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SPECIAL BULLETIN

NEW RATES

The Governors of the Postal Service have acted to modify the Postal Rate Commission's recommended decision and have directed the Postal Service to implement changes to postal rates. The Board of Governors has directed that the changes are to be implemented at 12:01 a.m. November 1, 1981.

This SPECIAL BULLETIN contains domestic postal rates which will be in effect on November 1.

Certain international postal rates also will change on November 1. These international rate changes are a consequence of the domestic rate changes. They are included in this Special Bulletin.

The classification structure is not changed.

Initial distribution of Poster 103 and Notice 59, *Domestic Postage Rates, Fees, and Information*, reflecting the rates adopted by the Governors will be made directly to post offices.

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I. DOMESTIC RATES

A. General

There will be changes to the following rates and fees:

1. First-Class Mail (includes priority mail).
2. Express Mail.
3. Second-Class.
4. Third-Class.
5. Fourth-Class bound printed matter and library rates.

B. First-Class Mail

1. *Full Letter Rate First-Class Mail.* The rate for First-Class letters will be 20 cents for first ounce or fraction of an ounce and 17 cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, not to exceed 12 ounces.

2. *Cards.* The card rate will be 13 cents per piece.

3. *Presort First-Class Rate.* The presort rate for regular First-Class letter mail will be 3 cents less than the regular First-Class letter rates. The presort rate for cards will be 1 cent less than the card rate.

4. *Carrier Route First-Class.* For First-Class letters the rate will be the full First-Class rate less 4 cents per piece for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce and 16 cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. For First-Class cards, the rate will be the full First-Class card rate less 2 cents per piece.

5. *Zone Rated (Priority) Mail.* The rates will change.

C. Express Mail

The postage rates for Express Mail will change.

D. Second-Class Mail

Second-class rates will change.

Revised editions of Form 3541, *Statement of Mailing—2nd-Class Pubs Except Controlled Circulation Publications* and Form 3541-A, *Statement of Mailing—Second-Class/Controlled Circulation Publications* will be mailed

as soon as possible to all post offices which are authorized to accept mailings of copies of second-class publications. The correct applicable postal rates must be written on the mailing statements until the revised statements are distributed.

E. Third-Class Mail

Some rates will change (see page 13).

F. Fourth-Class Mail

The postal rates for bound printed matter and library rate mail will change.

Form 3605. Until the form is revised and distributed the applicable rates in Exhibit 711.2 for bound printed matter must be written on the 3605.

G. Special Services

There are no changes.

II. INTERNATIONAL POSTAL RATES

A. General

Concurrent with domestic mail postal rate modifications, new postal rates for certain categories of international mail that are related to the domestic schedules are also being modified. The rate changes include:

(1) *Letters and Letter Package* rates for Canada and Mexico are increased from 18 cents to 20 cents for the first ounce;

(2) *Post Card* rate for Canada and Mexico is increased from 12 cents to 13 cents each; and

(3) *Regular Printed Matter and Small Packets (surface)* rates. The weight steps zero through eight are adjusted to the levels indicated below due to changes in the domestic third-class single piece rate.

These rates are effective at 12:01 a.m., November 1, 1981.

With the exception of the postal rates contained in this BULLETIN, the international postal rates and fees published in SPECIAL POSTAL BULLETIN 21290 (3-20-81), POSTAL BULLETIN 21301 (6-4-81) and POSTAL BULLETIN 21305 (7-2-81) are in effect.

B. New Rates

1. Letters and Letter Packages

Weight steps				Canada ¹	Mexico ¹	All other countries
Over		Through				
Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.			
0	1	0	1	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.30
0	2	0	2	.37	.37	.47
0	3	0	3	.54	.54	.64
0	4	0	4	.71	.71	.81
0	5	0	5	.88	.88	.98
0	6	0	6	1.05	1.05	1.15
0	7	0	7	1.22	1.22	1.32
0	8	0	8	1.39	1.39	1.49
0	9	0	9	1.56	1.56	2.76
0	10	0	10	1.73	1.73	2.76
0	11	0	11	1.90	1.90	2.76
0	12	0	12	2.07	2.07	2.76
0	12	1	0	2.58	2.58	2.76
1	0	1	8	3.07	3.07	3.78
1	8	2	0	3.57	3.57	4.80
2	0	2	8	4.06	4.06	5.55
2	8	3	0	4.56	4.56	6.30
3	0	3	8	5.05	5.05	7.05
3	8	4	0	5.55	5.55	7.80
4	0	4	8	6.05	.....	.....
4	8	5	0	6.54	.....	.....

Maximum limit 60 pounds to Canada, 4 pounds to Mexico and all other countries.

¹ Eighth zone priority mail rates for weights over 12 ounces.

2. Post and Postal Cards

Canada and Mexico: 13 cents each.

3. Other Articles (A0)

Regular Printed Matter (Surface)

Weight steps		Canada and Mexico	All other countries
Over	Through		
0 oz.	1 oz.	\$0.20	\$0.23
1	2	.37	.37
2	3	.54	.54
3	4	.71	.71
4	6	.85	.85
6	8	.95	.95
8	10	1.14	1.14
10	12	1.36	1.36
12	14	1.58	1.58
14	16	1.81	1.81
16	18	1.81	1.81
18	20	1.94	1.94
20	22	2.07	2.07
22	24	2.21	2.21
24	26	2.35	2.35
26	28	2.49	2.49
28	30	2.62	2.62
30	32	2.76	2.76
2 lbs.	3 lbs.	3.31	3.31
3 lbs.	4 lbs.	3.86	3.86
Each additional 1 lb.		.96	.96
Direct sack to one addressee (M bag)			
Minimum 15 lbs.			
Maximum 66 lbs.			
Per Pound or Fraction		.86	.86

4. Small Packets (Surface)

Weight steps		Canada	Mexico	All other countries
Over	Through			
0	1 oz.	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.23
1 oz.	2	.37	.37	.37
2	3	.54	.54	.54
3	4	.71	.71	.71
4	6	.85	.85	.85
6	8	.95	.95	.95
8	10	1.14	1.14	1.14
10	12	1.36	1.36	1.36
12	14	1.58	1.58	1.58
14	16	1.81	1.81	1.81
16	18		1.81	1.81
18	20		1.94	1.94
20	22		2.07	2.07
22	24		2.21	2.21
24	26		2.35	2.35
26	28		2.49	2.49
28	30		2.62	2.62
30	32		2.76	2.76

III. RATE SCHEDULES

The domestic rate schedules presented below are numbered and arranged as they will appear in the *Domestic Mail Manual*.

CHAPTER 2.—EXPRESS MAIL

210 Rates and Fees

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211 General Rate Information

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211.2 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:

Zone	Miles	
	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	

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213 Express Mail Custom Designed Service Rates

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213.2a. Add \$5.60 for each delivery stop for item(s) tendered 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.

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290 Ancillary Services

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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.

LBS	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6	ZONE 7	ZONE 8	ZONE 9
1	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15
2	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15
3	6.55	6.70	6.90	7.15	7.50	7.80	8.25	8.60
4	7.00	7.20	7.45	7.85	8.30	8.70	9.30	9.75
5	7.50	7.75	8.05	8.55	9.10	9.60	10.35	10.95
6	7.95	8.25	8.65	9.20	9.85	10.50	11.40	12.10
7	8.45	8.80	9.25	9.90	10.65	11.40	12.45	13.30
8	8.90	9.30	9.85	10.60	11.45	12.30	13.50	14.45
9	9.40	9.85	10.45	11.30	12.25	13.20	14.55	15.60
10	9.85	10.35	11.00	11.95	13.05	14.10	15.60	16.80
11	10.35	10.90	11.60	12.65	13.85	15.00	16.65	17.95
12	10.80	11.40	12.20	13.35	14.65	15.90	17.70	19.10
13	11.30	11.95	12.80	14.00	15.45	16.80	18.75	20.30
14	11.75	12.45	13.40	14.70	16.20	17.70	19.80	21.45
15	12.25	13.00	14.00	15.40	17.00	18.60	20.85	22.60
16	12.70	13.50	14.55	16.10	17.80	19.50	21.90	23.80
17	13.20	14.05	15.15	16.75	18.60	20.40	22.95	24.95
18	13.65	14.55	15.75	17.45	19.40	21.30	24.00	26.10
19	14.15	15.10	16.35	18.15	20.20	22.20	25.05	27.30
20	14.60	15.60	16.95	18.90	21.00	23.10	26.15	28.45
21	15.10	16.15	17.55	19.50	21.80	24.00	27.20	29.60
22	15.55	16.65	18.10	20.20	22.60	24.90	28.25	30.80
23	16.05	17.20	18.70	20.90	23.35	25.80	29.30	31.95
24	16.50	17.70	19.30	21.55	24.15	26.70	30.35	33.10
25	17.00	18.25	19.90	22.25	24.95	27.60	31.40	34.30
26	17.45	18.75	20.50	22.95	25.75	28.50	32.45	35.45
27	17.95	19.30	21.10	23.65	26.55	29.40	33.50	36.65
28	18.40	19.80	21.65	24.30	27.35	30.30	34.55	37.80
29	18.90	20.35	22.25	25.00	28.15	31.20	35.60	38.95
30	19.35	20.85	22.85	25.70	28.95	32.10	36.65	40.15
31	19.85	21.40	23.45	26.35	29.75	33.00	37.70	41.30
32	20.30	21.90	24.05	27.05	30.50	33.95	38.75	42.45
33	20.80	22.45	24.65	27.75	31.30	34.85	39.80	43.65
34	21.25	22.95	25.20	28.45	32.10	35.75	40.85	44.80
35	21.75	23.50	25.80	29.10	32.90	36.65	41.90	45.95
36	22.20	24.00	26.40	29.80	33.70	37.55	42.95	47.15
37	22.70	24.55	27.00	30.50	34.50	38.45	44.00	48.30
38	23.15	25.05	27.60	31.15	35.30	39.35	45.05	49.45
39	23.65	25.60	28.20	31.85	36.10	40.25	46.10	50.65
40	24.10	26.15	28.75	32.55	36.90	41.15	47.15	51.80
41	24.60	26.65	29.35	33.25	37.65	42.05	48.20	52.95
42	25.05	27.20	29.95	33.90	38.45	42.95	49.25	54.15
43	25.55	27.70	30.55	34.60	39.25	43.85	50.30	55.30
44	26.00	28.25	31.15	35.30	40.05	44.75	51.35	56.45
45	26.50	28.75	31.75	36.00	40.85	45.65	52.40	57.65
46	26.95	29.30	32.30	36.65	41.65	46.55	53.45	58.80
47	27.45	29.80	32.90	37.35	42.45	47.45	54.50	60.00
48	27.90	30.35	33.50	38.05	43.25	48.35	55.55	61.15
49	28.40	30.85	34.10	38.70	44.05	49.25	56.60	62.30
50	28.85	31.40	34.70	39.40	44.80	50.15	57.65	63.50
51	29.35	31.90	35.30	40.10	45.60	51.05	58.70	64.65
52	29.85	32.45	35.90	40.80	46.40	51.95	59.75	65.80
53	30.30	32.95	36.45	41.45	47.20	52.85	60.80	67.00
54	30.80	33.50	37.05	42.15	48.00	53.75	61.85	68.15
55	31.25	34.00	37.65	42.85	48.80	54.65	62.90	69.30
56	31.75	34.55	38.25	43.50	49.60	55.55	63.95	70.50
57	32.20	35.05	38.85	44.20	50.40	56.45	65.00	71.65
58	32.70	35.60	39.45	44.90	51.20	57.35	66.05	72.80
59	33.15	36.10	40.00	45.60	51.95	58.25	67.10	74.00
60	33.65	36.65	40.60	46.25	52.75	59.15	68.15	75.15
61	34.10	37.15	41.20	46.95	53.55	60.05	69.20	76.30
62	34.60	37.70	41.80	47.65	54.35	60.95	70.25	77.50
63	35.05	38.20	42.40	48.30	55.15	61.85	71.35	78.65
64	35.55	38.75	43.00	49.00	55.95	62.75	72.40	79.80
65	36.00	39.25	43.55	49.70	56.75	63.65	73.45	81.00
66	36.50	39.80	44.15	50.40	57.55	64.55	74.50	82.15
67	36.95	40.30	44.75	51.05	58.35	65.45	75.55	83.35
68	37.45	40.85	45.35	51.75	59.10	66.35	76.60	84.50
69	37.90	41.35	45.95	52.45	59.90	67.25	77.65	85.65
70	38.40	41.90	46.55	53.15	60.70	68.15	78.70	86.85

