

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR AND PREDICTABLE  
PRICE CHANGES

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FILING OF UPDATED  
SCHEDULE OF REGULAR AND PREDICTABLE PRICE CHANGES  
(October 18, 2011)

Rule 3010.7 requires the Postal Service to maintain a Schedule for Regular and Predictable Price Changes (Schedule) with the Commission. The Schedule shall “provide mailers with estimated implementation dates for future Type 1-A rate changes for each separate class of mail,” and shall “provide an explanation that will allow mailers to predict with reasonable accuracy the amounts of future scheduled rate changes.” The Commission required that the initial Schedule be filed within ninety days of the effective date of the new pricing rules, and that was accomplished on February 11, 2008.

Commission Rule 3010.7(e) requires updates to this Schedule, as appropriate. Consistent with Rule 3010.7(e), the Postal Service hereby files its updated Schedule, as appended hereto.

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### **Schedule for Regular and Predictable Price Changes**

The Postal Service expects to implement price changes for all of the market-dominant classes on January 22, 2012. The Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment filed with the Commission today in Docket No. R2012-3 details the amount of these price changes.

The Postal Service expects that, in each subsequent year, it will implement price changes for all of the market-dominant classes in January of such year, with the price increase for each market-dominant class equal, on average, to the applicable price cap limitation in that year.