

(1) *Termination of administrative proceedings against closed banks.* The Board of Directors has delegated to the Director of the Division of Bank Supervision authority to discontinue proceedings to terminate deposit insurance or to cease-and-desist, including final orders, brought against a bank under Subsection (a), (b), or (c) of Section 8 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1818(a), (b), or (c)), which are pending when the bank is closed by a Federal or State authority. This rule does not delegate authority to terminate administrative proceedings against a bank when the bank merges.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Dated: March 18, 1981.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Hoyle L. Robinson,

Executive Secretary.

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12 CFR Part 303

Applications, Requests and Submittals; Delegation of Authority To Enforce Administrative Orders

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: FDIC is amending its regulations to authorize its General Counsel, or his designee, to enforce in United States District Court any effective and outstanding order to cease-and-desist issued by its Board of Directors. This final rule codifies existing agency practice to conform with Part 303 of FDIC's Rules and Regulations regarding delegations of authority. The effect of this regulation is to eliminate the need for the Board of Directors of the FDIC to delegate authority to enforce an order in each case.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 1981.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Werner Goldman, Assistant General Counsel, Legal Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429 (202-389-4324).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Deposit Insurance Act (the "Act") at Section 8(i) (12 U.S.C. 1818(i)) provides for the Board of Directors of FDIC to enforce any effective and outstanding administrative notice or order issued by it under Section 8 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1818) in the United States District Court with jurisdiction in the matter. Orders which may be enforced

include orders to cease-and-desist from unsafe or unsound practices or from violations of applicable laws or regulations issued under Section 8(b) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1818(b)). In addition, FDIC may issue temporary orders to cease-and-desist under Section 8(c) of the Act, and enforce such orders under Section (d). (12 U.S.C. 1818 (c) and (d)). Delegation of enforcement authority is necessary in each case brought under Section 8(b) or 8(c). For this reason, FDIC determined to issue this final rule of general applicability under its rulemaking powers.

The only alternative FDIC considered was to continue to delegate enforcement authority in each case. The alternative was rejected because it does not conform with § 303.13(a) of Part 303 of FDIC's Rules and Regulations (12 CFR 303.13(a)) which states that the Board of Directors does not delegate its authority except by regulation as provided in Part 303 (with exceptions for prompt action and operational flexibility which do not pertain here).

This final rule affects only internal FDIC procedures. It does not affect the recordkeeping, reporting requirements, or competitive status of any insured bank. Therefore, a cost-benefit analysis (including a small bank impact statement) regarding the amendment is unnecessary.

In issuing this rule, FDIC did not follow the requirements of Subsections b and d of Section 553 of Title 5 of the United States Code (5 U.S.C. 553 (b) and (d)) for public notice and comment and for deferred effective date, because the amendment involves only internal FDIC procedures and in no way restricts or otherwise affects existing rights of the public.

12 CFR Part 303 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for Part 303 reads as follows:

Authority: Secs. 2(5), 2(6), 2(7(j)), 2(9) "Seventh" and "Tenth", 2(18), 2(19), Pub. L. 797, 64 Stat. 876, 881, 891, 893 as amended by Pub. L. 86-463, 74 Stat. 129; sec. 2, Pub. L. 87-827, 76 Stat. 953; Pub. L. 88-593, 76 Stat. 940; Pub. L. 89-79, 79 Stat. 244; sec. 1, Pub. L. 89-358, 80 Stat. 7; sec. 12(c), Pub. L. 89-485, 80 Stat. 242, sec. 3, Pub. L. 89-597, 80 Stat. 824; Title II, secs. 201, 205, Pub. L. 89-695, 80 Stat. 1055; sec. 2(b), Pub. L. 90-505, 82 Stat. 856; secs. 8(c)(7), (12), (13), Pub. L. 95-369, 92 Stat. 618-820; Title III, secs. 306, 309 and Title VI, sec. 602, Pub. L. 95-630, 92 Stat. 3677, 3683 (12 U.S.C. 1815, 1816, 1817(j), 1818, 1819 "Seventh" and "Tenth", 1828, 1829).

2. Section 303.13 is amended by adding a subsection (m) as follows:

§ 303.13 Other delegations of authority.

(m) *Enforcement of Administrative Orders.* The Board of Directors has delegated to the General Counsel, or his designee, authority to initiate and prosecute any action to enforce any effective and outstanding order, or temporary order, issued by the Board under Section 8(b) or 8(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1818 (b) or (c)), or any provision thereof, in the appropriate United States District Court.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Dated: March 18, 1981.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Hoyle L. Robinson,

Executive Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Parts 239, 249, 259, 269, 274, and 279

[Release Nos. 33-6298, 34-17623, 35-21960, 39-615, IC-11681, and IA-753]

Miscellaneous Amendments Related to Forms

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Miscellaneous amendments and editorial changes.

SUMMARY: The Commission is amending various Parts of Title 17, Chapter II, of the Code of Federal Regulations which list forms prescribed under the Acts administered by it to remove obsolete forms, eliminate duplications, and make certain editorial changes. These amendments are administrative in nature and are intended to make it easier for the reader to identify the forms currently in use and to indicate the availability of the forms.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 12, 1981.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George A. Fitzsimmons, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Room 892, 500 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. (202-272-2600).

Text of Amendments

Accordingly, 17 CFR Chapter II is amended as follows:

PART 239—FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

1. By revising § 239.0-1 to read as follows:

§ 239.0-1 Availability of forms.

(a) This part identifies and describes the forms prescribed for use under the Securities Act of 1933.

(b) Any person may obtain a copy of any form prescribed for use in this part by written request to the Securities and Exchange Commission, 500 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. Any person may inspect the forms at this address and at the Commission's regional offices. (See § 200.11 of this chapter for the addresses of SEC regional offices.)

§§ 239.507, 239.508, 239.509, 239.510, 239.514, 239.515, 239.516, and 239.517 [Removed]

2. By removing Subpart C and §§ 239.507, 239.508, 239.509, 239.510, 239.514, 239.515, 239.516, and 239.517 thereunder.

PART 249—FORMS, SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

1. By revising § 249.0-1 to read as follows:

§ 249.0-1 Availability of forms.

(a) This part identifies and describes the forms prescribed for use under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

(b) Any person may obtain a copy of any form prescribed for use in this part by written request to the Securities and Exchange Commission, 500 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. Any person may inspect the forms at this address and at the Commission's regional offices. (See § 200.11 of this chapter for the addresses of SEC regional offices.)

§§ 249.19a, 249.19b, 249.450, 249.503, 249.504, 249.504a, 249.504b, 249.504c, 249.504d, 249.504e, 249.504f, 249.504g, 249.504h, 249.504i, 249.504j, 249.504k, 249.504l, 249.504m, 249.514, 249.515, 249.516, 249.517, and 249.819b [Removed]

2. By removing §§ 249.19a, 249.19b, 249.450, 249.503, 249.504, 249.504a, 249.504b, 249.504c, 249.504d, 249.504e, 249.504f, 249.504g, 249.504h, 249.504i, 249.504k, 249.504l, 249.504m, 249.514, 249.515, 249.516, 249.517, and 249.819b.

3. By revising the heading of § 249.402 as follows:

§ 249.402 Form 2-MD, annual report for investment trusts having securities registered on forms N-1, N-2, or S-6.

4. By revising the heading of Subpart I to read as follows:

Subpart I—Forms for Self-Regulatory Organization Rule Changes and Forms for Registration of and Reporting by National Securities Associations and Affiliated Securities Associations**PART 259—FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935**

1. By revising § 259.0-1 to read as follows:

§ 259.0-1 Availability of forms.

(a) This part identifies and describes the forms prescribed for use under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

(b) Any person may obtain a copy of any form prescribed for use in this part by written request to the Securities and Exchange Commission, 500 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. Any person may inspect the forms at this address and at the Commission's regional offices. (See § 200.11 of this chapter for the addresses of SEC regional offices.)

§§ 259.217a and 259.217b [Removed]

2. By removing §§ 259.217a and 259.217b.

PART 269—FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939

1. By revising § 269.0-1 to read as follows:

§ 269.0-1 Availability of forms.

(a) This part identifies and describes the forms prescribed for use under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.

(b) Any person may obtain a copy of any form prescribed for use in this part by written request to the Securities and Exchange Commission, 500 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. Any person may inspect the forms at this address and at the Commission's regional offices. (See § 200.11 of this chapter for the addresses of SEC regional offices.)

§§ 269.17, 269.18, 269.19, 269.20, 269.24, 269.25, 269.26, and 269.27 [Removed]

2. By removing §§ 269.17, 269.18, 269.19, 269.20, 269.24, 269.25, 269.26, and 269.27.

PART 274—FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

1. By revising § 274.0-1 to read as follows:

§ 274.0-1 Availability of forms.

(a) This part identifies and describes the forms prescribed for use under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

(b) Any person may obtain a copy of any form prescribed for use in this part by written request to the Securities and Exchange Commission, 500 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. Any person may inspect the forms at this address and at the Commission's regional offices. (See § 200.11 of this chapter for the addresses of SEC regional offices.)

§§ 274.207, 274.208, 274.209, 274.210, 274.214, 274.215, 274.216, 274.217, and 274.218 [Removed]

2. By removing §§ 274.207, 274.208, 274.209, 274.210, 274.214, 274.215, 274.216, 274.217, and 274.218

PART 279—FORMS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

1. By revising § 279.0-1 to read as follows:

§ 279.0-1 Availability of forms.

(a) This part identifies and describes the forms prescribed for use under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

(b) Any person may obtain a copy of any form prescribed for use in this part by written request to the Securities and Exchange Commission, 500 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. Any person may inspect the forms at this address and at the Commission's regional offices. (See § 200.11 of this chapter for the addresses of SEC regional offices.)

Since these amendments are administrative in nature, the Commission finds that notice and comment procedures are unnecessary and therefore the amendments may become effective immediately.

By the Commission,
George A. Fitzsimmons,
Secretary.

March 12, 1981.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration****21 CFR Part 5****Delegations Regarding Certain Programs and Grants**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration amends the regulations for delegations of authority to (1) provide the Director of the National Center for Toxicological Research with a delegation of authority under section 301 of the Public Health Service Act and (2) update the delegation of grants authority to officials in the Division of Contracts and Grants Management.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 1981.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert L. Miller, Office of Management and Operations (HFA-340), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-4976.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5.25(c) (21 CFR 5.25(c)) is being amended as a result of a reorganization of the Division of Contracts and Grants Management. The Grants Management Branch has been retitled the State Contracts and Assistance Agreements Branch, and a Grants and Assistance Agreements Section was established. The delegation of authority is being amended accordingly. Section 5.25(d) is added to authorize the National Center for Toxicological Research to make available to educational institutions laboratory animals which are not required in support of the Center's research programs.

Further redelegation of the authority delegated is not authorized. Authority delegated to a position by title may be exercised by a person officially designated to serve in such position in an acting capacity or on a temporary basis.

Therefore, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 701(a), 52 Stat. 1055 (21 U.S.C. 371(a))) and the Public Health Service Act (sec. 301, 58 Stat. 691, (42 U.S.C. 241)), and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 5.1), Part 5 is amended in § 5.25 by revising paragraph (c) and adding new paragraph (d), to read as follows:

§ 5.25 Research, investigation, and testing programs and health information and health promotion programs.

(c) The Associate and Deputy Associate Commissioner for Management and Operations, the Director and Deputy Director of the Division of Contracts and Grants Management of the Office of Management and Operations, the Chief of the State Contracts and Assistance Agreements Branch, and the Chief of the Grants and Assistance Agreements Section of that Division and Office are authorized to sign and issue all notices

of grant awards and amendments thereto and sign and issue notices of suspension and termination thereof for grants approved under the authority delegated in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

(d) The Director of the National Center for Toxicological Research is authorized under section 301, as amended by Pub. L. 95-622, of the Public Health Service Act to make available to educational institutions, for biomedical and behavioral research, laboratory animals bred for research purposes of the Center which are not required to support Center research programs.

Effective date. This regulation shall be effective March 20, 1981.

(Sec. 701(a), 52 Stat. 1055 (21 U.S.C. 371(a)); sec. 301, 58 Stat. 691 (42 U.S.C. 241))

Dated: March 6, 1981.

Joseph P. Hile,

Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.

