Procedure of the National Postal Policy Council, the Greeting Card Association, and the Major Mailers Association, October 10, 2019 and the United States Postal Service Response to Procedural Schedule Comments, October 10, 2019. The Commission continues to use the 20-day comment period as set forth in 39 CFR 3010.11(a)(5); however, the Commission notes that in order to sufficiently address the issues identified in the *Carlson* decision, its determination may exceed the 14-day deadline set forth in 39 CFR 3010.11(d). *See Carlson v. Postal Regulatory Commission*, No. 18–1328, slip op. (D.C. Cir. Sept. 13, 2019).

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Anne C. O'Connor to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this proceeding.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. R2020–1 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 October 9, 2019 Notice.

2. Comments on the planned price adjustments and related classification changes are due no later than October 29, 2019.

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

4. The Commission directs the Secretary of the Commission to arrange for prompt publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Darcie S. Tokioka,
Acting Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270–601, OMB Control No. 3235–0673]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–2736.

Extension: Rule 15c3–5.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (“PRA”) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) (“PRA”), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for approval of extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in Rule 15c3–5 (17 CFR 240.15c3–5) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) (“Exchange Act”).

Rule 15c3–5 under the Exchange Act requires brokers or dealers with access to trading directly on an exchange or alternative trading system (“ATS”),

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, October 9, 2019 (Notice).

² This is a Type 1–B proceeding. *See* 39 CFR part 3010, subparts A–C for additional information.

³ *See* USPS Notice of Filing USPS–LR–R2020–1/NP1, October 9, 2019, Attachment 1.