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UPDATED PROPOSED MAILING STANDARDS **AVAILABLE AT USPS.COM**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Postal Service has updated its proposed mailing standards to accompany the price change proposal currently before the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC). The revised standards, published at www.usps.com/ratecase, respond to the comments USPS received on the previous versions.

In addition to the updated proposal, the website highlights the earlier proposals and provides side-by-side comparisons of today's prices and those that are currently under review by the PRC. The website also provides helpful information for mailers, including frequently asked questions, press releases, and *Mailers Companion* and *MailPro* articles related to the pricing change.

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An independent federal agency, the U.S. Postal Service is the only delivery service that visits every address in the nation, 146 million homes and businesses, six days a week. It has 37,000 retail locations and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to pay for operating expenses, not tax dollars. The Postal Service has annual revenues of \$73 billion and delivers more than 46 percent of the world's mail volume.