Exhibit 212—Same Day Airport Service Rates

LBS	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6	ZONE 7	ZONE 8	ZONE 9
1	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35
2	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35
3	9.40	9.90	10.10	10.35	10.70	11.00	11.45	11.80
4	9.65	10.45	10.70	11.10	11.55	11.95	12.55	13.00
5	10.00	11.00	11.35	11.80	12.35	12.90	13.65	14.20
6	10.35	11.55	11.95	12.55	13.20	13.85	14.75	15.45
7	10.70	12.15	12.60	13.25	14.05	14.75	15.85	16.65
8	11.10	12.70	13.25	14.00	14.85	15.70	16.95	17.85
9	11.45	13.25	13.85	14.70	15.70	16.65	18.00	19.05
10	11.80	13.85	14.50	15.45	16.55	17.60	19.10	20.25
11	12.15	14.40	15.15	16.15	17.40	18.55	20.20	21.45
12	12.55	14.95	15.75	16.90	18.20	19.45	21.30	22.65
13	12.90	15.55	16.40	17.60	19.05	20.40	22.40	23.90
14	13.25	16.10	17.05	18.35	19.90	21.35	23.50	25.10
15	13.65	16.65	17.65	19.05	20.75	22.30	24.60	25.30
16	14.00	17.25	18.30	19.80	21.55	23.25	25.65	27.50
17	14.35	17.80	18.90	20.55	22.40	24.15	26.75	28.70
18	14.70	18.35	19.55	21.25	23.25	25.10	27.85	29.90
19	15.10	18.95	20.20	22.00	24.05	26.05	28.95	31.15
20	15.45	19.50	20.80	22.70	24.90	27.00	30.05	32.35
21	15.80	20.05	21.45	23.45	25.75	27.95	31.15	33.55
22	16.15	20.65	22.10	24.15	26.60	28.90	32.25	34.75
23	16.55	21.20	22.70	24.90	27.40	29.80	33.35	35.95
24	16.90	21.75	23.35	25.60	28.25	30.75	34.40	37.15
25	17.25	22.30	24.00	26.35	29.10	31.70	35.50	38.35
26	17.60	22.90	24.60	27.05	29.95	32.65	36.60	39.60
27	18.00	23.45	25.25	27.80	30.75	33.60	37.70	40.80
28	18.35	24.00	25.85	28.50	31.60	34.50	38.80	42.00
29	18.70	24.60	26.50	29.25	32.45	35.45	39.90	43.20
30	19.05	25.15	27.15	29.95	33.30	36.40	41.00	44.40
31	19.45	25.70	27.75	30.70	34.10	37.35	42.05	45.60
32	19.80	26.30	28.40	31.40	34.95	38.30	43.15	46.80
33	20.15	26.85	29.05	32.15	35.80	39.25	44.25	48.05
34	20.55	27.40	29.65	32.85	36.60	40.15	45.35	49.25
35	20.90	28.00	30.30	33.60	37.45	41.10	46.45	50.45
36	21.25	28.55	30.95	34.30	38.30	42.05	47.55	51.65
37	21.60	29.10	31.55	35.05	39.15	43.00	48.65	52.85
38	22.00	29.70	32.20	35.75	39.95	43.95	49.70	54.05
39	22.35	30.25	32.80	36.50	40.80	44.85	50.80	55.30
40	22.70	30.80	33.45	37.25	41.65	45.80	51.90	56.50
41	23.05	31.35	34.10	37.95	42.50	46.75	53.00	57.70
42	23.45	31.95	34.70	38.70	43.30	47.70	54.10	58.90
43	23.80	32.50	35.35	39.40	44.15	48.65	55.20	60.10
44	24.15	33.05	36.00	40.15	45.00	49.60	56.30	61.30
45	24.50	33.65	36.60	40.85	45.80	50.50	57.40	62.50
46	24.90	34.20	37.25	41.60	46.65	51.45	58.45	63.75
47	25.25	34.75	37.90	42.30	47.50	52.40	59.55	64.95
48	25.60	35.35	38.50	43.05	48.35	53.35	60.65	66.15
49	25.95	35.90	39.15	43.75	49.15	54.30	61.75	67.35
50	26.35	36.45	39.75	44.50	50.00	55.20	62.85	68.55
51	26.70	37.05	40.40	45.20	50.85	56.15	63.95	69.75
52	27.05	37.60	41.05	45.95	51.70	57.10	65.05	71.00
53	27.40	38.15	41.65	46.65	52.50	58.05	66.10	72.20
54	27.80	38.75	42.30	47.40	53.35	59.00	67.20	73.40
55	28.15	39.30	42.95	48.10	54.20	59.95	68.30	74.60
56	28.50	39.85	43.55	48.85	55.00	60.85	69.40	75.80
57	28.90	40.40	44.20	49.55	55.85	61.80	70.50	77.00
58	29.25	41.00	44.85	50.30	56.70	62.75	71.60	78.20
59	29.60	41.55	45.45	51.00	57.55	63.70	72.70	79.45
60	29.95	42.10	46.10	51.75	58.35	64.65	73.80	80.65
61	30.35	42.70	46.75	52.50	59.20	65.55	74.85	81.85
62	30.70	43.25	47.35	53.20	60.05	66.50	75.95	83.05
63	31.05	43.80	48.00	53.95	60.90	67.45	77.05	84.25
64	31.40	44.40	48.60	54.65	61.70	68.40	78.15	85.45
65	31.80	44.95	49.25	55.40	62.55	69.35	79.25	86.70
66	32.15	45.50	49.90	56.10	63.40	70.25	80.35	87.90
67	32.50	46.10	50.50	56.85	64.25	71.20	81.45	89.10
68	32.85	46.65	51.15	57.55	65.05	72.15	82.50	90.30
69	33.25	47.20	51.80	58.30	65.90	73.10	83.60	91.50
70	33.60	47.80	52.40	59.00	66.75	74.05	84.70	92.70

