



August 10, 2022

Mr. Edmund A. Carley
National President
United Postmasters and Managers of America
8 Herbert Street
Alexandria, VA 22305-2628

Dear Mr. Carley:

As a matter of general interest, today, the Postal Service filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) regarding a temporary price adjustment for key package products for the 2022 peak holiday season. This temporary rate adjustment is similar to ones in the past years that help cover extra handling costs to ensure a successful peak season. These temporary rates will keep the Postal Service competitive while providing the agency with the revenue to cover extra costs in anticipation of peak-season volume. Such pricing initiatives further the "Delivering for America" 10-year plan to achieve financial sustainability.

The temporary rates approved by the Governors of the Postal Service, August 9, would take effect 12 a.m. Central on October 2, and remain in place until 12 a.m. Central January 22, 2023, if favorably reviewed by the PRC.

The planned price changes include:

Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express:

- Commercial:
 - \$0.75 increase for PM and PME Flat Rate Boxes and Envelopes.
 - \$0.25 increase for Zones 1-4, 0-10 lbs.
 - \$0.80 increase for Zones 5-9, 0-10 lbs.
 - \$0.75 increase for Zones 1-4, 11-25 lbs.
 - \$2.80 increase for Zones 5-9, 11-25 lbs.
 - \$3.00 increase for Zones 1-4, 26-70 lbs.
 - \$6.50 increase for Zones 5-9, 26-70 lbs.
- Retail:
 - \$0.95 increase for PM and PME Flat Rate Boxes and Envelopes.
 - \$0.30 increase for Zones 1-4, 0-10 lbs.
 - \$1.00 increase for Zones 5-9, 0-10 lbs.
 - \$0.95 increase for Zones 1-4, 11-25 lbs.
 - \$3.20 increase for Zones 5-9, 11-25 lbs.
 - \$3.25 increase for Zones 1-4, 26-70 lbs.
 - \$6.45 increase for Zones 5-9, 26-70 lbs.

First-Class Package Service, Parcel Select Ground, and USPS Retail Ground:

- Commercial:
 - \$0.25 increase for Zones 1-4, 0-10 lbs.
 - \$0.40 increase for Zones 5-9, 0-10 lbs.

- \$0.75 increase for Zones 1-4, 11-25 lbs.
- \$1.60 increase for Zones 5-9, 11-25 lbs.
- \$3.00 increase for Zones 1-4, 26-70 lbs.
- \$5.50 increase for Zones 5-9, 26-70 lbs.
- Retail:
 - \$0.30 increase for Zones 1-4, 0-10 lbs.
 - \$0.60 increase for Zones 5-9, 0-10 lbs.
 - \$0.95 increase for Zones 1-4, 11-25 lbs.
 - \$2.70 increase for Zones 5-9, 11-25 lbs.
 - \$3.25 increase for Zones 1-4, 26-70 lbs.
 - \$5.85 increase for Zones 5-9, 26-70 lbs.

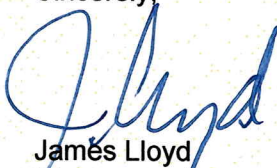
Product	Current	Planned Increase
Parcel Select Destination Delivery Unit (DDU)	Starts at \$3.50	25 cents
Parcel Select DSCF	Starts at \$3.77	75 cents
Parcel Select DNDC	Starts at \$4.84	75 cents
USPS Connect Local	Starts at \$3.95	No change
Parcel Select Lightweight (DDU)	Starts at \$2.32	No change
Parcel Select Lightweight (DSCF and DNDC)	Starts at \$2.72	No change
Parcel Return Service	Starts at \$3.37	No change

A full list of commercial and retail pricing can be found on the Postal Service's Postal Explorer website at <https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/Notice123.htm>.

We have enclosed the Press Release, Fact Sheet, and "Talking Points and Q&A" relevant to this matter.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



James Lloyd
 Director (A)
 Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures