

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Notice of Price Adjustment

Docket No. R2009-2

NOTICE OF AMENDED
MARKET DOMINANT PRICE ADJUSTMENT

(Issued March 27, 2009)

On March 26, 2009, the Postal Service filed an amended notice of its market dominant price adjustment, revising mailing agent rates for Gold and Platinum tier Confirm service and postponing the implementation date of the Move Update Non-Compliance charge for Standard Mail pieces.¹

The revisions to the mailing agent rates were made in response to Commission Order No. 191.² As revised, all Confirm subscribers will pay the prices previously proposed and approved by Order No. 191 for mail owners. This change will result in a reduction of annual Confirm revenue of approximately \$3.4 million; an increase in the banked amount for Special Services from 0.027 percent to 0.137 percent; and a simplification of Mail Classification Schedule changes for Confirm service.

It is the Commission's understanding that the planned Confirm changes are scheduled to go into effect May 11, 2009, along with the other price adjustments included in the Postal Service's February 10, 2009 notice of price adjustment.

The implementation date of the Move Update Non-Compliance charge for Standard Mail pieces will be delayed from May 11, 2009, to January 4, 2010. This

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Amended Notice of Market Dominant Price Adjustment, March 26, 2009 (Amended Notice). The Amended Notice is available on the Commission's website, www.prc.gov.

² PRC Order No. 191, Order Reviewing Postal Service Market Dominant Price Adjustments, March 16, 2009 (Order No. 191).

change will provide Standard Mail customers with additional feedback from new postage verification systems; reduce Standard Mail revenue for the remainder of 2009 by approximately \$4.5 million; and will decrease the percent increase for Standard Mail from 3.781 percent to 3.759 percent.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, 39 C.F.R. § 3010.13(f), interested persons may comment on the Amended Notice. Such comments are due no later than April 6, 2009.

Steven W. Williams
Secretary