

experience about program effectiveness and impact, and to reflect on the broader global development trends and context of MCC's work. The EAC provides advice, recommendations, and guidance from experts in academia and the international development community on the design and implementation of programs in a structured and integrated manner.

The EAC is seeking members from a range of academic organizations, independent think tanks, and international development agencies to add to its current membership. Members will be chosen to represent a diversity of expertise, background and geographic experience.

Additional information about MCC and its portfolio can be found at [www.mcc.gov](http://www.mcc.gov).

The EAC shall consist of not more than 20 individuals who are recognized experts in their field, academics, innovators and thought leaders representing (without limitation) academic organizations, independent think tanks, international development agencies, multilateral and regional development financial institutions, and foundations. Efforts will be made to include expertise from developing countries, within the resource constraints of MCC to support logistic costs.

Qualified individuals may self-nominate or be nominated by any individual or organization. To be considered for the EAC, nominators should submit the following information:

- Name, title, organization and relevant contact information (including phone and email address) of the individual under consideration;
- A letter containing a brief biography for the nominee and description why the nominee should be considered for membership; and
- CV including professional and academic credentials.

Please do not send company, or organization brochures or any other information. Materials submitted should total two pages or less, excluding CV. Should more information be needed, MCC staff will contact the nominee, obtain information from the nominee's past affiliations, or obtain information from publicly available sources.

The EAC provides advice to MCC on issues related to growth and development in low and middle income countries including:

1. New perspectives on economic development
2. Innovative approaches to growth analytics

3. Innovations in program and project evaluation
4. Applied microeconomics and cost-benefit analytics
5. Poverty and income dynamics
6. Social development and the economics of gender
7. Other innovations in the field of development economics and evaluation

All members of the EAC will be independent of MCC, representing the views and interests of their respective industry or areas of expertise, and not as Special Government Employees. All members shall serve without compensation. The duties of the EAC are solely advisory and any determinations to be made or actions to be taken on the basis of EAC advice shall be made or taken by appropriate officers of MCC.

Nominees selected for appointment to the EAC will be notified by return email and receive a letter of appointment. A selection team will review the nomination packages. Members will be determined by the Vice President for Policy and Evaluation based on criteria including: (1) Professional experience and knowledge; (2) academic field and expertise; (3) experience within regions in which MCC works; (4) contribution of diverse regional or technical professional perspectives, and (5) availability and willingness to serve.

In the selection of members for the EAC, MCC will seek to ensure a balanced representation and consider a cross-section of those directly affected, interested, and qualified, as appropriate to the nature and functions of the EAC.

Nominations are open to all individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, marital status, or sexual orientation.

Dated: August 15, 2019.

**Jeanne M. Hauch,**

*VP/General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2019-210; Order No. 5202]

### Inbound Parcel Post (at UPU Rates)

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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**SUMMARY:** The Commission is acknowledging a recent Postal Service filing of its intention to change prices not of general applicability to be effective January 1, 2020. This

document informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* August 22, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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#### I. Introduction

On August 14, 2019, the Postal Service filed notice announcing its intention to change prices not of general applicability for a certain portion of its Inbound Parcel Post (at Universal Postal Union (UPU) Rates) product effective January 1, 2020.<sup>1</sup>

#### II. Contents of Filing

In its Notice, the Postal Service proposes new prices for the UPU e-commerce delivery option (ECOMPRO). Notice at 2. ECOMPRO allows designated postal operators of UPU member countries, including the Postal Service, to mutually consent to certain delivery options, pursuant to UPU regulations for air parcel exchanges. *Id.* To support its proposed ECOMPRO prices, the Postal Service filed a redacted version of the proposed prices, a copy of the certification required under 39 CFR 3015.5(c)(2), and redacted copies of Governors' Decision 19-1. Notice at 3; *see id.*, Attachments 2-4. The Postal Service also filed redacted financial workpapers. Notice at 3.

Additionally, the Postal Service filed an unredacted copy of Governors' Decision 19-1, the unredacted new prices, and related financial information under seal. *See id.* The Postal Service also filed an application for non-public treatment of materials, filed under seal. Notice, Attachment 1.

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Changes in Rates Not of General Applicability for Certain Inbound Parcel Post (at UPU Rates), and Application for Non-Public Treatment, August 14, 2019, at 1 (Notice).