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21 CFR Parts 73 and 81

[Docket No. 80N-0447]

Removal of Stay of Regulation for the Listing of Lead Acetate as a Color Additive in Cosmetics That Color the Hair on the Scalp; Confirmation of Effective Date

Correction

In FR Doc. 81-7093 appearing on page 15500 in the issue of Friday, March 6, 1981, on page 15502, second column, second paragraph under the paragraph numbered 5, fifth line from the bottom, "FR 51223 * * *" should read "FR 51233 * * *".

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21 CFR Part 178

[Docket No. 79F-0318]

Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids and Sanitizers; Hydrogen Peroxide; Availability of Method

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announces the public availability of a method that can be used to measure hydrogen peroxide at the 0.1 part per million (ppm) level in distilled water when it is used to sterilize packaging materials under simulated use conditions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carl L. Giannetta, Bureau of Foods (HFF-334), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a final rule published in the Federal Register of January 9, 1981 (46 FR 2341), FDA announced the amendment of the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of hydrogen peroxide as a sterilizing agent for polyethylene used in contact with food. This action was in response to a food additive petition filed by Brik Pak, Inc., 2775 Villa Creek Drive, Dallas, TX 75234.

In response to a comment contending that methods available to measure low levels of hydrogen peroxide obtain varying results at high sensitivity, the agency indicated that it was investigating a number of methods to develop better reliability and sensitivity. This notice announces the public availability of such a method.

Copies of the method are available for review in the Dockets Management Branch (formerly the Hearing Clerk's office), Food and Drug Administration, RM. 4-62, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: March 9, 1981.

Sanford A. Miller,

Director, Bureau of Foods.

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21 CFR Part 444

[Docket No. 81N-00191]

Tobramycin Ophthalmic Solution*Correction*

In FR Doc. 81-7842, published at page 16680, in the issue of Friday, March 13, 1981, in the third column on page 16681, in the fourth full paragraph, the effective date should read: "Effective date. This regulation shall be effective March 13, 1981."

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POSTAL SERVICE**39 CFR Part 111**

New Domestic Mail Manual Regulations To Implement Changes in Rates, Fees and Classifications

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Final rule, with comments invited for consideration in future rulemakings.

SUMMARY: As announced in the Federal Register on March 12, 1981 (46 FR 16404), new postal rates, fees and classifications are scheduled to take effect on March 22, 1981, at 12:01 a.m. Implementing regulations for the rate, fee, and classification changes have been developed and are set forth below. Although they are to take effect on March 22, 1981, comments on these regulations are solicited, and any proposed changes will be considered and acted upon as appropriate.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 22, 1981.

Comments Date: Written comments on these implementing regulations should be received on or before May 1, 1981.

ADDRESS: Written comments should be directed to the Director, Office of Mail Classification, Rates and Classification Department, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20260. Copies of written comments received will be available for public inspection and photocopying between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in Room 1640, 475 L'Enfant Plaza West, SW., Washington, D.C. 20260.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ernest Collins (202) 245-4353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The new rates adopted by the Governors of the Postal Service (46 FR 16404) included several new presortation differentials as well as classification changes. Many of these changes require new implementing regulations in the Domestic Mail Manual. The following is a summary of the changes made to the Domestic Mail Manual as a result of the rate, fee and classification changes.

1. The definitions of *Within BMC (INTRA-BMC)* and *INTER-BMC* were added to section 122.7, Postal Zones, to provide for the new parcel post rates which apply to parcels originating and destined at post offices assigned to the same parent Bulk Mail Center (BMC).

2. The fees for on-site meter settings in section 144.351b, were changed.

3. The permit imprint permit application fee in section 145.21 was increased.

4. Changes were made in section 149 as a result of the classification change adopted by the Governors making the purchase of insurance with registered mail optional.

5. The dead mail fee in sections 159.53b and 159.554 was increased.

6. A new zone for Express Mail was added to section 211.2 to provide for pieces traveling up to 150 miles.

7. All Express Mail rates, and the Express Mail pickup and delivery charge, changed. This required changes in Exhibit 212, section 213 and exhibit

213, section 214 and exhibits 214A and 214B.

8. Section 296 was added to provide for the purchase of return receipts for Express Mail.

9. All rates and fees for First-Class Mail in part 310 changed. Included in these changes is the addition of a carrier route presort First-Class rate.

10. A new section 323.2 was added to describe carrier route First-Class Mail.

11. The change in section 341, annual presort fee for First-Class Mail, announced as a proposed rule (effective on an interim basis) at 45 FR 84060, is made final. No comments were received regarding this change. The wording of the section has been altered slightly due to the addition of the First-Class carrier route rate.

12. The surcharge for nonstandard First-Class Mail was increased in section 353.3.

13. Preparation requirements, including marking and sortation for carrier route First-Class Mail were added to sections 362.31, 367.2, 367.3 and 367.4.

14. Sections 374, presort verification, and 382, payment of postage, were changed to provide for the new carrier route First-Class rate.

15. Due to the introduction of several new per-piece rate presortation levels for second-class mail, and the merger of second-class and controlled circulation, part 410 of chapter 4 has been completely restructured. A separate rate chart is provided for each rate category and type of authorization in section 411. The original entry fee in section 412.1 has been changed.

16. Section 422.6 was added to include publications formerly mailed as controlled circulation in a separate authorization category of second-class mail. Controlled circulation is no longer a separate class of mail.

17. Section 441.1 was changed to clarify the application requirements for second-class mail privileges and to set forth application procedures for controlled-circulation type second-class publications.

18. Section 442.1 was changed to clarify the procedures for additional entry applications and to include the provisions for a 30-day waiting period for controlled-circulation type second-class publications desiring additional entry points, made final effective March 6, 1981 (46 FR 10721).

19. Part 444 was changed to clarify reentry application procedures for a change in title, frequency or office of publication (section 444.1) and to provide for changes in qualification categories from controlled circulation to

general (section 444.23) and from general to controlled circulation (section 444.24).

20. Second-Class presort requirements in section 467.6 were changed to provide for new 5-digit and carrier route per-piece rates for mailings of special rate publications to destinations outside the county of publication, new carrier route per piece rates for regular rate and science of agriculture limited circulation publications, and new carrier route per piece rates for in-county copies.

21. Chapter 5 of the DMM has been entirely deleted due to the merger of second-class and controlled circulation. All regulations governing publications formerly mailed as controlled circulation are now found in chapter 4 (second-class).

22. The single piece third-class rates in section 611.11 have been increased, with the first rate increment applicable to pieces up to one ounce.

23. The bulk third class rates have been changed in section 611.2, with three levels of presortation reflected in the rates, carrier route, five-digit presort and basic (required presortation). The rate differences between books/catalogs and all other bulk third-class matter have been eliminated. Exhibits 611.2a and 611.2b have been added which show the weight breakpoints for application of the minimum per piece rate.

24. The rates for keys and identification devices in section 611.4 have been increased.

25. Eligibility and preparation requirements for the five-digit presort level rate have been added to sections 622.1, 667.4 and 672.3.

26. Part 626 has been changed due to the combination of books/catalogs and all other third-class matter.

27. Part 652 has been changed to increase the surcharge on nonstandard third-class mail, and to make it applicable only to pieces weighing one ounce or less.

28. All of the fourth-class rates in part 711 have changed. The parcel post rates in section 711.1 are shown in three separate rate charts due to the introduction of the intra-BMC discount and the nonmachinable surcharge.

29. Section 722.1 was changed by adding Exhibit 722.1 to show the ZIP Code areas served by bulk mail centers (BMCs).

30. Section 724.223 was changed to reduce the number of pieces required for special fourth-class presort level B rates to 500 pieces.

31. Part 753 was added to provide for the nonmachinable surcharge for inter-BMC parcels.

32. Section 911 was changed to make the purchase of insurance with registered mail optional. All fees for registered mail changed.

33. The fees for certified mail in section 912.3 changed.

34. The fees for insuring mail in section 913.21 were increased. The insurance limit for unnumbered insured articles increased from \$15 to \$20, requiring changes in 913.21, 913.43, 913.44, 913.46 and 913.51.

35. Fees for collect on delivery (COD) in section 914.21 were increased.

36. Special delivery fees in section 915.41 and special handling fees in section 916.2 were increased.

37. Changes were made in section 917 for business reply, 918 for parcel airlift (PAL) and 919 for merchandise return, due to fee increases.

38. The fees for certificates of mailing in section 931.2 were increased.

39. Sections 932.1 and 932.32 have changed to include the provision for return receipts for Express Mail and the increase in the insurance limit for unnumbered insured articles. The fees for return receipts were increased in section 932.2.

40. The fee for restricted delivery increased in section 933.2. Provision was made for the increase in the insurance limit for unnumbered insured articles in section 933.1.

41. In section 941.1, the fees for money orders were increased and the maximum amount of money orders was raised from \$400 to \$500.

42. In part 945 the fees for correction of mailing lists (945.1) furnishing address changes to election boards and registration commissions (945.2), and ZIP Coding of mailing lists (945.5) were changed).

43. In part 951, the lockbox fee schedule was revised to eliminate subgroups, show fee increases, and simplify the fee schedule by separating rental fee information and lockbox size standards into separate sections. Group 3 fees are now based on annual, rather than semiannual periods.

44. The caller service fee in section 952.222 has been increased.

45. Changes have been made in section 951.23 for lockboxes and section 952.221 for caller service to eliminate the requirement for retroactive adjustment for fee increases.

Although exempt from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553 (b), (c)) regarding proposed rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), the Postal Service ordinarily invites comment from the public whenever it proposes a new or amended regulation, such as those set forth below, which might have a substantive effect on the public. In this case, however, publishing these rules as proposals, with a comment period of 30 days, would delay implementation of many of the changes adopted by the Governors and ordered implemented on March 22, 1981, by the Board of Governors. This would particularly disadvantage mailers desiring to take

advantage of changes such as presortation discounts for various classes of mail. Moreover, the Governors decision followed ten months of on-the-record hearings at the Postal Rate Commission (Docket No. R80-1; see 39 U.S.C. 3624).

Accordingly, the Postal Service finds it unnecessary and contrary to the public interest to follow its customary practice of publishing these rules as proposed rules for comment before they become effective. See 5 U.S.C. 553(d). However, we reiterate that comments are welcomed on the published rules, and that any proposed changes will be considered and acted upon as appropriate.

A transmittal letter making these changes in the pages of the Domestic Mail Manual will be published and will be transmitted to subscribers automatically. These changes will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in 39 CFR 111.3.

(39 U.S.C. 401(2), 404(a)(2) 3621, 3625, 3626, 3641)

W. Allen Sanders,

Associate General Counsel, Office of General Law and Administration.

In view of the considerations discussed above, the Postal Service hereby adopts the following revisions to the Domestic Mail Manual which is incorporated by reference in the **Federal Register**. See 39 CFR 111.1.

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CHAPTER 1.—DOMESTIC MAIL SERVICES

- 120 Preparation for Mailing
- 121 Addresses
- 122.7 Postal Zones
- 149 Indemnity Claims
 - 149.1 Insured Mail and COD Claims
 - 15. Assignment of Responsibilities
 - 151 a. Accept claims when evidence of postal insurance, statement of value (including proper documentation), and required signatures are furnished.
 - 16. Payable and Nonpayable Claims
 - 161. Payable Claims. Subject to 149.162 insurance for loss of damage to registered, insured or COD mail within the amount covered *** [The remainder of 149.161 is unchanged.]
 - 162. Nonpayable Claims. [Delete 149.162d.]
 - 149.6 Registered Mail Claims
 - 64. Information Required
 - 641. Evidence of Registration. The customer must submit evidence that the article was registered and that postal insurance was purchased. Acceptable evidence *** [The remainder of 149.641 is unchanged.]
 - 149.7 Payment Conditions and Recovery of Articles or Returnment
 - 712. If commercial insurance is carried on an insured or COD *** [The remainder of 149.712 is unchanged.]
- 150 Collection and Delivery
- 159 Undeliverable Mail
- 159.5 Dead Mail
- 53 Matter Sent to Dead Letter and Dead Parcel Branches
 - b. A fee of 70 cents is charged for delivery to sender or addressee of each letter and first-class parcel opened in the dead mail branch.
 - 554. Dead Mail Fee. The dead mail fee of 70¢ (see 159.536) is charged *** [The remainder of 159.536 is unchanged.]

CHAPTER 2.—EXPRESS MAIL

- 210 Rates and Fees
- 211 General Rate Information
- 212 Express Mail postage rates are based on zones measured by great circle air miles between the airport serving the origin postal facility and the airport serving the destination postal facility, as follows:

Miles

Zone	Greater than	Up to and including
1 & 2	0	150
3	150	300
4	300	600
5	600	1,000
6	1,000	1,400
7	1,400	1,800
8	1,800	2,400
9	2,400	

213 Express Mail Custom Designed Service Rates

213.2a. Add \$5.60 for each delivery stop for item(s) ordered for delivery to addressee.

213.2b. For each collection stop, add \$5.60 per occurrence.

214 Express Mail Next Day Service Rates

214.1 This service was formerly called Regular Service.

214.2 The rates for Express Mail Next Day Service are set forth in Exhibits 214a (Express Mail Next Day Service—Post Office to Addressee) and 214b (Express Mail Next Day Service—Post Office to Post Office). They are subject to the following: for each collection stop, add \$5.60 per occurrence.

290 Ancillary Services

296 Return Receipts

Return receipts furnish the mailer with evidence of delivery. The fee paid for a return receipt does not insure the article against loss or damage. The return receipt is returned by mail by the Postal Service to the mailer after the article is delivered to the addressee. For fees, see 932.2. Restricted delivery service is not available for Express Mail.

Private Businesses
 \$14.00—first meter on scheduled basis
 \$16.00—first meter on emergency basis
 \$ 4.00—each additional meter

Meter Company Offices
 \$ 8.50—each meter on a scheduled basis

145 Permit Imprints

145.2 Permit

21. Application. A permit to use permit imprints and pay postage in cash at the time of mailing may be obtained by submitting Form 3601, Application to Mail Without Affixing Postage Stamps, with a fee of \$40 to the post office where mailings will be made. The postmaster will give the applicant *** [The remainder of 145.21 is unchanged.]

LAB	ZONE 1.1	ZONE 1.2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6	ZONE 7	ZONE 8	ZONE 9
1	8.85	9.05	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	9.70	9.85
2	9.50	9.60	9.75	9.80	10.15	10.35	10.65	10.80	11.15
3	5.35	10.65	10.75	11.00	11.30	11.50	11.75	12.10	12.35
4	9.80	10.75	11.00	11.40	11.80	12.25	12.65	13.30	13.55
5	10.30	11.30	11.65	12.10	12.65	13.20	13.85	14.50	15.00
6	10.65	11.85	12.35	12.85	13.40	14.00	14.65	15.30	15.85
7	11.00	12.45	12.95	13.55	14.15	14.80	15.45	16.10	16.75
8	11.40	13.00	13.55	14.15	14.80	15.45	16.10	16.75	17.40
9	11.75	13.55	14.15	14.80	15.45	16.10	16.75	17.40	18.05
10	12.10	14.15	14.80	15.45	16.10	16.75	17.40	18.05	18.70
11	12.45	14.75	15.40	16.05	16.70	17.35	18.00	18.65	19.30
12	12.80	15.35	16.00	16.65	17.30	17.95	18.60	19.25	19.90
13	13.20	15.95	16.60	17.25	17.90	18.55	19.20	19.85	20.50
14	13.55	16.60	17.25	17.90	18.55	19.20	19.85	20.50	21.15
15	13.90	17.25	17.90	18.55	19.20	19.85	20.50	21.15	21.80
16	14.30	17.85	18.50	19.15	19.80	20.45	21.10	21.75	22.40
17	14.65	18.50	19.15	19.80	20.45	21.10	21.75	22.40	23.05
18	15.00	19.15	19.80	20.45	21.10	21.75	22.40	23.05	23.70
19	15.35	19.80	20.45	21.10	21.75	22.40	23.05	23.70	24.35
20	15.70	20.45	21.10	21.75	22.40	23.05	23.70	24.35	25.00
21	16.10	21.10	21.75	22.40	23.05	23.70	24.35	25.00	25.65
22	16.45	21.75	22.40	23.05	23.70	24.35	25.00	25.65	26.30
23	16.80	22.40	23.05	23.70	24.35	25.00	25.65	26.30	26.95
24	17.20	23.05	23.70	24.35	25.00	25.65	26.30	26.95	27.60
25	17.55	23.70	24.35	25.00	25.65	26.30	26.95	27.60	28.25
26	17.90	24.35	25.00	25.65	26.30	26.95	27.60	28.25	28.90
27	18.25	25.00	25.65	26.30	26.95	27.60	28.25	28.90	29.55
28	18.65	25.65	26.30	26.95	27.60	28.25	28.90	29.55	30.20
29	19.00	26.30	26.95	27.60	28.25	28.90	29.55	30.20	30.85
30	19.35	27.00	27.65	28.30	28.95	29.60	30.25	30.90	31.55
31	19.75	27.65	28.30	28.95	29.60	30.25	30.90	31.55	32.20
32	20.10	28.30	28.95	29.60	30.25	30.90	31.55	32.20	32.85
33	20.45	29.00	29.65	30.30	30.95	31.60	32.25	32.90	33.55
34	20.80	29.65	30.30	30.95	31.60	32.25	32.90	33.55	34.20
35	21.20	30.30	30.95	31.60	32.25	32.90	33.55	34.20	34.85
36	21.55	31.00	31.65	32.30	32.95	33.60	34.25	34.90	35.55
37	21.90	31.65	32.30	32.95	33.60	34.25	34.90	35.55	36.20
38	22.25	32.30	32.95	33.60	34.25	34.90	35.55	36.20	36.85
39	22.65	33.00	33.65	34.30	34.95	35.60	36.25	36.90	37.50
40	23.00	33.65	34.30	34.95	35.60	36.25	36.90	37.50	38.15
41	23.35	34.30	34.95	35.60	36.25	36.90	37.50	38.15	38.80
42	23.70	35.00	35.65	36.30	36.95	37.60	38.25	38.90	39.45
43	24.10	35.65	36.30	36.95	37.60	38.25	38.90	39.45	40.10
44	24.45	36.30	36.95	37.60	38.25	38.90	39.45	40.10	40.75
45	24.80	36.95	37.60	38.25	38.90	39.45	40.10	40.75	41.40
46	25.15	37.60	38.25	38.90	39.45	40.10	40.75	41.40	42.05
47	25.55	38.25	38.90	39.45	40.10	40.75	41.40	42.05	42.70
48	25.90	38.90	39.45	40.10	40.75	41.40	42.05	42.70	43.35
49	26.25	39.60	40.15	40.80	41.45	42.10	42.75	43.40	44.00
50	26.65	40.25	40.80	41.45	42.10	42.75	43.40	44.00	44.65
51	27.00	40.90	41.45	42.10	42.75	43.40	44.00	44.65	45.30
52	27.35	41.60	42.15	42.75	43.40	44.00	44.65	45.30	45.95
53	27.70	42.25	42.80	43.40	44.00	44.65	45.30	45.95	46.60
54	28.10	42.90	43.45	44.00	44.65	45.30	45.95	46.60	47.25
55	28.45	43.60	44.15	44.70	45.35	46.00	46.65	47.30	47.90
56	28.80	44.25	44.80	45.35	46.00	46.65	47.30	47.90	48.55
57	29.15	44.90	45.45	45.95	46.60	47.25	47.85	48.50	49.15
58	29.50	45.60	46.10	46.65	47.25	47.85	48.50	49.15	49.80
59	29.90	46.25	46.75	47.30	47.90	48.55	49.15	49.80	50.45
60	30.25	46.90	47.40	47.95	48.55	49.15	49.80	50.45	51.10
61	30.60	47.60	48.10	48.60	49.20	49.80	50.45	51.10	51.75
62	31.00	48.25	48.75	49.20	49.80	50.45	51.10	51.75	52.40
63	31.35	48.90	49.40	49.85	50.45	51.10	51.75	52.40	53.05
64	31.70	49.60	50.10	50.55	51.10	51.75	52.40	53.05	53.70
65	32.05	50.25	50.75	51.20	51.75	52.40	53.05	53.70	54.35
66	32.40	50.90	51.40	51.85	52.40	53.05	53.70	54.35	55.00
67	32.80	51.55	52.05	52.50	53.05	53.70	54.35	55.00	55.65
68	33.15	52.20	52.70	53.20	53.70	54.35	55.00	55.65	56.30
69	33.50	52.85	53.35	53.80	54.35	55.00	55.65	56.30	56.95
70	33.90	53.50	54.00	54.45	55.00	55.65	56.30	56.95	57.60

Exhibit 214B—Next Day Service, Post Office to Post Office Rates

Exhibit 214A—Next Day Service, Post Office to Addressee Rates

CHAPTER 3.—FIRST-CLASS MAIL

310 Rates and Fees

A. Single Letters (12 oz. or less)

This applies to first-class letters which do not exceed 12 ounces.

Postage for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce..... 19¢

Each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce..... 17¢

B. Cards

Postal cards are stamped cards sold by the USPS. Post cards are sold commercially and must have stamps added. Rates:

Single..... 12¢ each

Double..... 24¢ (12¢ each part)

Post cards:

Single..... 12¢ each

Double..... 24¢ (12¢ each part)

C. Presort First-Class Mail:

To mail at presort rate, the annual premium for \$40 must first be paid.

Rates: The applicable first-class rate, less 5¢ per piece for letters and less 1¢ per piece for cards.

D. Carrier Route First-Class Mail

To mail at the carrier route First-Class rate, the presort annual fee of \$40 must first be paid. (This is the same fee to mail as Presort First-Class Mail rates.)

Rates: The applicable full first-class rate, less 4¢ per piece for letters and less 2¢ per piece for cards.

E. Zones Based (Priority) Mail (Over 13 oz.)

Weight and Mailing Threshold	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8	Zone 9
1.....	\$2.29	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$2.27	\$2.27
1.5.....	2.22	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.21
2.....	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14
2.5.....	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
3.....	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97
3.5.....	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88
4.....	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
4.5.....	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71
5.....	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63
5.5.....	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
6.....	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46
6.5.....	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37
7.....	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
7.5.....	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
8.....	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
8.5.....	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
9.....	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
9.5.....	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86
10.....	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78
10.5.....	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69
11.....	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61
11.5.....	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52
12.....	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44
12.5.....	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
13.....	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27
13.5.....	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
14.....	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
14.5.....	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

Exception: Permits weighing less than 13 pounds, containing over 50 inches but not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined, are chargeable with a non-scalable rate equal to that for a 13-pound parcel for the rate to which addressed.

320 Classification

323 Presorted First-Class Mail

Carrier route First-Class rates apply to each piece that is part of a group of 10 or more pieces properly sorted to the same carrier route, rural route, highway contract route, lockbox sections, or general delivery unit, when they are presented at one post office as part of a single mailing of not less than 500 pieces. All pieces in the mail-

ing must weigh 13 ounces or less, and be within the same presorting category (see 128). The appropriate identification marking and Presort rate or full First-Class postage must be paid on the pieces not sorted in groups of 10 or more to the same carrier route, rural route, highway contract route, lockbox section, or general delivery unit. Mailers must, at the time of each mailing, provide the post office a listing indicating the number of qualifying pieces to each 3-digit ZIP Code area. Mailers are responsible for the proper marking of mail to carrier routes according to the latest official Postal Service forms. See 622.116-2 for procedures to obtain official Postal Service schemes. When a carrier route First-Class mailing is found to have more than 3 percent error in the makeup to carrier routes in a 3-digit ZIP Code area, postage will be recalculated at the Presort First-Class rate of postage for all pieces within that 3-digit ZIP Code area, providing the pieces meet the Presort First-Class Mail preparation requirements.

340 Authorizations and Permits

341 Annual Presort Fee

A Presort First-Class mailing fee must be paid once each calendar year at each office of mailing by any Presort First-Class Mail user, or at a carrier route First-Class Mail Postmark or organization paying this fee may enter mail of their clients as well as their own mail. Payment of one fee allows a mailer to enter mail materials at both cities.

350 Physical Limitations

353 Nonstandard First-Class Mail

353.3 Surcharge: A surcharge of 9 cents is assessed on each piece of nonstandard First-Class Mail.

360 Preparation Requirements

362 Marking Requirements

362.2 Presort First-Class Mail

362.3 Carrier Route First-Class Mail

31 Qualifying Pieces

All pieces which qualify for the carrier route rates in a carrier route First-Class mailing, must be marked First-Class and Carrier Route Presort or CAR-RT SORT as follows:

a. When a permit imprint is used, the identification First-Class and Carrier Route Presort or CAR-RT SORT must be part of the permit imprint or printed or rubber stamped by the mailer above the address and immediately below or to the left of the permit imprint, except as provided in 362.31(e).

b. When a meter stamp is used, the identification First-Class and Carrier Route Presort or CAR-RT SORT must be printed or rubber stamped by the mailer above the address and immediately below or to the left of the meter stamp, except as provided in 362.31(e).

c. Packages up to one inch in thickness must be secured with one rubber band around the girth. Packages between one and four inches in thickness must be secured with

c. When a presorted stamp is used, the identification First-Class and Carrier Route Presort or CAR-RT SORT must be printed or rubber stamped by the mailer above the address and immediately below or to the left of the presorted stamp, except as provided in 362.31(e). Note: Presorted stamps in denominations suitable for carrier route use may be provided by the Postal Service as conditions permit and demand suggests. There is no guarantee that they will be available. Presorted stamps bearing the words Carrier Route Presort, (if provided), will be sufficient identification for carrier route mailings, and the identification Carrier Route Presort or CAR-RT SORT need not be printed or rubber stamped on the piece if such stamps are used.

d. The First-Class and Carrier Route Presort or CAR-RT SORT markings may be printed by a postage meter, special slip, or other suitable means which will ensure a legible endorsement.

e. As an alternative to a, b, and c above, the endorsement Carrier Route Presort or CAR-RT SORT may be located in the address area on either the line above the address or two lines above the address. (The preferred position is two lines above the address.)

32. Nonqualifying Pieces (Presort rate and residual full rated pieces)

All pieces which are part of a carrier route First-Class mailing, but which do not qualify for the carrier route rate, must be marked "PRESORTED FIRST-CLASS" as noted in 362.2. Exception to marking: When, and only when, the total number of Presort rate and residual (full rate) pieces in a carrier route First-Class mailing does not exceed 5% of the total number of qualifying pieces. Presort rate and residual pieces must be marked with the Carrier Route Presort or CAR-RT SORT identification.

363 Preparation of Presorted Mailings

363.1 Presort First-Class Mail (General) (see Exhibit 362.1)

363.2 Presort First-Class Mail (Sortation Requirements)

26. Nonqualifying Pieces

All nonqualifying pieces in a Presort First-Class mailing are residual and are subject to full First-Class rates. Non-qualifying pieces must be sorted and prepared according to 362.5.

363.3 Carrier Route First-Class Mail

311 When to Make Packages

When there are 10 or more pieces in the same carrier route, rural route, highway contract route, lockbox section, or general delivery unit, the mailer must prepare the pieces as a package. Rubber bands are the only acceptable means of securing packages of trayed mail.

312 Rubber Bands

Rubber bands will be provided by the Postal Service and must be used by mailers to secure packages of carrier route First-Class under the following conditions:

a. Packages of letter size pieces, as described in 128.2, must be secured with rubber bands.

b. Packages should not exceed approximately 4 inches in thickness.

c. Packages up to one inch in thickness must be secured with one rubber band around the girth. Packages between one and four inches in thickness must be secured with

two rubber bands, the first around the length and the second around the girth.

313. Labeling Packages

Whenever a carrier package is not placed in a tray labeled to show that it contains only packages for the same carrier route, rural route, highway contract route, lockbox section, or general delivery unit, the mailer must use one of the following procedures to label the package:

a. The mailer may prepare packages with a facing slip which must be affixed to the front of the package and marked as shown below:

Line 1: City, State, and 5-Digit ZIP Code of Address.
Line 2: Carrier Route, Rural Route, Highway Contract Route, Lockbox Section, or General Delivery Unit.
Line 3: Office of Mailing.

Sample:

SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133
RURAL ROUTE 12
BOSTON MA 021

b. Packages made up to individual carrier routes, rural routes, highway contract routes, lockbox sections, or general delivery units may be prepared without facing slips when the following conditions are met:

- (1) The carrier route information consisting of a descriptive prefix (or its abbreviation), plus a two-digit route number or four-digit numeric code, must be on the top line of the address, either alone (the preferred format), or with other information (address, apartment data, etc.). Alternatively, the carrier route information may appear with the Carrier Route Prefix information on the line above or two lines above the address when the Carrier Route Prefix endorsement is located in the address area in accordance with 362.5(c).
- (2) The descriptive prefix, "carrier route", "rural route", "highway contract route", "lockbox section", or "general delivery unit" must either be spelled out (the preferred format) or abbreviated as follows:

Carrier Route CR
Rural Route RR
Highway Contract Route SR
Lockbox Section LS
General Delivery GD

(3) The descriptive prefix must be followed by one blank space and a two-digit route number. The mailer may use a four-digit numeric route code. This four-digit route code must consist of the last two digits of the ZIP Code followed by the two-digit carrier route number.

(4) The carrier route information must be right justified.

(5) The carrier route information must be preceded by at least two asterisks (**), or other distinctive non-alphabetic or non-numeric characters. The following are examples of address formats:

Resident
1300 Waterford Drive
District Heights, MD 20028
**Carrier Route 22

Resident
1300 Waterford Drive
District Heights, MD 20028
**CR 22

Line 3: Office of Mailing

Sample:

SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133
FCM-CARRIER ROUTES
BOSTON MA 021

42. Nonqualifying Pieces

421. Definition. Pieces remaining after packages and trays have been prepared, in accordance with 367.3 are nonqualifying and are ineligible for the carrier route rate. The nonqualifying portions of the remaining contents of Presort First-Class mail pieces (367.2) and residual pieces (367.5). The applicable rate on nonqualifying pieces is the Presort rate or full rate on residual pieces.

422. Sortation. Pieces remaining after all possible carrier route packages and carrier route and carrier route trays have been prepared must be sorted according to the requirements in 367.2 and 367.5. The nonqualifying portions must be completely separated from the qualifying carrier route or carrier route trays.

423. Lists on Nonqualifying Pieces. There is no limit on the total number of nonqualifying pieces in a carrier route mailing, provided all Presort First-Class Mail and residual pieces are marked with the identification required in 362.52. If the number of Presort rate and residual (full rate) pieces is 5% or less of the total number of qualifying carrier route pieces in the mailing, mailers may endorse these pieces as First-Class Carrier Route or CAR-RT SORT. (Mailers can use this option only if the total number of nonqualifying pieces is 5% or less of the total number of carrier route qualifying pieces.)

367.5. Residual (Full Rate) Pieces

370. Mailing

374. Presort Verification

374.1. Where Verified

a. Presort First-Class mailings will be verified at the post office of acceptance to establish that each mailing made at the Presort rate is properly made up and prepared and qualifies for the Presort rate.

b. Carrier route First-Class mailings will be verified at the post office of acceptance to ensure the nonqualifying pieces are properly prepared and do not exceed applicable limits. Verification for proper carrier route presort mailings

up, according to the latest "official scheme", will be made at the delivery unit.

12. Collected at Customer's Facility. All presorted and carrier route First-Class mailings collected at the customer's facility will be verified at a post office acceptance unit unless the mailing is made under an optional procedure or complete acceptance and verification is accomplished at the customer's facility. If a presorted or carrier route First-Class mailing, which has been collected at the customer's facility and brought to the appropriate acceptance unit, is found not to qualify due to mailing irregularities, improper postage, or other reasons, the mailer must come to the acceptance unit to resolve the discrepancies.

374.2. When a Presort Mailing is Disqualified

21. Option. a. When a presort mailing is disqualified, the mailer has the option of taking corrective action or paying the full regular single piece rate. When necessary, the return of such mailings to the customer's plant is the responsibility of the mailer. Discrepancies are to be corrected or the full First-Class postage rate is to be paid before the mailing will be accepted.

b. When a carrier route First-Class mailing is found to have more than 5 percent error in the makeup to carrier routes in a 5-digit ZIP Code area, the mailing does not qualify for the carrier route First-Class rate. Postage will be recalculated at the Presort First-Class rate of postage on all pieces within that 5-digit ZIP Code area, provided the pieces meet the Presort First-Class Mail preparation requirements.

380. Payment of Postage

382. Presort and Carrier Route Rates (See Exhibit 310)

382.1. Method of Payment

Postage on mailings made at Presort or carrier route rates must be paid by meter stamps, permit imprints, or pre-cancelled postage. Permit imprints may only be used on mailings of nonidentical weight under the provisions of 145.6 or 145.5.

382.2. Exact Postage on Each Piece

21. Presort Rates. When pre-cancelled postage or meter stamps are used, pieces must bear postage at the Presort First-Class rate on qualifying pieces, and at the full First-Class rate on residual pieces except as provided in 362.3.

22. Carrier Route Rates. When pre-cancelled postage or meter stamps are used, pieces must bear postage at the carrier route First-Class rate on qualifying pieces. Non-qualifying pieces must bear postage as required in 362.2.

CHAPTER 4.—SECOND-CLASS MAIL

410 Rates, Fees, and Charges

411.1 Rate Elements
The postage charged for mailing second-class matter is based on the application of the following rate elements to the mailing:
a. Per pound rate. The total weight of the mailing in pounds is multiplied by the per pound rate.
b. Per piece rate. The total number of pieces in the mailing is multiplied by the per piece rate. An individual addressed copy or package of undelivered copies is considered a piece.
Note: The postage to be paid for a mailing is the sum of the charges determined by applying the per pound rate, and the charges determined by applying the per piece rate.

411.2 Regular Rates
21 General
Note: The rates in 411.21 through 411.24 apply to all copies of publications which do not qualify for one of the preferred rates contained in 411.3.
21.1 Per Pound Rates. Rates per pound or fraction of a pound:
Nonadvertising portion..... 10.6
Advertising portion:
Zones 1 and 2..... 14.2
Zone 3..... 15.4
Zone 4..... 17.7
Zone 5..... 21.5
Zone 6..... 25.8
Zone 7..... 30.1
Zone 8..... 34.8
Level A—Basic—Pieces not qualifying for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier (SCF, states, mixed states)
Level B—5-Digit—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-Digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations..... 8.0
Level C—Carrier—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations..... 6.4
Note: Copies of second-class publications that do not qualify for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier must be sorted to the finest extent possible as required by 467.
21.2 Per Piece Rates. The three per piece rates reflect the level of presort. The variations that must be accomplished to qualify for these rates are prescribed in 467.

Level A—Basic—Pieces not qualifying for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier (SCF, states, mixed states)
Level B—5-Digit—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-Digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations..... 6.4
Level C—Carrier—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations..... 5.4
Note: Copies of second-class publications that do not qualify for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier must be sorted to the finest extent possible as required by 467.
22 Controlled Nonsubscriber Rate
22.1 General. These rates apply to nonsubscriber copies of second-class publications that are commingled and presorted with subscriber or requester copies if the nonsubscriber and requester copies are in excess of the 10 percent allowance (See 426.11) available at the applicable rates in 411.21, 411.32, 411.33, 411.34, 411.35, 411.36 and 411.37.

22.2 Per Pound Rates. Rates per pound or fraction of a pound:
Nonadvertising portion..... 10.6
Advertising portion:
Zones 1 and 2..... 14.2
Zone 3..... 15.4
Zone 4..... 17.7
Zone 5..... 21.5
Zone 6..... 25.8
Zone 7..... 30.1
Zone 8..... 34.8
22.3 Per Piece Rates. The three per piece rates reflect the level of presort. The variations that must be accomplished to qualify for these rates are prescribed in 467.

Level A—Basic—Pieces not qualifying for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier (SCF, states, mixed states)
Level B—5-Digit—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-Digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations..... 8.0
Level C—Carrier—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations..... 6.4
Note: Copies of second-class publications that do not qualify for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier must be sorted to the finest extent possible as required by 467.
23 Controlled Circulation Publications
23.1 General. These rates apply to requester and controlled nonrequester copies of controlled-circulation publications.
23.2 Per Pound Rates. Rates per pound or fraction of a pound:
Nonadvertising portion..... 10.6
Advertising portion:
Zones 1 and 2..... 14.2
Zone 3..... 15.4
Zone 4..... 17.7
Zone 5..... 21.5
Zone 6..... 25.8
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23.3 Per Piece Rates. The three per piece rates reflect the level of presort. The variations that must be accomplished to qualify for these rates are prescribed in 467.

Level A—Basic—Pieces not qualifying for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier (SCF, states, mixed states)
Level B—5-Digit—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-Digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations..... 8.0
Level C—Carrier—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations..... 6.4
Note: Copies of second-class publications that do not qualify for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier must be sorted to the finest extent possible as required by 467.

