

LABOR RELATIONS



November 15, 2023

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

Dear Edmund:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service filed notice today with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) regarding price changes to Shipping Services to take effect January 21, 2024.

USPS Ground Advantage prices would increase by 5.4 percent, Priority Mail service prices would increase by 5.7 percent, and Priority Mail Express service prices would increase by 5.9 percent. The Postal Service is also seeking price adjustments for Special Services products including Post Office Box rental fees and some international mail services that includes Registered Mail and International Mail insurance.

The proposed price changes to Shipping Services, if favorably reviewed by the PRC, are part of the Postal Service's 10-year "Delivering for America" plan which is designed to help reverse a projected \$160 billion in operating losses over the next 10 years.

Notably, 98 percent of the nation's population currently receives their mail and packages in less than three days. The Postal Service continues to offer convenient flat rate and cubic pricing options along with upfront pricing and no surcharges for Saturday delivery or fuel.

Enclosed is the Press Release and "Talking Points and Frequently Asked Questions" relevant to this matter.

Please contact Lindsey A. Butler at extension 7194 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paulita Brimble".

For

Bruce A. Nicholson
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

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