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MOVING THIS SUMMER? **Postal Service Offers Convenience with Online Address Change**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Moving can be such a challenging experience. The U.S. Postal Service understands this and offers an online solution that can make the experience a little less stressful. The online MoversGuide on usps.com allows customers to file their changes of address directly with the Postal Service electronically and offers move-related information, products, and services essential to planning, moving and settling in to the new residence.

“Using the online MoversGuide system is fast, easy, and system security is maintained at every step,” said Charles Bravo, Senior Vice President, Intelligent Mail and Address Quality. “We encourage our customers to submit their address changes electronically as it expedites both the address change and mail forwarding process.”

Approximately 44 million address changes are processed annually; however, June, July and August represent the prime moving season. Last year, nearly 30% of all address changes were submitted to the Postal Service during this three-month period.

The Postal Service currently spends in excess of \$1.9 billion a year processing undeliverable as addressed mail —this is mail that cannot be delivered due to a variety of issues, including accuracy of address and forwarding information.

Additional services available on the MoversGuide site include creating a customized moving checklist, changing local and long-distance telephone service, and forwarding magazine subscriptions to avoid missing an issue.

To access MoversGuide, log on to www.usps.com and click on “Change Address” located on the red bar at the top of the screen.

The Postal Service launched MoversGuide.com in September 2001.