24 Treatment Rate for Noncommingled Copies
24.1 General. The treatment rate for noncommingled copies is charged for copies mailed by the general public (persons other than publishers or registered news agents) or copies mailed by publishers or registered news agents which are not commingled and presorted as part of the regular mailing of subscriber or requester copies.
24.2 Rate per Copy
Weight:
0 to 1 ounce..... 15
Over 1 to 2 ounces..... 33
Over 2 to 3 ounces..... 49
Over 3 to 4 ounces..... 59
Over 4 to 5 ounces..... 69
Over 5 to 6 ounces..... 79
Over 6 to 7 ounces..... 89
Over 7 to 8 ounces..... 99
Over 8 to 10 ounces..... \$1.09
Over 10 to 12 ounces..... \$1.19
Over 12 to 14 ounces..... \$1.29
Over 14 to 16 ounces..... \$1.39
Over 16 ounces..... \$1.39
* Plus 10 cents for each additional 2 ounces over 16 ounces.

Note:
a. Rates are computed on each individually addressed copy or package of unaddressed copies.
b. The fourth-class rates for parcel post or bonded printed matter, as appropriate, must be charged if they are lower than the treatment rate.
411.3 Preferred Rates
31 General
There are six preferred rates. They are:
a. In-country
b. Special Nonprofit
c. Classroom
d. Science-of-Agriculture
e. Limited Circulation
f. Limited Circulation Science-of-Agriculture
32 In-Country Rates
32.1 General Application. In-country rates apply to copies of second-class publications (except commingled nonsubscriber in excess of the 10% allowance, and controlled-circulation) which are to be delivered to addressees within the county of publication if such copies are:
a. Mailed at the office of original entry; or
b. Mailed at an office of additional entry within the county of publication.
Note: If the postmaster of an office of entry directs a publisher to deposit copies of the publication at a postal facility serving that office, these copies will be considered as mailed at the office of entry. Copies are subject to in-country rates if they are addressed to destinations within the county and are entered at a post office which serves those addresses, but is located outside the county.

Note: Copies of second-class publications that do not qualify for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier must be sorted to the finest extent possible as required by 467.
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Level A—Basic—Pieces not qualifying for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier (SCF, states, mixed states)
Level B—5-Digit—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-Digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations..... 2.6
Level C—Carrier—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations..... 2.5
Note: Copies of second-class publications that do not qualify for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier must be sorted to the finest extent possible as required by 467.

32 Rates, In-County rates are:
Per Pound:
Level J—Not Presorted to Carrier Route..... 5.2
Level K—Presorted to Carrier Route—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations..... 1.6
32.3 Independent Cities. Each second-class publication (except commingled nonsubscriber copies in excess of the 10% allowance, and controlled circulation) having original entry at an incorporated city which is situated entirely within a county or which is situated contiguous to one or more counties in the same State, but which is politically independent of such county or counties, will be considered to be within and a part of the county with which it is principally contiguous, and copies mailed into that county are chargeable with postage at the in-county rates. Where more than one county is involved, the publisher will select the principal county and notify the postmaster.
33 Special Nonprofit Rate
33.1 Per Pound Rates. Rates per pound or fraction of a pound:
Nonadvertising portion..... 6.5
Advertising portion:
Zones 1 and 2..... 9.5
Zone 3..... 10.0
Zone 4..... 11.4
Zone 5..... 13.3
Zone 6..... 15.0
Zone 7..... 16.6
Zone 8..... 18.0
Note: The advertising zone rates are applicable to issues in which the advertising portion exceeds 10 percent. Issues containing 10 percent or less advertising will be computed at the nonadvertising rate.
33.2 Per Piece Rates. The three per piece rates reflect the level of presort. The variations that must be accomplished to qualify for these rates are prescribed in 467.

Level G—Basic—Pieces not qualifying for Level H—5-Digit or Level I—Carrier (SCF, states, mixed states)
Level H—5-Digit—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-Digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations..... 2.6
Level I—Carrier—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations..... 2.5
Note: Copies of second-class publications that do not qualify for Level H—5-Digit or Level I—Carrier must be sorted to the finest extent possible as required by 467.
34 Classroom

15. **Controlled Circulation Publications.**
151. **Application.** An application for a publication which seeks authorization under 422.6 will be filed on Form 3510, *Application for Mailing Under Controlled Circulation Privileges*, at the post office serving the known office of publication.

152. **Supporting Documentation.** Effective March 20, 1982, the publisher must maintain records adequate to establish that the primary distribution of the publication is to persons who have requested it. See 447 for a description of the types of records needed to satisfy this requirement. The postmaster of the office of publication (original entry) will review the application and verify the accuracy and adequacy of the publisher's records.

16. **Foreign Publications.**
An application for a publication which seeks authorization under 422.5 must be filed on Form 3501-A, *Application to Mail Publications at Second-Class Rates*, at the post office where the mailings are to be made. All information requested on the form must be made available by the publisher or the publisher's agent for verification (see 447).

17. News Agents

A news agent must file application Form 3501-A before being considered for authorization to mail at the second-class rates. All information requested on the form must be provided. The application must be filed at the post office where mailings are to be made (see 447).

442. Additional Entry Applications

442.1. **Application Procedure.** If multiple entry points are desired, a Form 3510, *Application for Additional Entry or Reentry of Second-Class Publications*, must be filed by the publisher at the original entry post office. A publisher may apply for permission to mail at additional entry post office(s) at the time of the original entry application or at a later time. Two copies of the latest treatment of the application date must accompany the application(s). These must be marked to show the advertising content as described in 483. Publishers of publications authorized second-class privileges under the provisions of 422.6 (controlled circulation) must file applications for additional entry 30 days prior to making a mailing at the proposed additional entry office(s). Package for mailing prepared prior to the expiration of the 30-day period must be made at the first, third, or fourth-class postage rates.

444. Application for Reentry

444.1. **Change in Title, Frequency, or Office of Publication.** An application for reentry must be filed on Form 3510, *Application for Additional Entry or Reentry of Second-Class Publications*, whenever the name, frequency of issuance, location of the known office of publication, or qualification category (see 422) is changed. When the name or frequency of issuance of a publication is changed, a Form 3510 must be filed at the post office of original entry with two copies of the publication showing the new name or frequency. When the location of the known office of publication is changed, a Form 3510 must be filed at the new mailing office with two copies of the publication showing the name of the new office at the known office of publication. These copies must be marked to show the percentage of advertising as unrecorded in 483. A reentry application need not be filed if the known office of publication is moved to a location served by the same post office.

An application for reentry is not required when only the ownership of a publication is changed unless the change equalizes the publication for an entry which was authorized under 422.3.

444.2. Changing Qualification Categories

23. **Controlled Circulation to General.**
When a publication authorized under 422.6 wishes to change its authorization to 422.2, the publisher must submit Form 3510 and Form 3501, *Application for Mailing Under Controlled Circulation Privileges*, at the office of original entry. The postmaster will verify the circulation records of the publication and complete the application to determine whether the publication meets the qualification requirements of 422.2.

24. **General to Controlled Circulation.**
When a publication authorized under 422.2 wishes to change its authorization to 422.6, the publisher must submit Form 3510 and Form 3511, *Application for Mailing Under Controlled Circulation Privileges*, at the office of original entry. The postmaster will verify the circulation records of the publication and complete the application to determine whether the publication meets the requirements of 422.6.

460. Preparation Requirements

467. **Preprint Requirements.**

467.5. **Preparing Preprint Level Discount Rated Pieces (Levels B, C, E, F, H, I, & K).**

61. **General.**
There are several different piece rates provided for pieces mailed outside the county of publication (except pieces mailed at the classroom rate) and for pieces mailed within the county of publication, which reflect the level of preprint. Preprint Levels A-(basic), B-(5-digit), C-(carrier) are provided for pieces mailed at the regular, unannounced nonsubscriber, and science of agriculture rates mailed to destinations outside the county of publication and for pieces mailed at the controlled circulation rate. Preprint Levels D-(basic), E-(5-digit), and F-(carrier) are provided for pieces mailed at limited circulation and limited circulation science of agriculture rates mailed to destinations outside the county of publication. Preprint Levels G-(basic), H-(5-digit), and I-(carrier) are provided for pieces mailed at the special nonpreprint rates mailed to destinations outside the county of publication. Preprint Levels J-(basic) and K-(carrier) are provided for pieces eligible for within country rates.

62. Qualification Requirements

a. **5-Digit Rates.** To qualify for the Level B, E, or H piece rate a piece must be: (1) In a 5-digit package of six or more pieces and the package must be in a 5-digit sack, or (2) In a city package (see 467.114) or 3-digit package of six or more pieces addressed to a city having a unique 3-digit ZIP Code prefix. The package must be in a city sack or a 3-digit sack for a city with a unique 3-digit ZIP Code prefix.

b. **Carrier Rates.** To qualify for the Level C, F, I, or K piece rate, a piece must be in a carrier route package of six

or more pieces and the package must be in a carrier route sack or carrier route sack. The following provisions also apply:

(1) **Proper Mailing.** Mailers are responsible for making up of mail to carrier routes according to the latest official Postal Service schedule. Postage on mailings with more than a 5% error in the makeup to carrier routes in the 5-digit ZIP Code area will be recalculated at the appropriate "basic" rate (level A, D, G or J) for all pieces classified at carrier route level rates delivered in that 3-digit ZIP Code area.

(2) Obtaining Schedule. See 622.11e(2)

c. **Handling Instead of Sorting.** Pieces presented in bundles instead of sacks (see 467.3) are eligible for preprint rates providing they meet all other requirements for the preprint rates.

63. Documentation Requirements

Mailers must be prepared to document or otherwise confirm the number of pieces mailed and paid for at Levels B, C, E, F, H, I, and K piece rates. This may be done in any of the following ways:

a. By separating sacks paid at the various preprint category rates when they are presented for mailing. That is, group the sacks by: (1) Those containing pieces eligible for basic rates (Levels A, D, G and J); (2) Those containing pieces eligible for 5-digit rates (Levels B, E or H); and (3) Those containing pieces eligible for carrier rates (Levels C, F, I or K).

b. By attaching to the mailing statement a list of the number of copies (and pieces) contained in sacks to each 3-digit ZIP Code, in each city having a unique 3-digit ZIP Code prefix, to each city listed in 467.114, and to each carrier route for which levels B, D, F, H, I, and K piece rates are being paid, or

c. By maintaining records for each mailing which will confirm the number of pieces in qualifying 3-digit city, 5-digit, carrier route sacks, and carrier route sacks. The records must document the number of copies (and pieces) to each qualifying 3-digit city, 5-digit, and carrier route destination for which sacks are made up. A preprint must be presented prior to the first mailing made under this arrangement. These records must be retained for at least two months, or until any pending action regarding the recalculation of postage is resolved to the satisfaction of the Postal Service (see 467.625(1)).

Note: The mailer must provide a copy of the record for a particular mailing, or portions of it, within 30 days of a request by the postmaster of the office of entry. Postmasters will advise the Region's Revenue Protection Program Manager of all publications being mailed under this arrangement. Acceptance units will maintain a list of publications authorized to mail under this arrangement.

64. **Combining more than one Second-Class Publication.**
64.1. **More than one second-class publication may be combined to meet the volume per sack or bundle requirement for the preprint level discount piece rates. To qualify for Levels B and C piece rates, at least 5,000 copies of each issue in the combined mailing must be mailed to destinations outside the county of publication or be a controlled circulation publication. To qualify for the Levels E-(3-digit) and F-(carrier) rates, each publication must mail fewer than 5,000 copies per issue to destinations outside the county of publication. To qualify for Levels H-(3-digit) and I-(carrier) rates, each publication must be authorized the special nonpreprint rate. To qualify for the Level K-(carrier) rate the copies of each publication in the mailing must be eligible for the in-county rates at the post office of mailing.**

64.2. **Listings and records provided by publishers in accordance with 467.63 must also declare the total number of addressed pieces and copies of each publication mailed to each unique 3-digit city, each city listed in 467.114, each 5-digit ZIP Code destination, and each carrier route. The number of addressed mailing pieces for all publications in the mailing for each level of preprint may be reported on the mailing statement for one of the publications in the mailing, or the number of addressed pieces of all publications in the mailing may be shown on a separate mailing statement.**

64.3. **A notation such as "per piece charge for consolidated copies of (title), (title), etc." must be included on the Form 3541 or 3541-A on which the piece rates are computed. The Forms 3541 or 3541-A used to compute piece-rate postage for the individual publications must include a notation of the number of copies included on the consolidated mailing statement, and where the piece rate computations can be found (i.e., (number) copies sent in consolidated bundles and reported on the Form 3541 for (title)).**

Note: Chapter 5 will be entirely deleted.

