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## **Postal Service Replies to Postal Regulatory Commission's Proposed Pricing and Product Rules**

The U.S. Postal Service today filed its comments with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) on the PRC's proposed new pricing and product rules as part of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act (Postal Act of 2006). The Postal Service also submitted its initial mail classification schedule to the PRC today, which would replace the existing Domestic Mail Classification Schedule and categorize Postal Service products as market-dominant or competitive.

The Postal Service comments are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov) (in Daily Listing section).

The PRC established Sept. 24 and Oct. 9, 2007, respectively, as the deadlines for the Postal Service and other parties to file comments and reply comments. After reviewing those comments, the Commission will issue its final rules.

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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 nearly half the world's mail.