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## **SOFTWARE ENHANCEMENT HELPS MAILERS AVOID DELIVERY SURCHARGES**

WASHINGTON, DC – The U.S. Postal Service today announced an enhancement to its CASS (Coding Accuracy Support System) software, used by mailers to verify their mailing lists, which will allow shippers to identify whether addresses are classified as business or residential. The software enhancement is called the Residential Delivery Indicator (RDI).

“By verifying whether an address is either residential or business, shippers can determine the best rates and service provider to meet the shipping needs of the merchants and their customers,” said Nicholas Barranca, vice president, Product Development. The first two commercially available products to offer RDI are BCC Software’s Mail Manager 2010 and Group 1 Software’s CODE-1 Plus.

“True delivery rates can often be obscured by additional charges - such as residential surcharges - imposed by some delivery providers,” said Barranca. “The Postal Service’s RDI product is a new, innovative way for customers to make informed decisions about the real cost of shipping and help shippers to avoid residential delivery surcharges.”

“The Postal Service delivers to every address in the United States,” Barranca added, “residential or business, rural or urban – and we do it without any add-on costs or surcharges.”

Additional information about RDI is available from the National Customer Support Center at 1-800-238-3150, or visit [usps.com](http://usps.com) for information about all Postal Service products and services.