Exhibit 213—Custom Designed Service Rates

LBS	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6	ZONE 7	ZONE 8	ZONE 9
1	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35
2	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35
3	9.55	10.15	10.35	10.65	11.00	11.90	11.75	12.10
4	9.90	10.75	11.00	11.40	11.80	12.25	12.85	13.30
5	10.30	11.30	11.65	12.10	12.65	13.20	13.95	14.50
6	10.65	11.85	12.25	12.85	13.50	14.10	15.05	15.70
7	11.00	12.45	12.90	13.55	14.35	15.05	16.10	16.90
8	11.40	13.00	13.55	14.30	15.15	16.00	17.20	18.15
9	11.75	13.55	14.15	15.00	16.00	16.95	18.30	19.35
10	12.10	14.15	14.80	15.75	16.85	17.90	19.40	20.55
11	12.45	14.70	15.40	16.45	17.65	18.80	20.50	21.75
12	12.85	15.25	16.05	17.20	18.50	19.75	21.60	22.95
13	13.20	15.85	16.70	17.90	19.35	20.70	22.70	24.15
14	13.55	16.40	17.30	18.65	20.20	21.65	23.80	25.40
15	13.90	16.95	17.95	19.35	21.00	22.60	24.85	26.60
16	14.30	17.50	18.60	20.10	21.85	23.50	25.95	27.80
17	14.65	18.10	19.20	20.80	22.70	24.45	27.05	29.00
18	15.00	18.65	19.85	21.55	23.55	25.40	28.15	30.20
19	15.35	19.20	20.50	22.25	24.35	26.35	29.25	31.40
20	15.75	19.80	21.10	23.00	25.20	27.30	30.35	32.60
21	16.10	20.35	21.75	23.70	26.05	28.25	31.45	33.85
22	16.45	20.90	22.35	24.45	26.85	29.15	32.50	35.05
23	16.80	21.50	23.00	25.15	27.70	30.10	33.60	36.25
24	17.20	22.05	23.65	25.90	28.55	31.05	34.70	37.45
25	17.55	22.60	24.25	26.65	29.40	32.00	35.80	38.65
26	17.90	23.20	24.90	27.35	30.20	32.95	36.90	39.85
27	18.25	23.75	25.55	28.10	31.05	33.85	38.00	41.10
28	18.65	24.30	26.15	28.80	31.90	34.80	39.10	42.30
29	19.00	24.90	26.80	29.55	32.75	35.75	40.20	43.50
30	19.35	25.45	27.45	30.25	33.55	36.70	41.25	44.70
31	19.75	26.00	28.05	31.00	34.40	37.65	42.35	45.90
32	20.10	26.55	28.70	31.70	35.25	38.60	43.45	47.10
33	20.45	27.15	29.30	32.45	36.10	39.50	44.55	48.30
34	20.80	27.70	29.95	33.15	36.90	40.45	45.65	49.55
35	21.20	28.25	30.60	33.90	37.75	41.40	46.75	50.75
36	21.55	28.85	31.20	34.60	38.60	42.35	47.85	51.95
37	21.90	29.40	31.85	35.35	39.40	43.30	48.90	53.15
38	22.25	29.95	32.50	36.05	40.25	44.20	50.00	54.35
39	22.65	30.55	33.10	36.80	41.10	45.15	51.10	55.55
40	23.00	31.10	33.75	37.50	41.95	46.10	52.20	56.80
41	23.35	31.65	34.40	38.25	42.75	47.05	53.30	58.00
42	23.70	32.25	35.00	38.95	43.60	48.00	54.40	59.20
43	24.10	32.80	35.65	39.70	44.45	48.95	55.50	60.40
44	24.45	33.35	36.25	40.40	45.30	49.85	56.60	61.60
45	24.80	33.95	36.90	41.15	46.10	50.80	57.65	62.80
46	25.15	34.50	37.55	41.90	46.95	51.75	58.75	64.00
47	25.55	35.05	38.15	42.60	47.80	52.70	59.85	65.25
48	25.90	35.60	38.80	43.35	48.60	53.65	60.95	66.45
49	26.25	36.20	39.45	44.05	49.45	54.55	62.05	67.65
50	26.65	36.75	40.05	44.80	50.30	55.50	63.15	68.85
51	27.00	37.30	40.70	45.50	51.15	56.45	64.25	70.05
52	27.35	37.90	41.35	46.25	51.95	57.40	65.30	71.25
53	27.70	38.45	41.95	46.95	52.80	58.35	66.40	72.45
54	28.10	39.00	42.60	47.70	53.65	59.30	67.50	73.70
55	28.45	39.60	43.25	48.40	54.50	60.20	68.60	74.90
56	28.80	40.15	43.85	49.15	55.30	61.15	69.70	76.10
57	29.15	40.70	44.50	49.85	56.15	62.10	70.80	77.30
58	29.55	41.30	45.10	50.60	57.00	63.05	71.90	78.50
59	29.90	41.85	45.75	51.30	57.80	64.00	72.95	79.70
60	30.25	42.40	46.40	52.05	58.65	64.90	74.05	80.95
61	30.60	43.00	47.00	52.75	59.50	65.85	75.15	82.15
62	31.00	43.55	47.65	53.50	60.35	66.80	76.25	83.35
63	31.35	44.10	48.30	54.20	61.15	67.75	77.35	84.55
64	31.70	44.70	48.90	54.95	62.00	68.70	78.45	85.75
65	32.05	45.25	49.55	55.65	62.85	69.60	79.55	86.95
66	32.45	45.80	50.20	56.40	63.70	70.55	80.65	88.15
67	32.80	46.35	50.80	57.10	64.50	71.50	81.70	89.40
68	33.15	46.95	51.45	57.85	65.35	72.45	82.80	90.60
69	33.50	47.50	52.05	58.60	66.20	73.40	83.90	91.80
70	33.90	48.05	52.70	59.30	67.05	74.35	85.00	93.00

LBS	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6	ZONE 7	ZONE 8	ZONE 9
1	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85
2	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.85
3	6.05	6.65	6.85	7.15	7.45	7.80	8.25	8.60
4	6.40	7.20	7.50	7.85	8.30	8.70	9.35	9.80
5	6.75	7.80	8.10	8.60	9.15	9.65	10.45	11.00
6	7.15	8.35	8.75	9.30	10.00	10.60	11.50	12.20
7	7.50	8.90	9.40	10.05	10.90	11.55	12.60	13.40
8	7.85	9.50	10.00	10.75	11.65	12.50	13.70	14.60
9	8.25	10.05	10.65	11.50	12.50	13.45	14.80	15.85
10	8.60	10.60	11.30	12.20	13.30	14.35	15.90	17.05
11	8.95	11.20	11.90	12.95	14.15	15.30	17.00	18.25
12	9.30	11.75	12.55	13.65	15.00	16.25	18.10	19.45
13	9.70	12.30	13.15	14.40	15.85	17.20	19.15	20.65
14	10.05	12.90	13.80	15.15	16.65	18.15	20.25	21.85
15	10.40	13.45	14.45	15.85	17.50	19.05	21.35	23.05
16	10.75	14.00	15.05	16.60	18.35	20.00	22.45	24.30
17	11.15	14.60	15.70	17.30	19.20	20.95	23.55	25.50
18	11.50	15.15	16.35	18.05	20.00	21.90	24.65	26.70
19	11.85	15.70	16.95	18.75	20.85	22.85	25.75	27.90
20	12.20	16.25	17.60	19.50	21.70	23.80	26.80	29.10
21	12.60	16.85	18.25	20.20	22.55	24.70	27.90	30.30
22	12.95	17.40	18.85	20.95	23.35	25.65	29.00	31.55
23	13.30	17.95	19.50	21.65	24.20	26.60	30.10	32.75
24	13.65	18.55	20.10	22.40	25.05	27.55	31.20	33.95
25	14.05	19.10	20.75	23.10	25.85	28.50	32.30	35.15
26	14.40	19.65	21.40	23.85	26.70	29.40	33.40	36.35
27	14.75	20.25	22.00	24.55	27.55	30.35	34.50	37.55
28	15.15	20.80	22.65	25.30	28.40	31.30	35.55	38.75
29	15.50	21.35	23.30	26.00	29.20	32.25	36.65	40.00
30	15.85	21.95	23.90	26.75	30.05	33.20	37.75	41.20
31	16.20	22.50	24.55	27.45	30.90	34.10	38.85	42.40
32	16.60	23.05	25.20	28.20	31.75	35.05	39.95	43.60
33	16.95	23.65	25.80	28.90	32.55	36.00	41.05	44.80
34	17.30	24.20	26.45	29.65	33.40	36.95	42.15	46.00
35	17.65	24.75	27.05	30.35	34.25	37.90	43.20	47.25
36	18.05	25.30	27.70	31.10	35.05	38.85	44.30	48.45
37	18.40	25.90	28.35	31.85	35.90	39.75	45.40	49.65
38	18.75	26.45	28.95	32.55	36.75	40.70	46.50	50.85
39	19.10	27.00	29.60	33.30	37.60	41.65	47.60	52.05
40	19.50	27.60	30.25	34.00	38.40	42.60	48.70	53.25
41	19.85	28.15	30.85	34.75	39.25	43.55	49.80	54.45
42	20.20	28.70	31.50	35.45	40.10	44.45	50.90	55.70
43	20.55	29.30	32.15	36.20	40.95	45.40	51.95	56.90
44	20.95	29.85	32.75	36.90	41.75	46.35	53.05	58.10
45	21.30	30.40	33.40	37.65	42.60	47.30	54.15	59.30
46	21.65	31.00	34.05	38.35	43.45	48.25	55.25	60.50
47	22.00	31.55	34.65	39.10	44.25	49.20	56.35	61.70
48	22.40	32.10	35.30	39.80	45.10	50.10	57.45	62.90
49	22.75	32.70	35.90	40.55	45.95	51.05	58.55	64.15
50	23.10	33.25	36.55	41.25	46.80	52.00	59.60	65.35
51	23.50	33.80	37.20	42.00	47.60	52.95	60.70	66.55
52	23.85	34.35	37.80	42.70	48.45	53.90	61.80	67.75
53	24.20	34.95	38.45	43.45	49.30	54.80	62.90	68.95
54	24.55	35.50	39.10	44.15	50.15	55.75	64.00	70.15
55	24.95	36.05	39.70	44.90	50.95	56.70	65.10	71.40
56	25.30	36.65	40.35	45.60	51.80	57.65	66.20	72.60
57	25.65	37.20	41.00	46.35	52.65	58.60	67.30	73.80
58	26.00	37.75	41.60	47.10	53.50	59.55	68.35	75.00
59	26.40	38.35	42.25	47.80	54.30	60.45	69.45	76.20
60	26.75	38.90	42.85	48.55	55.15	61.40	70.55	77.40
61	27.10	39.45	43.50	49.25	56.00	62.35	71.65	78.60
62	27.45	40.05	44.15	50.00	56.80	63.30	72.75	79.85
63	27.85	40.60	44.75	50.70	57.65	64.25	73.85	81.05
64	28.20	41.15	45.40	51.45	58.50	65.15	74.95	82.25
65	28.55	41.75	46.05	52.15	59.35	66.10	76.00	83.45
66	28.90	42.30	46.65	52.90	60.15	67.05	77.10	84.65
67	29.30	42.85	47.30	53.60	61.00	68.00	78.20	85.85
68	29.65	43.45	47.95	54.35	61.85	68.95	79.30	87.10
69	30.00	44.00	48.55	55.05	62.70	69.85	80.40	88.30
70	30.35	44.55	49.20	55.80	63.50	70.80	81.50	89.50

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.