### III. Commission Action

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2019–210 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice and appoints Natalie R. Ward to serve as Public Representative in this docket.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filing is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, and 39 CFR part 3015. Comments are due no later than August 22, 2019. The public portions of the filing can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3007.301.<sup>2</sup>

### IV. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2019–210 for consideration of the matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Natalie R. Ward is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding (Public Representative).

3. Comments are due no later than August 22, 2019.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Darcie S. Tokioka,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. MT2019–1; Order No. 5200]

### Market Test of Experimental Product

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recently filed Postal Service proposal to conduct a market test of an experimental product called Plus One. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* September 5, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit

comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

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### I. Introduction

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3641 and 39 CFR part 3035, the Postal Service filed notice of its intent to conduct a market test of an experimental product called Plus One.<sup>1</sup> Plus One is an addressed advertising card that may be mailed as an add-on piece with a USPS Marketing Mail Letters “marriage mail” envelope containing multiple advertising pieces. Notice at 1. Marriage mail is a service provided by third-party mail service providers who combine advertisements from multiple businesses into a single mailpiece. *Id.* The Postal Service intends for the market test to run for two full years beginning on October 1, 2019. *Id.* at 5.

### II. Background

On August 13, 2019, the Postal Service filed the Notice proposing the Plus One market test. The Postal Service asserts that it is critical to continue innovating to position mail as an attractive advertising channel because small- and medium-sized businesses with limited marketing budgets may choose from an array of advertising channels to reach potential customers. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service explains that Plus One will benefit small- and medium-sized businesses, mail service providers, and the Postal Service. *Id.* at 2. Plus One mailings must meet several requirements described in the Notice. *Id.*

The Postal Service states that it will test four different price points ranging from 8.5 cents to 10.0 cents. *Id.* For purposes of the market test, the Postal Service divided the United States into four geographic areas: West (including Alaska and Hawaii), South, Midwest, and Northeast. *Id.* To the extent practical, each region contains destinating Sectional Center Facilities

that serve each of four tiers of population density:

- Large (6,600 to 47,362 individuals per square mile)
- Mid-tier (1,000 to 6,600 individuals per square mile)
- Small (185 to 1,000 individuals per square mile)
- Sparse (fewer than 185 individuals per square mile)

*Id.* at 2–3. Each region has been randomly assigned one of four prices: 8.5 cents (West), 9.0 cents (Northeast), 9.5 cents (Midwest), and 10.0 cents (South). The Postal Service filed an accompanying workbook listing each 3-Digit ZIP Code and its associated price.<sup>2</sup>

### III. Compliance With Legal Requirements

The Postal Service asserts that the proposed market test meets the requirements in 39 U.S.C. 3641 and 39 CFR part 3035. First, the Postal Service explains that Plus One is “significantly different from all products offered by the Postal Service” within the last 2 years as required by 39 U.S.C. 3641(b)(1). Notice at 3. It acknowledges that the inspiration for Plus One arose in part from the Detached Marketing Labels (DML) option developed for flat-shaped USPS Marketing Mail Saturation mailpieces. *Id.* However, the Postal Service asserts that Plus One is different because it is developed for mailers of letter-shaped mailpieces. *Id.* The Postal Service describes several material differences between Plus One and DMLs. *Id.* at 4.

Second, the Postal Service asserts that Plus One “will not create an unfair or otherwise inappropriate competitive advantage for the Postal Service or any mailer” as required by 39 U.S.C. 3641(b)(2). *Id.* It notes that the chosen prices more than cover the costs for Saturation letters and that Plus One will correct any potential market disruption resulting from the availability of DMLs for flat-shaped mailpieces but not for letter-shaped mailpieces. *Id.* It asserts that Plus One will create more advertising opportunities via the mail for small businesses, which will foster a market more responsive to small business needs. *Id.* at 4–5.

Third, the Postal Service states that Plus One is properly categorized as market dominant as required by 39 U.S.C. 3641(b)(3). *Id.* at 5.

### IV. Data Collection

To better understand the results of the market test, the Postal Service asserts that it will collect the following data on a quarterly basis: Volumes by location,

<sup>2</sup> See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

<sup>1</sup> United States Postal Service Notice of Market Test of Experimental Product—Plus One, August 13, 2019 (Notice).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* Excel file “NoticeAttachment.xlsx.”