BULK THIRD-CLASS—Continued

PIECES WHICH ARE EQUAL TO OR WEIGH LESS THAN THE WEIGHTS SHOWN BELOW MUST BE PAID AT PRESCRIBED MINIMUM PER PIECE RATE FOR EACH PRESORT LEVEL

Minimum rate per piece	Ounces	Pounds	Grams
Basic.....	4.00	0.250	113.4
5-Digit.....	4.00	0.250	113.4
Carrier route.....	4.00	0.250	113.4

Exceptions: When the postage computed at the bulk third-class rate is higher than a fourth-class rate—for which the matter and the mailing could qualify except for weight—the fourth-class rate may be paid without the necessity of adding needless additional weight.
For example: A piece which weighs less than 1 pound and which meets all prescribed requirements, other than weight, for fourth-class bound printed matter may be mailed at the fourth-class bound printed matter rate. All other requirements of bulk third-class remain applicable.

Exhibit 611.2b

mailing, provide the post office a listing of the number of pieces to each ZIP Code destination when 5-digit mailings contain pieces mailed at the "basic" rate.

13 Basic Presort Level

Mailings of at least 200 pieces or 50 pounds, presorted in accordance with 687 (except for the requirements in 687.3 for the carrier route presort level rate, which is optional) are eligible for the third-class bulk basic presort level rates.

826 Attachments

The front cover page or the back cover page of a mailing piece may bear an attachment provided the following conditions are met:

- a. The material must qualify for and be mailed at bulk rates.
- b. Faces bearing attachments must be larger than 6 by 11 inches (too large to be distributed in a regular letter case).
- c. The mailing must be presorted to carrier routes.
- d. Attachments must be secured so as not to interfere with processing or delivery. Folded or multipage attachments must be secured to prevent opening during handling.
- e. Each piece in the mailing must bear the same attachments.

650 Physical Limitations

657 Nonstandard Third-Class Mail

657.1 Size Limits. Third-class single piece rate mail weighing one ounce or less (except keys and identification devices as provided in 611.4) is nonstandard if it exceeds any of the following size limits:

- a. Its length exceeds 11 1/8 inches, or
- b. Its height exceeds 6 1/8 inches, or

CHAPTER 6.—THIRD-CLASS MAIL

610 Rates and Fees

611 Rates

611.1 Single Piece Rates

11 General. The single piece rates are applied to each piece according to its weight. The single piece rates are:

0 to 1 oz.....	\$0.18
Over 1 to 2 oz.....	.35
Over 2 to 3 oz.....	.52
Over 3 to 4 oz.....	.69
Over 4 to 5 oz.....	.70
Over 5 to 6 oz.....	.92
Over 6 to 8 oz.....	1.14
Over 8 to 10 oz.....	1.36
Over 10 to 12 oz.....	1.58
Over 12 to 14 oz.....	1.81
Over 14 but less than 16 oz.....	1.81

611.2 Bulk Rates (See Exhibit 611.2 a and b)

BULK THIRD-CLASS

Regular Rates	Minimum rate per piece	Special rates for authorized nonprofit organizations only (see 623)	Minimum rate per piece
Per pound or fraction	10.44	Per pound or fraction	144
33¢	8.84	144 minus 0.24 per piece	3.54
35¢ minus 1.5¢ per piece	5.44	144 minus 0.4¢ per piece	3.14
35¢ minus 4¢ per piece			

Exceptions: When the postage computed at the bulk third-class rate is higher than a fourth-class rate—for which the matter and the mailing could qualify except for weight—the fourth-class rate may be paid without the necessity of adding needless additional weight.

For example: A piece which weighs less than 1 pound and which meets all prescribed requirements, other than weight, for fourth-class bound printed matter may be mailed at the fourth-class bound printed matter rate. All other requirements of bulk third-class remain applicable.

Exhibit 611.2a

BULK THIRD-CLASS

Regular rates:	Per pound or fraction of a pound:	Ounces	Pounds	Grams
Basic.....	33¢	5.04	0.315	142.9
5-Digit.....	35¢ minus 1.5¢ per piece.	5.04	0.315	142.9
Carrier route.....	35¢ minus 4.0¢ per piece.	5.04	0.315	142.9

PIECES WHICH ARE EQUAL TO OR WEIGH LESS THAN THE WEIGHTS SHOWN BELOW MUST BE PAID AT PRESCRIBED MINIMUM PER PIECE RATE FOR EACH PRESORT LEVEL

Minimum rate per piece	Ounces	Pounds	Grams
Basic.....	5.04	0.315	142.9
5-Digit.....	5.04	0.315	142.9
Carrier route.....	5.04	0.315	142.9

SPECIAL RATES FOR AUTHORIZED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ONLY (SEE 623)

Presort level:	Per pound or fraction of a pound:
Basic.....	144
5-Digit.....	144 minus 0.24 per piece.
Carrier route.....	144 minus 0.4¢ per piece.

CHAPTER 7.—FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

710 Rates and Fees

711 Rates

712 Fees

712.1 Annual Fourth-Class Presort Mailing Fee

The annual fourth-class presort mailing fee is \$40.00.

See exhibits 711.1a through 711.4

Exhibit 711.1a—Parcel Post Rates—Inter BMC/ASF ZIP Codes Only, Mailable Parcels, No Discount, No Surcharge

Lbs.	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	\$1.55	\$1.51	\$1.70	\$1.83	\$1.99	\$2.15	\$2.48
3	1.63	1.71	1.86	2.06	2.30	2.55	3.05
4	1.71	1.84	2.02	2.29	2.61	2.94	3.60
5	1.79	1.96	2.18	2.52	2.94	3.42	4.27
6	1.87	2.07	2.33	2.74	3.24	3.84	4.84
7	1.95	2.18	2.49	2.99	3.58	4.27	5.52
8	2.03	2.30	2.64	3.06	3.75	4.55	6.08
9	2.11	2.41	2.75	3.25	3.95	4.85	6.68
10	2.19	2.52	2.87	3.46	4.22	5.00	6.62
11	2.28	2.60	2.96	3.58	4.31	5.38	7.15
12	2.36	2.66	3.10	3.89	4.80	5.75	7.69
13	2.41	2.72	3.19	4.02	4.96	5.95	7.97
14	2.46	2.78	3.28	4.13	5.12	6.14	8.24
15	2.51	2.83	3.36	4.25	5.26	6.32	8.48
16	2.56	2.89	3.44	4.35	5.40	6.49	8.72
17	2.59	2.94	3.51	4.45	5.53	6.65	8.94
18	2.64	2.99	3.59	4.55	5.65	6.80	9.15
19	2.68	3.04	3.66	4.64	5.77	6.94	9.35
20	2.72	3.10	3.73	4.73	5.89	7.09	9.55
21	2.76	3.14	3.79	4.82	6.00	7.22	9.73
22	2.81	3.20	3.89	4.90	6.10	7.35	9.91
23	2.84	3.26	3.92	4.99	6.21	7.48	10.08
24	2.88	3.30	4.02	5.07	6.31	7.60	10.24
25	2.90	3.34	4.13	5.14	6.40	7.75	10.40
26	2.94	3.36	4.27	5.27	6.58	8.02	10.56
27	2.98	3.40	4.40	5.44	6.79	8.33	10.71
28	3.00	3.45	4.47	5.59	7.00	8.53	10.85
29	3.11	3.55	4.53	5.76	7.17	8.64	10.99
30	3.21	3.60	4.59	5.84	7.27	8.75	11.15
31	3.25	3.65	4.65	5.94	7.36	8.86	11.29
32	3.30	3.70	4.71	6.04	7.44	8.96	11.41
33	3.34	3.75	4.76	6.15	7.53	9.06	11.53
34	3.38	3.80	4.82	6.26	7.61	9.16	11.75
35	3.42	3.84	4.88	6.37	7.69	9.26	12.07

Sample:

San Francisco, CA 94153
SC LTRS
Boston, MA 021

63 Trays: The accepting post office may authorize the use of trays or other containers instead of sacks provided all pieces are oriented and faced in the same direction.
64 Roadload Pieces: Residual pieces must be packaged and sacked in accordance with the applicable provisions of 667.13 and 667.13.

65 Loose Packing: Management, Sectional, Center (MSC) Managers may authorize loose packing of pieces in full No. 3 sacks without buckling when all material in a sack goes to the same 5-digit ZIP Code. Pieces must be prepared to maintain orientation while in transit. Mailers desiring to loose pack pieces must request approval from the post office of mailing.
Note: The terms loose pack or loose packing refer to the placement of unbound, unbound mail pieces in a receptacle such as a mail sack.

670 Mailing

672 Bulk Rates

672.3 Separations of Mailings:
Mailings at carrier route, and 5-digit bulk rates must be physically separated when presented for mailing.

6. Its thickness exceeds 3/4 of an inch, or
d. Its aspect ratio (length divided by height) does not fall between 1 to 1.5 and 1 to 2.5 inclusive.

632.3 Surcharge: A surcharge of 9 cents is assessed on each piece of nonstandard single piece rate, third-class mail.

660 Preparation Requirements
667 Preparation of Bulk Rate Mailings (see Exhibit 667)

667.4 Preparation Requirements for Five-Digit Presort Level Rate.

61 Five-Digit Packages: When there are 10 or more pieces addressed to the same five-digit ZIP Code area, the mailer must prepare them in packages of 10 or more pieces. A package of letter size mail should not exceed four inches in thickness. All pieces in a package must be faced in the same direction and securely wrapped or tied together. Rubber bands are the preferred method of securing packages.

62 Sacking: All qualifying packages of 10 or more pieces must be placed in and sacked to a five-digit ZIP Code destination. Each sack must be labeled in the following manner:

Line 1: City, State and 5-Digit ZIP Code
Line 2: Contents
Line 3: Office of Mailing

Exhibit 711.1b.—Parcel Post Rates—Local and Within BMC (BMC/ASF) ZIP Codes Only. All Parcels (\$0.14 Discount Subjected)

Lbs.	Local				
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6
2	\$1.38	\$1.41	\$1.47	\$1.56	\$1.69
3	1.44	1.49	1.59	1.72	1.92
4	1.51	1.57	1.70	1.88	2.15
5	1.57	1.65	1.82	2.04	2.38
6	1.64	1.73	1.93	2.19	2.60
7	1.70	1.81	2.04	2.35	2.73
8	1.77	1.89	2.16	2.50	2.92
9	1.83	1.97	2.27	2.61	3.11
10	1.90	2.05	2.38	2.73	3.32
11	1.96	2.14	2.46	2.86	3.54
12	2.03	2.22	2.53	2.96	3.73
13	2.07	2.27	2.58	3.05	3.88
14	2.12	2.32	2.64	3.14	4.11
15	2.17	2.37	2.69	3.22	4.31
16	2.21	2.42	2.75	3.30	4.51
17	2.26	2.45	2.80	3.37	4.71
18	2.30	2.50	2.85	3.45	4.91
19	2.34	2.54	2.90	3.52	5.10
20	2.38	2.58	2.96	3.59	5.30
21	2.42	2.62	3.00	3.65	5.50
22	2.46	2.67	3.06	3.72	5.70
23	2.50	2.70	3.12	3.78	5.90
24	2.54	2.74	3.18	3.85	6.10
25	2.58	2.78	3.23	3.91	6.30
26	2.62	2.82	3.29	3.98	6.50
27	2.65	2.85	3.34	4.05	6.70
28	2.69	2.89	3.39	4.12	6.90
29	2.73	2.93	3.44	4.19	7.10
30	2.76	2.97	3.49	4.25	7.30
31	2.80	3.01	3.54	4.32	7.50
32	2.83	3.05	3.59	4.39	7.70
33	2.87	3.10	3.64	4.46	7.90
34	2.91	3.14	3.69	4.53	8.10
35	2.94	3.18	3.74	4.60	8.30
36	2.98	3.23	3.79	4.67	8.50
37	3.02	3.27	3.84	4.74	8.70
38	3.06	3.31	3.89	4.81	8.90
39	3.09	3.35	3.94	4.88	9.10
40	3.13	3.39	3.99	4.95	9.30
41	3.17	3.43	4.04	5.00	9.50
42	3.20	3.46	4.08	5.05	9.70
43	3.24	3.50	4.13	5.10	9.90
44	3.28	3.54	4.18	5.15	10.10
45	3.32	3.58	4.23	5.20	10.30
46	3.35	3.62	4.28	5.25	10.50
47	3.39	3.66	4.33	5.30	10.70
48	3.42	3.70	4.38	5.35	10.90
49	3.46	3.74	4.43	5.40	11.10
50	3.50	3.78	4.48	5.45	11.30
51	3.53	3.82	4.53	5.50	11.50
52	3.57	3.86	4.58	5.55	11.70
53	3.60	3.90	4.63	5.60	11.90
54	3.64	3.94	4.68	5.65	12.10
55	3.68	3.98	4.73	5.70	12.30
56	3.71	4.02	4.78	5.75	12.50
57	3.75	4.06	4.83	5.80	12.70