First oz. or fraction of an oz.....	20¢
Each additional oz. or fraction of an oz.	17¢

B. Cards

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

Postal cards:

Single	13¢ each
Double	26¢ (13¢ each part)

Post cards:

Single	13¢ each
Double	26¢ (13¢ each part)

(Reply part does not have to bear postage when originally mailed.)

C. Presort First-Class Mail:

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

Rates: The applicable First-Class rate, less 3¢ 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 at Presort First-Class Mail rates.)

Rates: The applicable full First-Class rate, less 4¢ per piece for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce and 16 cents for each additional ounce for letters and less 2¢ per piece for cards.

E. Zone Rated (Priority) Mail (Over 12 oz.)

Weight (not Exceeding Pounds)	Priority Mail					
	L.1,2,3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
1.....	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.24	\$2.34	\$2.45	\$2.58
1.5.....	2.30	2.42	2.56	2.72	2.87	3.07
2.....	2.54	2.70	2.88	3.09	3.30	3.57
2.5.....	2.78	2.98	3.21	3.47	3.73	4.06
3.....	3.01	3.25	3.53	3.85	4.16	4.56
3.5.....	3.25	3.53	3.85	4.22	4.59	5.05
4.....	3.49	3.81	4.18	4.60	5.02	5.55
4.5.....	3.73	4.09	4.50	4.97	5.45	6.05
5.....	3.97	4.37	4.83	5.35	5.88	6.54
6.....	4.44	4.92	5.47	6.10	6.74	7.53
7.....	4.92	5.48	6.12	6.86	7.60	8.52
8.....	5.39	6.03	6.77	7.61	8.46	9.51
9.....	5.87	6.59	7.42	8.36	9.32	10.51
10.....	6.35	7.15	8.07	9.12	10.18	11.50
11.....	6.82	7.70	8.71	9.87	11.04	12.49
12.....	7.30	8.26	9.36	10.62	11.89	13.48
13.....	7.77	8.81	10.01	11.38	12.75	14.47
14.....	8.25	9.37	10.66	12.13	13.61	15.46
15.....	8.73	9.93	11.31	12.88	14.47	16.45
16.....	9.20	10.48	11.95	13.63	15.33	17.44

Weight (not Exceeding Pounds)	Priority Mail					
	L.1,2,3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
17.....	9.68	11.04	12.60	14.39	16.19	18.43
18.....	10.15	11.59	13.25	15.14	17.05	19.42
19.....	10.63	12.15	13.90	15.89	17.91	20.42
20.....	11.11	12.71	14.55	16.65	18.77	21.41
21.....	11.58	13.26	15.19	17.40	19.63	22.40
22.....	12.06	13.82	15.84	18.15	20.48	23.39
23.....	12.53	14.37	16.49	18.91	21.34	24.38
24.....	13.01	14.93	17.14	19.66	22.20	25.37
25.....	13.49	15.49	17.79	20.41	23.06	26.36
26.....	13.96	16.04	18.43	21.16	23.92	27.35
27.....	14.44	16.60	19.08	21.92	24.78	28.34
28.....	14.91	17.15	19.73	22.67	25.64	29.33
29.....	15.39	17.71	20.38	23.42	26.50	30.33
30.....	15.87	18.27	21.03	24.18	27.36	31.32
31.....	16.34	18.82	21.67	24.93	28.22	32.31
32.....	16.82	19.38	22.32	25.68	29.07	33.30
33.....	17.29	19.93	22.97	26.44	29.93	34.29
34.....	17.77	20.49	23.62	27.19	30.79	35.28
35.....	18.25	21.05	24.27	27.94	31.65	36.27
36.....	18.72	21.60	24.91	28.69	32.51	37.26
37.....	19.20	22.16	25.56	29.45	33.37	38.25
38.....	19.67	22.71	26.21	30.20	34.23	39.24
39.....	20.15	23.27	26.86	30.95	35.09	40.24
40.....	20.63	23.83	27.51	31.71	35.95	41.23
41.....	21.10	24.38	28.15	32.46	36.81	42.22
42.....	21.58	24.94	28.80	33.21	37.66	43.21
43.....	22.05	25.49	29.45	33.97	38.52	44.20
44.....	22.53	26.05	30.10	34.72	39.38	45.19
45.....	23.01	26.61	30.75	35.47	40.24	46.18
46.....	23.48	27.16	31.39	36.22	41.10	47.17
47.....	23.96	27.72	32.04	36.98	41.96	48.16
48.....	24.43	28.27	32.69	37.73	42.82	49.15
49.....	24.91	28.83	33.34	38.48	43.68	50.15
50.....	25.39	29.39	33.99	39.24	44.54	51.14
51.....	25.86	29.94	34.63	39.99	45.40	52.13
52.....	26.34	30.50	35.28	40.74	46.25	53.12
53.....	26.81	31.05	35.93	41.50	47.11	54.11
54.....	27.29	31.61	36.58	42.25	47.97	55.10
55.....	27.77	32.17	37.23	43.00	48.83	56.09
56.....	28.24	32.72	37.87	43.75	49.69	57.08
57.....	28.72	33.28	38.52	44.51	50.55	58.07
58.....	29.19	33.83	39.17	45.26	51.41	59.06
59.....	29.67	34.39	39.82	46.01	52.27	60.06
60.....	30.15	34.95	40.47	46.77	53.13	61.05
61.....	30.62	35.50	41.11	47.52	53.99	62.04
62.....	31.10	36.06	41.76	48.27	54.84	63.03
63.....	31.57	36.61	42.41	49.03	55.70	64.02
64.....	32.05	37.17	43.06	49.78	56.56	65.01
65.....	32.53	37.73	43.71	50.53	57.42	66.00
66.....	33.00	38.28	44.35	51.28	58.28	66.99
67.....	33.48	38.84	45.00	52.04	59.14	67.98
68.....	33.95	39.39	45.65	52.79	60.00	68.97
69.....	34.43	39.95	46.30	53.54	60.86	69.97
70.....	34.91	40.51	46.95	54.30	61.72	70.96

Exception: Parcels weighing less than 15 pounds, measuring over 84 inches but not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined, are chargeable with a minimum rate equal to that for a 15-pound parcel for the zone to which addressed.

CHAPTER 4.—SECOND-CLASS MAIL

410 Rates, Fees, and Charges

411 Rates

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 unaddressed 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 rates.

411.2 Regular Rates

.21 General

(*Note:* The rates in 411.21 through 411.22 apply to all copies of publications which do not qualify for one of the preferred rates contained in 411.3.)

.211 Per pound Rates. Rates per pound or fraction of a pound:

Nonadvertising portion.....	Cents 12.8
Advertising portion:	
Zones 1 and 2.....	17.1
Zone 3.....	18.4
Zone 4.....	20.8
Zone 5.....	24.6
Zone 6.....	29.1
Zone 7.....	33.4
Zone 8.....	38.3

.212 Per Piece Rates. The three per piece rates reflect the level of presort. The sortations that must be accomplished to qualify for these rates are prescribed in 467.

<i>Level A—Basic—</i> Pieces not qualifying for Level B—5-Digit or Level C—Carrier (SCF, states, mixed states).....	Cents 7.0
<i>Level B—5-Digit—</i> Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations.....	5.4
<i>Level C—Carrier—</i> Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations.....	4.4

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.

Note: Sections 411.22 and 411.23 which were in the March 20, 1981 *Special Postal Bulletin* have been deleted and Section 411.24 has been renumbered as 411.22. The postage rates for controlled circulation publications are in Section 411.2 of this bulletin.

. 2 2 Transient Rate for Noncommingled Copies:

. 2 2 1 General. The transient 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.

. 2 2 2 Rate per Copy

<i>Weight:</i>	<i>Cents</i>
0 to 1 ounce.....	19
Over 1 to 2 ounces.....	35
Over 2 to 3 ounces.....	45
Over 3 to 4 ounces.....	55
Over 4 to 5 ounces.....	65
Over 5 to 6 ounces.....	75
Over 6 to 7 ounces.....	85
Over 7 to 8 ounces.....	95
Over 8 to 10 ounces.....	\$1.05
Over 10 to 12 ounces.....	\$1.15
Over 12 to 14 ounces.....	\$1.25
Over 14 to 16 ounces.....	\$1.35
Over 16 ounces.....	¹ \$1.45

¹ 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 bound printed matter, as appropriate, must be charged if they are lower than the transient rate.

411.3 Preferred Rates

.31 General

There are six preferred rates. They are:

- a. In-county
- b. Special Nonprofit
- c. Classroom
- d. Science-of-Agriculture
- e. Limited Circulation
- f. Limited Circulation Science-of-Agriculture

.32 In-County Rates

.321 General Application. In-county 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-county 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.

.322 Rates. In-County rates are:

Per Pound.....	<i>Cents</i> 3.4
Per Piece:	
Level J—Not Presorted to Carrier Route.....	1.8
Level K—Presorted to Carrier Route— Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations.....	1.3

.323 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

.331 Per Pound Rates. Rates per pound or fraction of a pound:

Nonadvertising portion-----	Cents 6.6
Advertising portion:	
Zones 1 and 2-----	9.6
Zone 3-----	10.4
Zone 4-----	11.8
Zone 5-----	13.6
Zone 6-----	15.4
Zone 7-----	17.0
Zone 8-----	18.6

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.

