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EBAY'S NEW ONLINE POSTAGE SOLUTION GIVES CUSTOMERS CONVENIENT ACCESS TO U.S. POSTAL SERVICE SHIPPING OPTIONS

WASHINGTON, DC - The U.S. Postal Service is now directly accessible from the eBay and PayPal websites. Now, eBay.com and PayPal users can purchase postage online and print U.S. Postal Service shipping labels directly from their computers, making the shipping process easier and more efficient.

"We are essentially making the U.S. Postal Service directly accessible within the World's Online Marketplace," said USPS Chief Marketing Officer Anita Bizzotto. "This relationship with eBay is yet another example of our commitment to improving access, convenience and value for our customers, already the benchmark for the shipping industry."

Integrated on both PayPal and eBay.com sites, the eBay Online Postage solution, powered by Pitney Bowes, enables customers to print a USPS shipping label and pay for the postage via their PayPal account. Once the label is purchased, both the buyer and seller will be able to track the delivery status of the package online. In addition, when eBay's Online Postage is used together with USPS' free Carrier Pickup™, eBay and PayPal users can save a trip to the Post Office.

"Fast and reliable shipping services are essential to eBay buyers and sellers," said Gary Dillabough, vice president of eBay Strategic Partnerships. "Integration of Online Postage will allow the eBay and PayPal communities to manage their online sales and postage needs easily and conveniently from one place."

For more information or to access the new online postage page on eBay or PayPal, visit <http://pages.ebay.com/usps> or <http://www.paypal.com/shipping>.

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About USPS

Since 1775, the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. It is an independent federal agency that visits 141 million homes and businesses every day and is the only service provider to deliver to every address in the nation. The Postal Service receives no taxpayer dollars for routine operations, but derives its operating revenues solely from the sale of postage, products and services. With annual revenues of more than \$68.9 billion, it is the world's leading provider of mailing and delivery services, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world. The U.S. Postal Service delivers more than 46 percent of the world's mail volume-some 202 billion letters, advertisements, periodicals and packages a year-and serves seven million customers each day at its 40,000 retail locations.

About eBay

eBay is The World's Online Marketplace®. Founded in 1995, eBay created a powerful platform for the sale of goods and services by a passionate community of individuals and businesses. On any given day, there are millions of items across thousands of categories for sale on eBay. eBay enables trade on a local, national and international basis with customized sites in markets around the world. Through an array of services, such as its payment solution provider PayPal, eBay is enabling global e-commerce for an ever- growing online community.

About PayPal

PayPal, an eBay Company, enables any individual or business with an email address to securely, easily and quickly send and receive payments online. PayPal's service builds on the existing financial infrastructure of bank accounts and credit cards and utilizes the world's most advanced proprietary fraud prevention systems to create a safe, global, real-time payment solution. Founded in 1998, PayPal has more than 40 million accounts and is available to users in 38 countries around the world. More information about the company can be found at <https://www.paypal.com/>.

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