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Exhibit 711.1b.—Continued

Lbs.	Local				
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6
57	\$3.78	\$4.13	\$4.97	\$6.10	\$7.94
58	3.82	4.18	5.05	6.20	8.07
59	3.85	4.25	5.14	6.35	8.21
60	3.89	4.32	5.22	6.49	8.34
61	3.92	4.39	5.31	6.60	8.48
62	3.96	4.46	5.39	6.70	8.61
63	3.99	4.53	5.48	6.81	8.75
64	4.03	4.60	5.56	6.91	8.88
65	4.06	4.67	5.63	7.02	9.02
66	4.10	4.74	5.71	7.13	9.15
67	4.13	4.81	5.82	7.23	9.29
68	4.17	4.88	5.90	7.33	9.42
69	4.20	4.95	5.99	7.44	9.56
70	4.24	5.02	6.07	7.54	9.69

Exhibit 711.1c.—Parcel Post Rates—Inter BMC/ASF ZIP Codes Only. Nonmachinable Parcels (\$0.50 Surcharge Included)

Lbs.	Local				
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6
2	\$2.03	\$2.11	\$2.20	\$2.33	\$2.49
3	2.11	2.24	2.36	2.54	2.72
4	2.19	2.34	2.48	2.70	2.91
5	2.27	2.44	2.60	2.84	3.11
6	2.35	2.54	2.72	3.02	3.42
7	2.43	2.64	2.85	3.24	3.64
8	2.51	2.74	2.99	3.39	3.88
9	2.61	2.91	3.25	3.75	4.43
10	2.69	3.02	3.37	3.96	4.72
11	2.78	3.10	3.50	4.18	5.01
12	2.86	3.16	3.60	4.39	5.30
13	2.91	3.22	3.69	4.52	5.46
14	2.96	3.28	3.78	4.63	5.62
15	3.01	3.33	3.86	4.75	5.76
16	3.06	3.39	3.94	4.85	5.90
17	3.09	3.44	4.01	4.95	6.03
18	3.14	3.49	4.09	5.05	6.15
19	3.18	3.54	4.16	5.14	6.27
20	3.23	3.60	4.23	5.23	6.39
21	3.28	3.64	4.29	5.32	6.50
22	3.31	3.70	4.36	5.40	6.60
23	3.34	3.75	4.42	5.49	6.71
24	3.38	3.81	4.52	5.57	6.81
25	3.40	3.87	4.63	5.64	6.90
26	3.44	3.92	4.71	5.77	7.08
27	3.48	3.98	4.80	5.84	7.29
28	3.53	4.03	4.87	5.94	7.50
29	3.57	4.08	4.95	6.06	7.67
30	3.71	4.30	5.09	6.34	7.77
31	3.75	4.35	5.15	6.41	7.86
32	3.80	4.40	5.21	6.48	7.94
33	3.84	4.45	5.26	6.53	8.03
34	3.88	4.50	5.32	6.62	8.11
35	3.92	4.54	5.38	6.69	8.19
36	3.94	4.58	5.43	6.75	8.28

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Exhibit 711.1c.—Continued

Kind of mail (Rate restricted to items specifically listed. 16-millimeter or narrower width film and cassettes of such film (rate applies for film and cassettes except when mailed to or from commercial libraries); printed music, printed objective test materials, sound recordings, phonographs and records; books, periodicals and journals; printed scripts for books, periodicals and journals; printed booklets; printed correspondence of medical, dental, and business schools; printed correspondence of medical, dental, and business schools; printed correspondence of medical, dental, and business schools. (See 724.1.)	Rate (without regard to zone)		
	First pound or fraction of a pound	Each additional pound through 7 pounds	Each additional pound or fraction over 7 pounds
Single price rate.....	63¢	25¢	14¢
Print rates:			
Level A.....	1.66¢	25¢	14¢
Level B.....	1.58¢	25¢	14¢

¹Mailing of 500 or more pieces properly prepared and presorted to 5-digit destination ZIP Codes (See 724.2)
²Mailing of 500 or more pieces properly prepared and presorted to BMCA (See 724.2)

Exhibit 711.2.—Special Fourth-Class Rates

Kind of mail	Rate (Without regard to zone)		
	First pound or fraction of a pound	Each additional pound through 7 pounds	Each additional pound or fraction over 7 pounds
Books; printed music; bound volumes of academic texts; sound recordings; periodicals; other library materials; museum and herbarium materials; 16-millimeter or narrower width film, filmstrips, transparencies, slides, microfilm, scientific or mathematical kits, instruments, or other devices; also, catalogs, guides or scripts for some of these materials. See 725.....	21¢	8¢	5¢

Exhibit 711.4.—Library Rates

Lbs.	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
37	\$4.00	\$4.64	\$5.46	\$6.82	\$8.26	\$9.95	\$12.70
38	4.04	4.68	5.54	6.89	8.43	10.04	13.01
39	4.00	4.73	5.59	6.95	8.51	10.13	13.32
40	4.12	4.77	5.64	7.01	8.59	10.22	13.59
41	4.16	4.82	5.69	7.08	8.66	10.31	13.70
42	4.20	4.86	5.74	7.14	8.74	10.40	13.81
43	4.24	4.90	5.79	7.20	8.81	10.49	13.92
44	4.28	4.95	5.84	7.29	8.89	10.58	14.03
45	4.31	4.99	5.89	7.32	8.95	10.66	14.14
46	4.35	5.03	5.94	7.38	9.02	11.03	14.24
47	4.39	5.08	5.99	7.44	9.10	11.30	14.35
48	4.43	5.12	6.04	7.49	9.18	11.52	14.45
49	4.47	5.16	6.09	7.55	9.26	11.74	14.55
50	4.51	5.21	6.14	7.63	9.38	11.96	14.65
51	4.54	5.25	6.19	7.77	9.46	12.18	14.75
52	4.58	5.29	6.29	7.90	9.60	12.40	14.85
53	4.62	5.33	6.40	8.04	9.81	12.62	14.94
54	4.66	5.37	6.50	8.17	10.03	12.84	15.04
55	4.69	5.44	6.61	8.31	10.26	13.06	15.15
56	4.73	5.52	6.71	8.44	10.50	13.28	15.25
57	4.77	5.61	6.82	8.58	10.75	13.50	15.35
58	4.82	5.69	6.92	8.71	11.01	13.72	15.45
59	4.89	5.78	7.03	8.85	11.26	13.94	15.55
60	4.96	5.86	7.15	8.98	11.53	14.16	15.65
61	5.03	5.95	7.24	9.12	11.81	14.38	15.75
62	5.10	6.03	7.34	9.25	12.10	14.60	15.85
63	5.17	6.12	7.45	9.39	12.38	14.82	15.94
64	5.24	6.20	7.55	9.52	12.67	15.04	16.04
65	5.31	6.29	7.66	9.66	12.95	15.26	16.12
66	5.38	6.37	7.76	9.79	13.24	15.48	16.22
67	5.45	6.46	7.87	9.93	13.52	15.70	16.32
68	5.52	6.54	7.97	10.06	13.81	15.92	16.42
69	5.59	6.63	8.08	10.20	14.10	16.14	16.50
70	5.66	6.71	8.18	10.33	14.38	16.36	16.58

Exhibit 711.2.—Bound Printed Matter Rates

Pounds Weighing up to (Pounds)	Zones								Per piece (cents)	Per pound (cents)
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1.5	\$0.28	\$0.39	\$0.45	\$0.49	\$0.50	\$0.68	\$0.78	\$0.91	20	4.0
2	31	43	48	56	68	82	95	112	27	5.8
2.5	34	47	53	63	78	95	112	134	27	8.4
3	37	51	59	70	88	109	129	155	27	12.2
3.5	40	55	64	77	96	123	146	176	27	18.2
4	42	59	69	85	109	136	163	198	27	25.1
4.5	45	63	74	92	119	150	180	219	27	32.0
5	48	67	80	99	129	164	198	241	27	40.6
6	54	74	90	113	149	191	232	283	27	50.5
7	59	82	101	128	170	218	266	326	27	60.9
8	65	90	111	143	190	245	300	369	27	71.1
9	70	98	122	157	211	273	334	411	27	81.1
10	76	106	132	171	231	300	368	454	27	91.1

A. Single Pieces Zone Rate

B. Bulk Rate

Per piece (cents)

Per pound (cents)

CHAPTER 9—SPECIAL SERVICES

2:2 Examples

Kind of mail matter Applicable instruments— Instruments payable to bearer, and MATURED interest coupons	Value to be declared Market value.
Nonnegotiable securities—All registered bonds, warehouse receipts, checks, drafts, deeds, wills, abstracts, and similar documents. Certificates of stock are considered negotiable so far as declaration of value is concerned.	No value, or replacement cost if postal insurance coverage is desired. (See Note below.)
Money	Full value.
Jewelry, gems, precious metals.	Market value or cost.
Merchandise	Market value or cost.
Nonvaluable—matter not having intrinsic value such as letters, files, records, etc.	No value, or replacement cost if postal insurance coverage is desired. (See Note below.)
Note: Mailers who do not know replacement costs should contact a person or firm familiar with such documents and determine replacement costs before the articles are mailed.	

25 Mail Registered Without Prepayment
25S No liability is assumed by the Postal Service. If coverage is desired, the regular registration fees as shown in Column A, Exhibit 911.21, must be paid.

910 Special Mail Services

911 Registered Mail

110 Purpose. The registered mail system is designed to provide added protection for valuable and important mail. Postal insurance coverage may be purchased *** [The remainder of 911.11 is unchanged.]

911.2 Fees and Liability

21 Postal Insurance Liability
211 Obtaining Postal Insurance. Postal insurance may be purchased, at the option of the mailer, to cover articles valued at the time of mailing up to \$5,000. To obtain postal insurance, the full value of the article must be declared at the time of mailing and the corresponding fee, as shown in Column A, Exhibit 911.21, must be paid.

22 With Commercial Insurance Containing A Deductible Amount. If the mailer has commercial insurance containing a deductible amount, postal insurance may be purchased for the amount of the deductible up to the first \$33,000 of value on the article at the time of mailing. To do this, the mailer must declare the full value of the article at the time of mailing. The mailer must then self the accepting postal employee the amount of the deductible amount which will then be taken from Column A, Exhibit 911.21, and the remaining value of the article will be charged a handling fee of 25 cents per \$1,000, or fraction thereof, on values up to \$1,000,000 dollars. Articles valued at higher amounts will be charged the handling charge applicable in Exhibit 911.21.

25 Declaration By Sender

251 Value. The sender must tell the postal clerk (or enter on the firm mailing bill if a firm mailer) the FULL value of mail matter presented for registration. The fact that private insurance may be carried on registered mail does not modify the requirements for declaring the full value.

ASF ZIP Code Areas Served

- Buffalo 130-136, 140-149
- Oklahoma City 730-731, 734-736, 740-741, 744-745, 748-749
- Houston 706-709, 710-712, 703-705
- New Orleans 700-701, 703-705, 707-709, 713-714
- Souix Falls 570-577
- Fargo 565-567, 580-588
- Billings 593-599
- Salt Lake City 832-834, 838-837, 840-847, 851-858, 879
- Albuquerque 865, 870-871, 873-875, 877-884
- Phoenix 850, 852-853, 855-857, 859-860, 863-864

Exhibit 722.1—Within BMC Metro-BMC/ASF Rate ZIP Code Service Areas

- 724 What May Be Mailed at Special Fourth-Class Rate
- 724.2 Special Fourth-Class Present Rates

22 Qualification for Present Rates

223 Level B
a. To qualify as a presorted piece subject to the special fourth-class present level B rate, a piece must be one of a mailing of at least 500 identical weight sackable pieces receiving identical service, properly prepared and presented in full sacks or substantially full sacks presorted to bulk mail centers (BMCs).

b. Mailings of at least 500 identical weight non-sackable outside parcels as described in 120 may qualify for present level B if they are made up to preserve the BMC present as presorted by the postmaster of the office of mailing. The postmaster may require notification up to 24 hours before the mailing is presented. The mailer must comply with the postmaster's instructions on how to separate and present mailings of outside parcels. The postmaster will coordinate such mailings and obtain procedures for separation of parcels through the regional logistics office.