.332 Per Piece Rates. The three per piece rates reflect the level of presort. The sortations 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)-----	Cents 3.5
Level H—5-Digit—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations-----	1.9
Level I—Carrier—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations-----	0.9

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

.341 Per Pound Rates. Rates per pound or fraction of a pound:

Nonadvertising portion-----	Cents 4.2
Advertising portion:	
Zones 1 and 2-----	5.5
Zone 3-----	6.2
Zone 4-----	7.5
Zone 5-----	9.5
Zone 6-----	11.8
Zone 7-----	13.8
Zone 8-----	15.8

.342 Per Piece Rate. The per piece rate is 1.8 cents.

.35 Science of Agriculture

.351 General. These rates apply to copies of publications which will be delivered to addressees outside the county where published and entered, and on copies mailed at an office of additional entry located outside the county where published and entered, when the total number of copies furnished during any 12-month period to subscribers residing in rural areas consists of at least 70% of the total number of copies distributed by any means for any purpose.

.352 Per Pound. Rates per pound or fraction of a pound:

Nonadvertising portion-----	Cents 12.8
Advertising portion:	
Zones 1 and 2-----	9.6
Zone 3-----	18.4
Zone 4-----	20.8
Zone 5-----	24.6
Zone 6-----	29.1
Zone 7-----	33.4
Zone 8-----	38.3

.353 Per Piece Rates. The three per piece rates reflect the level of presort for mailings of 5,000 or more copies per issue. The sortations 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)-----	Cents 7.0
Level B—5-Digit—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations-----	5.4
Level C—Carrier—Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations-----	4.4

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 provided in 467.

.36 Limited Circulation

.361 General. These rates apply to copies of publications (except commingled nonrequester/nonsubscriber in excess of the 10% allowance (see 411.38), controlled-circulation, special nonprofit, classroom, and limited circulation science of agriculture) which will be delivered to addressees outside the county where published and entered, and on copies mailed at an office of additional entry located outside the county where published and entered, when the total number of out-of-county copies is less than 5,000.

.362 Per Pound Rates. Rates per pound or fraction of a pound:

	<i>Cents</i>
Nonadvertising portion.....	12.8
Advertising portion:	
Zones 1 and 2.....	17.1
Zone 3.....	18.4
Zone 4.....	20.8
Zone 5.....	24.6
Zone 6.....	29.1
Zone 7.....	33.4
Zone 8.....	38.3

.363 Per Piece Rates. The three per piece rates reflect the level of presort (see 467) for mailings of less than 5,000 out-of-county copies per issue:

	<i>Cents</i>
<i>Level D—Basic—</i> Pieces not qualifying for <i>Level E—5-Digit</i> or <i>Level F—Carrier</i> (SCF, states, mixed states).....	3.2
<i>Level E—5-Digit—</i> Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations.....	1.6
<i>Level F—Carrier—</i> Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations.....	1.1

Note: Copies of second-class publications that do not qualify for *Level E—5-Digit* or *Level F—Carrier* must be sorted to the finest extent possible as required by 467.

.37 Limited Circulation Science of Agriculture

.371 General. These rates apply to copies of science of agriculture publications which will be delivered to addressees outside the county where published and

entered, and on copies mailed at an office of additional entry located outside the county where published and entered, when the total number of out-of-county copies is less than 5,000, and when the total number of copies furnished during any 12-month period to subscribers residing in rural areas consists of at least 70% of the total number of copies distributed by any means for any purpose.

.372 Per Pound Rates. Rates per pound or fraction of a pound:

	<i>Cents</i>
Nonadvertising portion.....	12.8
Advertising portion:	
Zones 1 and 2.....	9.6
Zone 3.....	18.4
Zone 4.....	20.8
Zone 5.....	24.6
Zone 6.....	29.1
Zone 7.....	33.4
Zone 8.....	38.3

.373 Per Piece Rates. The three per piece rates reflect the level of presort (see 467) for mailings of less than 5,000 out-of-county copies per issue.

	<i>Cents</i>
<i>Level D—Basic—</i> Pieces not qualifying for <i>Level E—5-Digit</i> or <i>Level F—Carrier</i> (SCF, states, mixed states).....	3.2
<i>Level E—5-Digit—</i> Packages of six or more addressed pieces for 5-Digit or multi-ZIP Coded City destinations.....	1.6
<i>Level F—Carrier—</i> Packages of six or more addressed pieces for carrier route or finer sort destinations.....	1.1

Note: Copies of second-class publications that do not qualify for *Level E—5-Digit* or *Level F—Carrier* must be sorted to the finest extent possible as required by 467.

.38 Nonsubscriber Copies Sent at a Preferred Rate
Nonsubscriber copies mailed at any time during the calendar year up to 10 percent of the total weight of copies mailed to subscribers during the calendar year are preferred mail and subject to the preferred mail rates, provided that the nonsubscriber copies would have been preferred mail if mailed to subscribers.

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.....	\$0.20
Over 1 to 2 oz.....	.37
Over 2 to 3 oz.....	.54

Over 3 to 4 oz.....	.71
Over 4 to 6 oz.....	.85
Over 6 to 8 oz.....	.95
Over 8 to 10 oz.....	1.05
Over 10 to 12 oz.....	1.15
Over 12 to 14 oz.....	1.25
Over 14 but less than 16 oz.....	1.35

611.2 Bulk Rates (See Exhibit 611.2 a and b)

BULK THIRD-CLASS

	Regular Rates		Special rates for authorized nonprofit organizations only (see 623)	
	Per pound or fraction	Minimum rate per piece	Per pound or fraction	Minimum rate per piece
Presort level:				
Basic.....	45¢	10.9¢	15.8¢	3.8¢.
5-digit.....	45¢ minus 1.6¢ per piece	9.3¢	15.8¢ minus 0.9¢ per piece	2.9¢.
Carrier route.....	45¢ minus 3¢ per piece	7.9¢	15.8¢ minus 1.9¢ per piece	1.9¢.

Exception: 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:

Presort level:

- Basic
- 5-digit
- Carrier route

Per pound or fraction of a pound:

- 45¢.
- 45¢ minus 1.6¢ per piece.
- 45¢ minus 3.0¢ per piece.

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.....	10.9¢	3.8755	0.24222	109.869
5-digit.....	9.3¢	3.8755	0.24222	109.869
Carrier route.....	7.9¢	3.8755	0.24222	109.869

SPECIAL RATES FOR AUTHORIZED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ONLY (SEE 623)

Presort level:

Per pound or fraction of a pound:

- Basic..... 15.8¢.
- 5-digit..... 15.8¢ minus 0.9¢ per piece.
- Carrier route..... 15.8¢ minus 1.9¢ per piece.

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

	<i>Minimum rate per piece</i>	<i>Ounces</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Grams</i>
Basic.....	3.8¢	3.8481	0.24050	109.091
5-digit.....	2.9¢	3.8481	0.24050	109.091
Carrier route.....	1.9¢	3.8481	0.24050	109.091

Exception: 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

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611.4 Keys and Identification Devices. Keys and identification devices such as identification cards or identification tags that are without cover may be mailed at third-class rates if they bear, contain, or have securely attached the name and complete post office address of a person, organization, or concern, with instructions to return to such address and a statement guaranteeing the payment of the postage due on delivery. They are charged 55¢ for the first 2 ounces and 30¢ for each additional 2 ounces or fraction thereof.

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620 Classification

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622 Third-Class Bulk Mail

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.12c. *Listing Required.*

(1) When a third-class 5-digit presort level rate mailing consists of pieces to be mailed at the basic rate, the mailer is required to provide the post office with a list of the number of qualifying pieces to each ZIP Code destination except as noted in 622.12c(2).

(2) A list of the number of qualifying pieces being mailed to each ZIP Code destination is not required when all sacks containing identical weight third-class 5-digit presort level rate pieces are physically separated at the time of mailing from all sacks containing identical weight pieces to be mailed at the basic rate.

CHAPTER 7.—FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

710 Rates and Fees

711 Rates

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Single Piece Zone Rate									Bulk Rate		
Pieces weighing up to—	Zones								Zone	Bulk Piece rate (cents)	Bulk pound rate (cents)
	Local	1&2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
1.5	\$0.69	\$0.92	\$0.94	\$0.97	\$1.02	\$1.08	\$1.16	\$1.19	Local	35	.1
2 .....	.69	.93	.95	.99	1.06	1.14	1.25	1.28	1 & 2	46	.9
2.5 .....	.69	.93	.96	1.01	1.10	1.20	1.33	1.38	3	46	2.1
3 .....	.69	.94	.97	1.03	1.14	1.25	1.41	1.47	4	46	4.1
3.5 .....	.69	.94	.98	1.05	1.17	1.31	1.50	1.56	5	46	7.5
4 .....	.69	.95	.99	1.07	1.21	1.37	1.58	1.66	6	46	11.4
4.5 .....	.69	.95	1.00	1.09	1.25	1.42	1.67	1.75	7	46	16.8
5 .....	.70	.96	1.02	1.12	1.29	1.48	1.75	1.85	8	46	18.7
6 .....	.70	.96	1.04	1.16	1.36	1.59	1.92	2.03			
7 .....	.70	.97	1.06	1.20	1.44	1.71	2.09	2.22			
8 .....	.70	.98	1.08	1.24	1.51	1.82	2.25	2.41			
970	.99	1.10	1.28	1.59	1.94	2.42	2.59			
1070	1.00	1.12	1.32	1.66	2.05	2.59	2.78			

Exhibit 711.2—Bound Printed Matter Rates

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Kind of mail	Rate (Without regard to zone)		
	First pound or fraction of a pound	Each additional pound or fraction through 7 pounds	Each additional pound or fraction over 7 pounds
Books; printed music; bound volumes of academic theses; sound recordings; periodicals; other library materials; museum and herbarium materials; 16-millimeter or narrower width films, filmstrips, transparencies, slides, microfilms, scientific or mathematical kits, instruments, or other devices; also, catalogs, guides or scripts for some of these materials. See 725	24¢	9¢	6¢

Exhibit 711.4.—Library Rates

Note:

The parcel post rates and the special fourth-class rates are not being changed. Exhibits 711.1 a-c and 711.3 are included as a quick reference for all domestic postage rates.

