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## **BILL PAYING'S AS EASY AS CLICK, TWO, THREE**

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service is now offering its business customers a new online service intended to simplify their fiscal transactions. USPS Online Payment Services™ Business Edition lets usps.com users electronically make bill payments to those they would ordinarily send checks. Through this service, business customers can gain more control over their finances, while significantly reducing the time they spend managing accounts payable. The service is offered in partnership with CheckFree Corporation (Nasdaq: CKFR).

Subscribers to USPS Online Payment Services™ Business Edition can enter invoice information - including adjustments and credits - to be sent along with their bill payments. They can also set access privileges for multiple employees, allowing staff to contribute to the various stages of bill paying, while assigning final approval of outbound payments to management.

Additional features include the ability to schedule recurring payments for fixed amounts and to receive electronic bills from credit card, insurance, and utility companies. Finally, customers can export payment history into popular financial software packages such as QuickBooks®, Quicken®, or Microsoft® Money.

USPS Online Payment Services Business Edition perfectly augments other Postal Service offerings available through usps.com, such as NetPost Mailing Online and Click-N-Ship™, providing business solutions that save time and money.

Customers wishing to subscribe to the USPS Online Payment Services Business Edition - for the low monthly fee of \$9.95 - can do so by logging on to <http://www.usps.com/paybills> and following the prompts through registration. New subscribers receive one month of service free.