750 Physical Limitations

753 Nonmachinable Surcharge. A fifty cent surcharge must be paid for all outside parcels (as defined in 128.6) mailed at inter-BMC parcel post rates. (The rates contained in Exhibit 711.1c include the surcharge.) The surcharge is in addition to the fourth-class postage. Exception: If the special handling fee (916) or the special delivery fee (915) is paid, the nonmachinable surcharge is not to be paid.

720 Classification

722 What May Be Mailed at Parcel Post Rates

722.1 Descriptions. Any fourth-class matter may be mailed at parcel post rates (see 711.1). The parcel post rates are based on zones described in 122.7 and on whether a parcel is mailed and delivered within a BMC or ASF service area.

BMC ZIP Code Areas Served

- Puerto Rico 006-009
- New York 070-079, 080-119, 124-127
- Syracuse 010-089, 120-123, 128-129
- Philadelphia 080-087, 137-139, 169-199
- Pittsburgh 150-188, 260-266, 439-447
- Washington 200, 202-212, 214-219, 244, 254, 267-268
- Atlanta 298, 300-312, 317-319, 350-379
- Dallas 752, 754-756, 773-774, 377-379
- 759-770, 712, 718, 733, 739, 747, 750-758, 780-789, 780-782, 786-799
- Greenboro 240-243, 245-249, 270-289, 290-297, 376
- Jacksonville 299, 313-316, 320, 322-331, 333-340
- Memphis 369-373, 380-394, 396-397, 716-717, 719-729
- Chicago 463-464, 530-532, 534-539, 537-539, 600-606, 609-611, 613
- Cincinnati 250-253, 255-279, 400-418, 421-422, 423-427, 430-433, 437-438, 449-457, 460-462, 469-474
- Des Moines 500-516, 520-528, 612, 680-681, 683-689
- Detroit 474-476, 478, 485-488, 480-487, 635, 640-641, 644-653, 656-658, 660-678
- Kansas City 499-499, 540-564, 566
- Minneapolis 420, 423-424, 475-479, 614-620, 622-624, 626-629, 654-655, 659
- St. Louis 690-693, 800-816, 820-831
- Denver 890-891, 900-908, 910-918, 920-923, 930-935
- Los Angeles 854-897, 936-965
- San Francisco 993-999
- Alaska 967-969
- Hawaii 835, 838-839, 970-978, 980-994
- Seattle

Note: Chapter 8 is reserved.

513.3 Delivery
 51 General Parcels. Delivery is made in accordance with the following provisions and those in 133. Parcels insured for over \$20 are... [The remainder of 913.5] is unchanged.]

514 Collect on Delivery Mail
 514.2 Fees
 21 In Addition to Postage. Collect on delivery fees are:

Amount to be collected, or insurance coverage desired	COOD fees
\$0.01 to \$10	\$1.20
\$10.01 to \$25	1.50
\$25.01 to \$50	1.80
\$50.01 to \$100	2.15
\$100.01 to \$200	2.55
\$200.01 to \$300	3.00
\$300.01 to \$400	3.60
Restricted delivery	\$1.00
Notice of mandamus	1.10
Allocation of COOD charges or designation of new addressee	1.10
Registered COOD	1.20

515 Special Delivery
 515.4 Payment
 41 Fees. The special delivery fees are:

Class of mail	Weight	
	2 pounds and under	Over 10 pounds
First-Class (including Priority)	\$2.10	3.00
All others	\$2.55	3.40

516 Special Handling
 516.2 Fees. The fees for special handling are:

Weight	Fee
10 pounds or less	\$0.75
More than 10 pounds	1.30

517 Certified Mail
 912.3 Fees. The fees for certified mail are:

Fee in addition to postage	75¢
Restricted delivery	\$1.00
Return receipts	
Requested at time of mailing	60¢
Showing to whom and date delivered where delivered	70¢
Requested after mailing	
Showing to whom and date delivered	\$3.25

913 Insured Mail
 913.2 Fees and Liability
 21 Fees (in Addition to Postage). The fees for insuring mail are:

Liability	Fee
\$0.01 to \$20	\$0.45
20.01 to 50	.85
50.01 to 100	1.25
100.01 to 150	1.70
150.01 to 200	2.05
200.01 to 300	2.45
300.01 to 400	4.70
Liability for insured mail is limited to \$400	

913.3 Mailing
 43 Individual Receipts for Mailing. Mails are insured a receipt for each insured parcel mailed on one of the following forms:

- a. Form 3813, Receipt for Domestic Insured Parcel, when the package is insured for \$20 or less.
- b. Form 3813-P, Receipt for Insured Mail Domestic-International, when the package is insured for more than \$20.

44 Firm Mailings
 44 Firm Mailings Books
 a. Parcels to be insured for \$20 or less are not to be numbered and should be listed on separate sheets or grouped together. Prepare one copy only.

b. For parcels to be insured for more than \$20, the... [The remainder of 913.441b is unchanged.]

442 Special Firm Mailing Bills or Multiple Forms. Mailers may use special firm mailing bills or multiple forms which incorporate mailing receipts containing all necessary postal information. Such forms must be submitted to the postmaster for approval before use. For parcels to be insured for more than \$20, the postmaster... [The remainder of 913.442 is unchanged.]

46 Endorsements and Postmarking
 461 Each package insured for \$20 or less will be stamped on the address side with the elliptical stamp. Each package insured for more than \$20 will be stamped... [The remainder of 913.461 is unchanged.]

Value	Fees (in addition to postage)	
	Column A	Column B
\$0.00 to \$100	\$3.30	\$3.25
\$100.01 to \$500	3.60	3.55
\$500.01 to \$1,000	3.90	3.85
\$1,000.01 to \$2,000	4.20	4.10
\$2,000.01 to \$5,000	4.50	4.35
\$3,000.01 to \$4,000	4.80	4.60
\$4,000.01 to \$5,000	5.10	4.85
\$5,000.01 to \$6,000	5.40	5.10
\$6,000.01 to \$7,000	5.70	5.35
\$7,000.01 to \$8,000	6.00	5.60
\$8,000.01 to \$9,000	6.30	5.85
\$9,000.01 to \$10,000	6.60	6.10
\$10,000.01 to \$11,000	6.90	6.35
\$11,000.01 to \$12,000	7.20	6.60
\$12,000.01 to \$13,000	7.50	6.85
\$13,000.01 to \$14,000	7.80	7.10
\$14,000.01 to \$15,000	8.10	7.35
\$15,000.01 to \$16,000	8.40	7.60
\$16,000.01 to \$17,000	8.70	7.85
\$17,000.01 to \$18,000	9.00	8.10
\$18,000.01 to \$19,000	9.30	8.35
\$19,000.01 to \$20,000	9.60	8.60
\$20,000.01 to \$21,000	9.90	8.85
\$21,000.01 to \$22,000	10.20	9.10
\$22,000.01 to \$23,000	10.50	9.35
\$23,000.01 to \$24,000	10.80	9.60
\$24,000.01 to \$25,000	11.10	9.85
\$25,000 to \$1,000,000	\$11.10 plus handling charge of 25 cents per \$1,000 or fraction over first \$25,000.	\$9.85 plus handling charge of 25 cents per \$1,000 or fraction over first \$25,000.
\$1,000,000 to \$15,000,000	\$294.85 plus handling charge of 20 cents per \$1,000 or fraction over first \$1,000,000.	\$253.60 plus handling charge of 20 cents per \$1,000 or fraction over first \$1,000,000.
Over \$15,000,000	Additional charges may be made based on considerations of weight, space and value.	Additional charges may be made based on considerations of weight, space and value.
ADDITIONAL SERVICES		
		Extra fee
COOD COLLECTION CHARGE (Maximum amount collectible is \$400).		\$1.20
RESTRICTED DELIVERY		\$1.00
RETURN RECEIPTS:		
Requested at time of mailing:		
Showing to whom and date delivered		\$0.60
Showing to whom, when and address where delivered		\$0.70
Requested after mailing:		
Showing to whom and date delivered		\$3.75

Exhibit 911.21—Registry Fees

262 Box sizes are determined by the following cubic inch capacities:

Box size	Capacity
1	All boxes under 265 cubic inches.
2	From 265 through 499 cubic inches.
3	From 500 through 999 cubic inches.
4	From 1000 through 1999 cubic inches.
5	2000 or more cubic inches.

27. Payment of Box Rent

271. Payment Period. The Postal Service has established semi-annual payment periods for groups 1 and 2 lockbox fees, and an annual period for group 3. The beginning date for these periods is determined by either:

- Option 1: Payment may be made for any six or twelve consecutive months. The beginning of a payment period is established on the date of the approval of the application to rent a box.
- Option 2: Postmasters at group 2 offices with less than 500 lockboxes may establish April 1 and October 1 as the beginning of payment periods for boxholders in their office. For customers paying group 3 fees, the annual period begins on October 1. When this option is used, payment periods beginning other than April 1 or October 1 for group 2 offices or October 1 for group 3, will be brought into alignment with these respective dates by adjusting fees in accordance with 931.272c.

272. Rent Paid in Advance

a. Box rents must be paid in advance for no less than one annual period for group 3 fees or for one and no more than two semi-annual periods for group 1 or 2 fees, except as provided by 931.252, and 931.272b and c. Fees may be paid by check to postmasters; however, checks sent by mail must be received by the postmaster by the due date.

b. Government agencies, whose payment period coincides with the Government fiscal year, may, upon request to the postmaster, pay their box rent during the first quarter rather than in advance.

c. Postmasters who adopt Option 2 (see 931.271b) will adjust fees on existing payment periods to begin on April 1 or October 1 at the time of a new rental or at the expiration of all payment periods for which a customer has paid. Adjustments for customers paying group 1 or 2 fees will be made by charging one-sixth of a semi-annual rental fee for each month remaining between the beginning of a new payment period (as determined under 931.276), or the expiration of existing payment periods, and the next business day (April 1 or October 1). Adjustments for customers paying group 3 fees will be made by charging one-twelfth of an annual rental fee for each month remaining between the beginning of a new annual payment period (as determined by 931.276), or the expiration of existing payment periods and the next subsequent October 1. The total amount due will be rounded off to the next higher dollar. After payment periods have been adjusted in accordance with this section, only fees for full semi-annual payment periods will be accepted for group 1 or 2 fees as indicated in 931.272b. Payment for any two semi-annual periods plus the adjustment period may be accepted. For group 3 fees, only payments for one annual period may be accepted.

273. Receipts. Form 1538, Receipt for Box Rent and Caller Service Fees, will be given for each box rent payment except that boxholders who hold more than one box may be issued one receipt for the payment for all of their boxes.

274. Change of Payment Period Date. Except for customers at facilities which have adopted Option 2 (see 931.271b), boxholders of record may change their payment period by submitting a new application with the month they wish to use as the start of their revised payment period noted thereon. The date selected must be before the end of the current payment period. The unused fee for the period being discontinued may be refunded in accordance with 931.3, and the fee for the new payment period must be fully paid in advance.

275. Renewal of Service. Boxholders of record paying group 1 or 2 fees, may, during the last month of their annual payment period, pay rent for their next one or two semi-annual payment periods. Boxholders paying group 3 fees must pay for a full annual period during the last month of their payment period.

931.3. Refund of Box Rent

31. When a lockbox is closed or surrendered, the unused portion of the fee may be refunded as follows:

- No refund is made for any group 3 fee.
- For group 1 or 2 fees:
 - Refunds will be processed in accordance with 931.28.
 - The entire fee will be refunded for a semi-annual payment period subsequent to that in which the service is discontinued.
 - Refunds for the payment period in which service is discontinued will be determined as follows:
 - For service discontinued any time within the first three months (i.e., on or before the last day of the third month) of the semi-annual payment period, the amount refunded will be one-half of the semi-annual rental fee for the discontinued box (see 931.28).
 - No refund will be made when service is discontinued any time after the third month (i.e., on or after the first day of the fourth month) of the semi-annual payment period.

932. Caller Service

932.2. Fees

22. Caller Service Fees

221. When Fees Are Effective. Caller service fees may be revised in connection with a general change in postal rates and fees. Caller service fee revisions will be effective at the same time as the general increase unless another date is specified in an official announcement. If the caller service fee is increased, no retroactive adjustment is to be made for payments made before the effective date of the revision.

222. Basic Caller Service Fee

a. General Rule. The basic fee for caller service is \$95.00 for a semi-annual period to be applied to each caller number or separation used.