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

Lbs.	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2.....	\$1.55	\$1.61	\$1.70	\$1.83	\$1.99	\$2.15	\$2.48
3.....	1.63	1.73	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	2.92	3.32	4.07
6.....	1.87	2.07	2.33	2.74	3.14	3.64	4.54
7.....	1.95	2.18	2.49	2.89	3.38	3.95	5.02
8.....	2.03	2.30	2.64	3.06	3.63	4.27	5.55
9.....	2.11	2.41	2.75	3.25	3.93	4.63	6.08
10.....	2.19	2.52	2.87	3.46	4.22	5.00	6.62
11.....	2.28	2.60	3.00	3.68	4.51	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	3.86	4.90	6.10	7.35	9.91
23.....	2.84	3.26	3.92	4.99	6.21	7.48	10.08
24.....	2.93	3.36	4.02	5.07	6.31	7.60	10.24
25.....	3.00	3.47	4.15	5.14	6.40	7.75	10.40
26.....	3.04	3.56	4.27	5.27	6.58	8.02	10.56
27.....	3.08	3.65	4.40	5.44	6.79	8.28	10.71
28.....	3.13	3.70	4.47	5.59	7.00	8.53	10.85
29.....	3.17	3.75	4.53	5.76	7.17	8.64	10.99
30.....	3.21	3.80	4.59	5.84	7.27	8.75	11.13
31.....	3.25	3.85	4.65	5.91	7.36	8.86	11.29
32.....	3.30	3.90	4.71	5.98	7.44	8.96	11.41
33.....	3.34	3.95	4.76	6.05	7.53	9.06	11.53
34.....	3.38	4.00	4.82	6.12	7.61	9.16	11.76
35.....	3.42	4.04	4.88	6.19	7.69	9.26	12.07

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

Lbs.	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5
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	2.75
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	2.52	2.96	3.75
13.....	2.07	2.27	2.58	3.05	3.88
14.....	2.12	2.32	2.64	3.14	3.99
15.....	2.17	2.37	2.69	3.22	4.11
16.....	2.21	2.42	2.75	3.30	4.21
17.....	2.26	2.45	2.80	3.37	4.31
18.....	2.30	2.50	2.85	3.45	4.41
19.....	2.34	2.54	2.90	3.52	4.50
20.....	2.38	2.58	2.96	3.59	4.59
21.....	2.42	2.62	3.00	3.65	4.68
22.....	2.46	2.67	3.06	3.72	4.76
23.....	2.50	2.70	3.12	3.78	4.85
24.....	2.54	2.79	3.22	3.88	4.93
25.....	2.58	2.86	3.33	4.01	5.00
26.....	2.62	2.90	3.42	4.13	5.13
27.....	2.65	2.94	3.51	4.26	5.30
28.....	2.69	2.99	3.56	4.33	5.45
29.....	2.73	3.03	3.61	4.39	5.62
30.....	2.76	3.07	3.66	4.45	5.70
31.....	2.83	3.11	3.71	4.51	5.77
32.....	2.87	3.16	3.76	4.57	5.84
33.....	2.91	3.20	3.81	4.62	5.91
34.....	2.94	3.24	3.86	4.68	5.98
35.....	2.98	3.28	3.90	4.74	6.05
36.....	3.02	3.30	3.94	4.79	6.11
37.....	3.06	3.36	4.00	4.84	6.18
38.....	3.09	3.40	4.04	4.90	6.25
39.....	3.13	3.44	4.09	4.95	6.31
40.....	3.17	3.48	4.13	5.00	6.37
41.....	3.20	3.52	4.18	5.05	6.44
42.....	3.24	3.56	4.22	5.10	6.50
43.....	3.28	3.60	4.26	5.15	6.56
44.....	3.32	3.64	4.31	5.20	6.62
45.....	3.35	3.67	4.35	5.25	6.68
46.....	3.39	3.71	4.39	5.30	6.74
47.....	3.42	3.75	4.44	5.35	6.80
48.....	3.46	3.79	4.48	5.40	6.85
49.....	3.50	3.83	4.52	5.45	6.91
50.....	3.53	3.87	4.57	5.50	6.99
51.....	3.57	3.90	4.61	5.55	7.13
52.....	3.60	3.94	4.65	5.65	7.26
53.....	3.64	3.98	4.69	5.76	7.40
54.....	3.68	4.02	4.73	5.86	7.53
55.....	3.71	4.05	4.80	5.97	7.67
56.....	3.75	4.09	4.88	6.07	7.80

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Exhibit 711.1b.—Continued

Lbs.	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5
57.....	\$3. 78	\$4. 13	\$4. 97	\$6. 18	\$7. 94
58.....	3. 82	4. 18	5. 05	6. 28	8. 07
59.....	3. 85	4. 25	5. 14	6. 39	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. 65	7. 02	9. 02
66.....	4. 10	4. 74	5. 73	7. 12	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.	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2.....	\$2. 05	\$2. 11	\$2. 20	\$2. 33	\$2. 49	\$2. 65	\$2. 98
3.....	2. 13	2. 23	2. 36	2. 56	2. 80	3. 05	3. 55
4.....	2. 21	2. 34	2. 52	2. 79	3. 11	3. 44	4. 10
5.....	2. 29	2. 46	2. 68	3. 02	3. 42	3. 82	4. 57
6.....	2. 37	2. 57	2. 83	3. 24	3. 64	4. 14	5. 04
7.....	2. 45	2. 68	2. 99	3. 39	3. 88	4. 45	5. 52
8.....	2. 53	2. 80	3. 14	3. 56	4. 13	4. 77	6. 05
9.....	2. 61	2. 91	3. 25	3. 75	4. 43	5. 13	6. 58
10.....	2. 69	3. 02	3. 37	3. 96	4. 72	5. 50	7. 12
11.....	2. 78	3. 10	3. 50	4. 18	5. 01	5. 88	7. 65
12.....	2. 86	3. 16	3. 60	4. 39	5. 30	6. 25	8. 19
13.....	2. 91	3. 22	3. 69	4. 52	5. 46	6. 45	8. 47
14.....	2. 96	3. 28	3. 78	4. 63	5. 62	6. 64	8. 74
15.....	3. 01	3. 33	3. 86	4. 75	5. 76	6. 82	8. 98
16.....	3. 06	3. 39	3. 94	4. 85	5. 90	6. 99	9. 22
17.....	3. 09	3. 44	4. 01	4. 95	6. 03	7. 15	9. 44
18.....	3. 14	3. 49	4. 09	5. 05	6. 15	7. 30	9. 65
19.....	3. 18	3. 54	4. 16	5. 14	6. 27	7. 44	9. 85
20.....	3. 22	3. 60	4. 23	5. 23	6. 39	7. 59	10. 05
21.....	3. 26	3. 64	4. 29	5. 32	6. 50	7. 72	10. 23
22.....	3. 31	3. 70	4. 36	5. 40	6. 60	7. 85	10. 41
23.....	3. 34	3. 76	4. 42	5. 49	6. 71	7. 98	10. 58
24.....	3. 43	3. 86	4. 52	5. 57	6. 81	8. 10	10. 74
25.....	3. 50	3. 97	4. 65	5. 64	6. 90	8. 25	10. 90
26.....	3. 54	4. 06	4. 77	5. 77	7. 08	8. 52	11. 06
27.....	3. 58	4. 15	4. 90	5. 94	7. 29	8. 78	11. 21
28.....	3. 63	4. 20	4. 97	6. 09	7. 50	9. 03	11. 35
29.....	3. 67	4. 25	5. 03	6. 26	7. 67	9. 14	11. 49
30.....	3. 71	4. 30	5. 09	6. 34	7. 77	9. 25	11. 63
31.....	3. 75	4. 35	5. 15	6. 41	7. 86	9. 36	11. 79
32.....	3. 80	4. 40	5. 21	6. 48	7. 94	9. 46	11. 91
33.....	3. 84	4. 45	5. 26	6. 55	8. 03	9. 56	12. 03
34.....	3. 88	4. 50	5. 32	6. 62	8. 11	9. 66	12. 26
35.....	3. 92	4. 54	5. 38	6. 69	8. 19	9. 76	12. 57
36.....	3. 94	4. 58	5. 43	6. 75	8. 28	9. 86	12. 88

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Exhibit 711.1c.—Continued

Lbs.	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
37.....	\$4.00	\$4.64	\$5.48	\$6.82	\$8.36	\$9.95	\$12.70
38.....	4.04	4.68	5.54	6.89	8.43	10.04	13.01
39.....	4.08	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	13.58
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	10.48	13.92
44.....	4.28	4.95	5.84	7.26	8.88	10.64	14.03
45.....	4.31	4.99	5.89	7.32	8.95	10.86	14.14
46.....	4.35	5.03	5.94	7.38	9.02	11.08	14.24
47.....	4.39	5.08	5.99	7.44	9.16	11.30	14.35
48.....	4.43	5.12	6.04	7.49	9.33	11.52	14.45
49.....	4.47	5.16	6.09	7.55	9.51	11.74	14.55
50.....	4.51	5.21	6.14	7.63	9.68	11.96	14.65
51.....	4.54	5.25	6.19	7.77	9.86	12.18	14.75
52.....	4.58	5.29	6.29	7.90	10.03	12.40	14.85
53.....	4.62	5.33	6.40	8.04	10.21	12.62	14.94
54.....	4.66	5.37	6.50	8.17	10.38	12.84	15.04
55.....	4.69	5.44	6.61	8.31	10.56	13.06	15.26
56.....	4.73	5.52	6.71	8.44	10.73	13.28	15.52
57.....	4.77	5.61	6.82	8.58	10.91	13.50	15.78
58.....	4.82	5.69	6.92	8.71	11.08	13.72	16.04
59.....	4.89	5.78	7.03	8.85	11.26	13.94	16.30
60.....	4.96	5.86	7.13	8.98	11.43	14.16	16.56
61.....	5.03	5.95	7.24	9.12	11.61	14.38	16.82
62.....	5.10	6.03	7.34	9.25	11.78	14.60	17.08
63.....	5.17	6.12	7.45	9.39	11.96	14.82	17.34
64.....	5.24	6.20	7.55	9.52	12.13	15.04	17.60
65.....	5.31	6.29	7.66	9.66	12.31	15.26	17.86
66.....	5.38	6.37	7.76	9.79	12.48	15.48	18.12
67.....	5.45	6.46	7.87	9.93	12.66	15.70	18.38
68.....	5.52	6.54	7.97	10.06	12.83	15.92	18.64
69.....	5.59	6.63	8.08	10.20	13.01	16.14	18.90
70.....	5.66	6.71	8.18	10.33	13.18	16.36	19.16

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Kind of mail (Rate restricted to items specifically named) Books: 16-millimeter or narrower width films and catalogs of such films (rate applies for films and catalogs except when mailed to or from commercial theaters); printed music, printed objective test materials, sound recordings, playscripts and manuscripts for books, periodicals and music; printed educational reference charts; looseleaf pages, and binders therefor, consisting of medical information for distribution to doctors, hospitals, medical schools, and medical students. (See 724.1)	Rate (without regard to zone)		
	First pound or fraction of a pound	Each additional pound or fraction through 7 pounds	Each additional pound or fraction over 7 pounds
Single piece rate.....	63¢	23¢	14¢
Presort rates:			
Level A.....	¹ 46¢	23¢	14¢
Level B.....	² 58¢	23¢	14¢

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

Exhibit 711.3.—Special Fourth-Class Rates

IV. POSTAL STAMPS AND STATIONERY

General Information

This information pertains to the availability of stamps and postal stationery to be used in connection with postage rate changes which will become effective November 1, 1981. It is imperative that postmasters insure that all sales outlets will have a supply of the new First-Class rate postage stamps and stamped paper by the effective date. The stamps and postal stationery were printed without denomination because of the uncertainty of what the new rates would be and the production and distribution lead time required to implement the proposed postage rate change.

20-Cent C Series, Regular Postage Stamps

Description. A non-denominated postage stamp with a selling value of 20 cents will first be placed on sale at Memphis, TN 38101, on October 11, 1981. This stamp is intended for domestic use only; **it may not be used for international mail.**

Positively Do Not Sell Before October 13, 1981



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 Issued in sheets of 100.
 Coils: 100; 500; 3,000.
 Book of 20.
 Collector information will be found on page 23.

20-Cent C Series Embossed Stamped Envelopes

Description. A non-denominated embossed stamped envelope will be first placed on sale at Memphis, TN 38101 on October 11, 1981. This embossed stamped envelope is intended for domestic use only; **it may not be used for international mail.**

Positively Do Not Sell the Envelopes Before October 13, 1981



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 Collector information will be found on page 23.

Domestic Rate Robert Morris Single and Reply-Paid Postal Cards

Description. The domestic rate Robert Morris single and double (reply) postal cards will be first placed on sale at Memphis, TN 38101 on October 11, 1981. The selling value has been set at 13 cents. These cards are intended for domestic use only; **they may not be used for international mail.**

Positively Do Not Sell Cards Before October 13, 1981



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 Collector information will be found on page 25.

Supplies—General

Details concerning automatic distribution of each C Series item are provided below and highlighted in Exhibit A. Post offices which are not indicated in Exhibit A as receiving automatic shipments of particular items must obtain them from their Stamp Distribution Office (SDO).

Associate post offices may have already been advised to submit a Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*, to their SDO for a sixty-day supply of required items. Post offices which have not already done so must immediately submit such a Form 17 to their respective SDO.

Envelopes and postal cards will be ordered from SDO's in standard full pack quantities (multiples of 500 envelopes or 250 postal cards). Sheet stamps will be ordered in full packages of 10,000 as far as practical. All items will be requisitioned on a single Form 17.

EXHIBIT A

Automatic Distribution of C Series Items

Item	Receiving Offices
C Series Sheet Stamps	SDO's and post offices that received 50,000 or more commemorative stamps automatically from BEP in June 1981
C Series Coils of 100, 500, and 3,000 stamps	SDO's
C Series Book of 20 stamps	SDO's
C Series Embossed Stamped Envelopes	SDO's
Single Cut Domestic Rate Postal Cards	All post offices that received any quantity of commemorative stamps automatically from BEP in June 1981

C Series Stamps

The C Series stamps are being distributed differently from previous non denominated issues. Associate post offices receiving 5,000-45,000 commemorative stamps through automatic distribution directly from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) *will not* receive C stamps automatically. Automatic distribution of C Series sheet, book, and coil stamps is being made only to Stamp Distribution Offices (SDO's) and those post offices which received 50,000 or more new issue commemorative stamps through automatic distribution from BEP in June 1981. Exhibit B shows the approximate quantities of C Series stamps being distributed automatically to SDO's and selected post offices as described above.

Additional supplies of C Series stamps in sheets, books, and coils are available from BEP. Post offices with over 949 revenue units may order supplemental quantities of the stamps, using Form 3356, *Stamp Requisition—Bulk Quantities*. Other offices should requisition the items from their designated SDO.

There are no SSPC vending machine booklets of C Series stamps.

EXHIBIT B

Quantities shown below for each category represent the approximate number of items being furnished for each 10,000 new issue commemorative stamps received automatically from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in June 1981.

Type of C series stamp	Item No.	Stamp distribution offices (SDO's)	Post offices that received 50,000 or more commemorative stamps automatically from BEP in June 1981
Sheets of 100.....	099	250,000	200,000
Books of 20.....	609	4,500	4,500
Coils of 100.....	709	1,200	1,200
Coils of 500.....	700	160	140
Coils of 3,000.....	799	8	8

1-Cent, 2-Cent, and 13-Cent Stamps

All post offices which are currently on the automatic distribution program at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will receive an automatic distribution of 1-cent, 2-cent, and 13-cent stamps. Stamp Distribution Offices will receive a quantity of 2-cent sheet stamps (*item 002*) approximately eight times the number of 50-subject commemorative stamps normally received, excluding four position stock, in two equal shipments. Other offices which receive automatic distribution from BEP will receive a quantity approximately two times the number of commemorative stamps normally received. All of the above offices will also receive a shipment of 1-cent (*item 001*) and 13-cent (*item 513*) sheet stamps in approxi-

mately the same quantity of stamps automatically furnished on a 50-subject commemorative stamp.

Other post offices will submit a Form 17 to their SDO for a supply of 1-cent, 2-cent, and 13-cent stamps.

Adequate supplies of 1-cent, 2-cent, and 13-cent stamps will be available to all post offices. Post offices with over 949 revenue units may order additional supplies of these stamps from BEP, using Form 3356. All other associate post offices should requisition these stamps from their SDO's.

All post offices with over 949 revenue units requiring coils of 1-cent, 2-cent, and 13-cent stamps should immediately submit a Form 3356 to BEP. Coil stamps available from BEP are:

	Coils of 500	Coils of 3,000
1-cent.....	Item 702	Item 703
2-cent.....	712	714
13-cent.....	724	725

Each of the above items will be shipped to post offices as fast as production and distribution facilities permit.

C Series Embossed Stamped Envelopes

C Series plain stamped envelopes will be furnished automatically *only* to the SDO's.

Associate post offices which have not already done so will immediately submit a Form 17 to the SDO for a 60-day supply of C Series envelopes. The requisitions must be for a minimum 500 envelopes, and additional quantities must be in multiples of 500.

Selling prices and item numbers for the C Series envelopes are shown in Exhibit C.

There will be no banded C Series envelopes for post office self-service multi-commodity vending machines.

Requisitioning C Series Embossed Stamped Envelopes. Additional supplies of C Series envelopes are not available from the Stamped Envelope Agency. Requisition additional stocks of stamped envelopes as follows: (a) *associate post offices*—requisition from your designated stamp distribution office and (b) *stamp distribution offices*—requisition from your regional accountable paper depository. These requisitioning instructions are effective until the availability of the new 20-cent embossed stamped envelopes is announced. Postmasters are cautioned not to place requisitions for excessive quantities.

Domestic Rate Robert Morris Postal Cards

Single Cut Cards. All post offices which are on the automatic distribution program at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will receive a supply of the domestic rate cut single postal card *item 213* directly from the Government Printing Office. The quantity of cards being fur-

nished automatically is equal to the quantity of stamps supplied on a 50-subject commemorative postage stamp. All other post offices should immediately requisition (using Form 17) a 6-week supply of the Robert Morris cut postal cards directly from their Stamp Distribution Office.

Sheet and Reply Cards. Robert Morris postal cards in sheet and reply form are available only at regional accountable paper depositories. However, since only

Stamp Distribution Offices may order stock from accountable paper depositories, all post offices requiring Robert Morris sheet or reply postal cards must order them on Form 17 through their Stamp Distribution Office, using *item 211* for sheet cards and *item 212* for reply cards. Requisitions for sheet postal cards must be submitted for minimum lots of 10,000 cards and multiples thereof. Requisitions for reply cards must be submitted for quantities of 250; 500; 1,000; 2,000; 5,000; and multiples of 5,000.

EXHIBIT C

Selling Price of C Series Plain Stamped Envelopes

Kind	Size	Denomination	Item No.	Prices		
				Less than 500 each	500	1,000
Regular.....	6 1/4.....	20 cents.....	631	\$0.24	\$105.85	\$211.70
	10.....	20 cents.....	131	.24	106.85	213.70
Window.....	6 1/4.....	20 cents.....	632		106.35	212.70
	10.....	20 cents.....	132		107.35	214.70

Printed Stamped Envelopes

Postmasters may accept customer requests for stamped envelopes with return addresses. Orders must be for minimum lots of 500. Allow 6 weeks for delivery. Selling prices for printed stamped envelopes appear in Exhibit D. The design for these envelopes will be announced in a future *POSTAL BULLETIN*. Orders for printed C Series stamped envelopes will not be accepted.

Supplies for Self-Service Post Offices

The availability of new rate vending machine stamp booklets, banded postal cards, banded stamped envelopes, and insurance booklets for post offices having multi-commodity vending machines will be announced in a future *POSTAL BULLETIN*.

EXHIBIT D

Selling Price of Printed Stamped Envelopes

Kind	Size	Denomination	Item No.	Price	
				500	1,000
Regular.....	6 1/4.....	20 cents.....	601	\$108.85	\$217.70
	10.....	20 cents.....	101	109.85	219.70
Window.....	6 1/4.....	20 cents.....	602	109.35	218.70
	10.....	20 cents.....	102	110.35	220.70

Printed stamped envelopes will be furnished within the usual 6 weeks after placing order.



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C Stamps and Embossed Envelopes

The nondenominated C postage stamps in sheet, booklet and coil forms, and the nondenominated C envelope will be placed on sale October 11 in Memphis, Tennessee. The value of the stamps and envelopes is 20 cents; the new First-Class postage rate is effective November 1, 1981. The C postage items are intended for domestic use only.

Procedures for ordering first day covers are as follows:

Customers are urged to buy stamps and affix them to their own covers. All covers must be addressed on the right side of envelopes at least $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch up from the bottom. Insert a filler in each envelope and mail them to: "Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, Memphis, TN 38101-9991" by November 25. This is an extension of 30 calendar days beyond the normal 15-day period for a total of 45 days. There is no charge. Uncanceled postage stamps issued *prior* to the date of issuance of the C stamps may be affixed to covers in addition to the C stamps. However, stamps issued *after* the issue date of the C stamps may not be affixed to customer-prepared envelopes. Covers bearing stamps issued after the first day of issue for the C stamps will not be serviced.

The Postal Service will affix stamps when requested to do so. Mail orders by November 25 to "C Stamps, Postmaster, Memphis, TN 38101-

Issue Date: October 11, 1981
 First Day City: Memphis, Tennessee
 Designer: Bradbury Thompson
 Riverside, Connecticut
 Modeler: V. Jack Ruther
 Engravers: (booklet panes and coils only)
 Edward P. Archer (vignettes)
 Rubert G. Culin, Sr. (lettering-booklet panes)
 Thomas J. Bakos (lettering-coils)
 Press: Sheet stamps—gravure
 Booklet panes and coils—intaglio
 Envelope—VH
 Color: Brown
 Image area: .75 x .87 inches or 19.05 x 22.098 millimeters (sheet and coil stamps) .57 x .72 inches or 14.47 x 18.28 millimeters (booklet stamps)

Plate Numbers: One
 Stamps to Pane: 100
 Stamps to Booklet: 20 (2 panes of 10 stamps)
 Stamps to Coil: 100, 500 and 3,000
 Selvage: © U.S. Postal Service 1980 (stamps)
 © U.S. Postal Service 1981 (envelope)
 ® "Use ZIP Codes" (sheet only)

9992." The cost is 20 cents for each stamp to be affixed to covers, and orders must clearly indicate whether sheet stamps, coil stamps or booklet panes are desired. Only full booklet panes of 10 stamps removed from booklets will be affixed and canceled. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

Requests for ordering stamped envelopes should be addressed to: "C Stamped Envelopes, Postmaster, Memphis, Tennessee 38101-9991" and must be postmarked by November 25. The cost is 24 cents per envelope (20 cents for postage and 4 cents for the envelope) and the remittance procedures described above should be followed. Both sizes of regular envelopes may be ordered, but the Number 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ envelope will be provided unless the Number 10 envelope is requested. Window envelopes will not be provided.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses and to expedite processing of orders, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders.



A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265-9997.

Please Post on Bulletin Board

USPS Stamp Poster 81-37
 Remove after November 25



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Issue Date: October 11, 1981
 First Day City: Memphis, Tennessee
 Designer: Chet Jeziarski
 Wilton, Connecticut
 Press: Offset
 Size: 3½ x 5½ inches
 Indicia Color: Brown on white stock
 Forms: Single and double reply-paid

Robert Morris Postal Card (Patriots Postal Card Series)

Robert Morris, the principal financier of the American Revolution, is the subject of the latest postal card in the Patriots Series. The card will be issued in Memphis, Tennessee on October 11.

The card bears no denomination because of the uncertainty about proposed new postage rates at the time it had to be put into production. The price of the card is 13 cents, corresponding to the new postal card rate effective November 1, 1981. The nondenominated card will be succeeded by another Robert Morris card of the same design, but bearing the 13-cent denomination.

Robert Morris was an American merchant, banker and patriot and one of two men who signed all three of the country's basic documents—The Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the U.S. Constitution. Morris was named Superintendent of Finance by the Continental Congress in 1778, as well as agent of marine at the same time. He is credited with securing the funds which made it

possible for General Washington to move his army to Yorktown, thereby forcing the surrender of Lord Cornwallis which led to the winning of the war.

Procedures for ordering first day cancellations are as follows:

Customers desiring first day cancellations should address orders to "Patriot Postal Card, Postmaster, Memphis, TN 38101-9992." The cost is 13 cents per postal card. Personal checks in the exact amount will be accepted as payment for orders up to the limit of 50 covers. Postage stamps and cash are unacceptable as payment.

To eliminate the requirement for Postal Service personnel to apply return addresses and to expedite processing of orders, customers are requested to send self-addressed envelopes of an appropriate size or return address labels with their orders. Orders must be postmarked by November 25, which is an extension of 45 calendar days beyond the normal ordering date.



A stock list of stamps available at face value may be obtained by a request to the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, D.C. 20265-9997.

Please Post on Bulletin Board

USPS Stamp Poster 81-38
 Remove after November 25

V. ACCEPTANCE OF 3.5, 8.4, 9, AND 13-CENT PRECANCELED STAMPS AND 3.5-CENT EMBOSSED ENVELOPES

Precanceled 3.5-cent, 8.4-cent, 9-cent, and 13-cent stamps and 3.5-cent embossed envelopes may continue to be used for third-class bulk mailings and presort First-Class mailings until December 1, 1981, provided additional postage is paid at the time of mailing.

The difference between the value of the stamps and the amount of postage required under the current rate schedule must be paid before the mailing is accepted.

The postage difference may be paid by postage meter stamps on the individual mailing pieces, or by affixing to Form 3602-PC, *Statement of Mailing, Bulk Rates*, adhesive postage stamps or postage meter stamps for the amount of the postage difference, rounded to the nearest full cent. Weigh room personnel must verify the computations on Form 3602-PC to assure proper additional postage is affixed and that all adhesive stamps used are canceled.

VI. POLICIES FOR REVALUATING CARDS AND ENVELOPES BEARING STAMPS AT THE OLD RATES AND EXCHANGE OF STAMPS

A. Envelopes and Cards Bearing Stamps at the Old Rates

Customers may reevaluate envelopes or cards prepaid at the old rates by affixing postage or meter stamps sufficient to cover postage at the appropriate new rate.

B. Exchange of Stamps and Stamped Paper

Available quantities of new denomination postage stamps and postal cards are limited. Therefore, it is

essential that postmasters encourage customers to affix adhesive stamps or use meter impressions rather than exchange stamped paper for items of the new denominations. Generally, the provisions of DMM 147 should be followed. Stamps may not be exchanged for cash.

C. Disposition of Stamps

Postmasters are not to destroy postage stamps which exceed needs because of the rate increase until notified to do so in a future POSTAL BULLETIN.

VII. POLICIES FOR HANDLING EMBOSSED PLAIN STAMPED ENVELOPES AND POSTAL CARDS

A. Full Boxes of Envelopes and Full Packages of Postal Cards

The following items will be withdrawn from all stamp credits, stations, and branches, and returned to the main stock of the post office no earlier than November 1, 1981:

1. All 18-cent embossed plain stamped envelopes in full boxes of 500.
2. All 12-cent postal cards (cut single regular and reply) in full packages of 250.

3. All 12-cent postal cards in sheets.

These items will be held intact in the main stock until instructions are issued in a later POSTAL BULLETIN.

B. Less Than Full Boxes and Full Packages

Effective November 1, 1981, 18-cent embossed stamped envelopes and 12-cent postal cards in less than full boxes and full packages, will be treated as non-saleable stock and handled in accordance with subchapter 550, Fiscal Handbook F-1, *Financial Handbook for Post Offices*.

VIII. C STAMP POSTER

All post offices will receive by October 10 ample quantities of the 8½" x 11" C stamp notice, which pictures the C stamp and indicates its value will be 20 cents. This notice, similar to those issued for the A and B stamps,

should be posted on October 13 at entrances to post offices, stations and branches and in other prominent places in lobbies in such a way as to insure all customers read it. See poster on page 29.



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THIS STAMP EQUALS 20 CENTS.

**DO NOT USE ON
INTERNATIONAL
MAILINGS.**



NEW RATES EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1981



**NON-DENOMINATED
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TO BE USED FOR
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

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