

202-708-0995. The e-mail address for comments, which should be used only during the Webcast is [HUDTV@HUD.GOV](mailto:HUDTV@HUD.GOV). After the Webcast, you may submit comments via email through the close of business on Wednesday, December 23, 2009. The e-mail address for comments before and after the Webcast is [GPCWebcast@nsf.gov](mailto:GPCWebcast@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Webcast meeting has been made possible by the cooperation of the National Science Foundation, HUD, and the GPC.

*Webcast Materials:* Webcast materials including the agenda, Webcast meeting slides, and the feedback form are posted at <http://www.GPC.gov> on the Webcasts and Outreach page. An archived version of this Webcast will be available in Windows Media format on the Webcasts and Outreach page of <http://www.GPC.gov> soon after this Webcast is broadcasted. Archived versions of the 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 GPC Stakeholder Webcasts are available for viewing at: <http://www.hud.gov/webcasts/archives/grantspolicy.cfm>.

*Purpose of the Webcast meeting:* The purpose of this Webcast is to provide a forum for the grants community to ask questions to the Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board (RATB) about Recovery Act grants reporting requirements.

*Meeting structure and agenda:* The December 10th Webcast meeting will have the following structure and agenda:

- (1) Introduction;
- (2) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Reporting Overview, Lessons Learned, and Question and Answer (Q & A);
- (3) Government Accountability Office Findings on ARRA Recipient Reporting and Q & A;
- (4) Single Audit Pilot on ARRA Funds and Q & A;
- (5) Quick GPC Update;
- (6) Final Q & A; and
- (7) Close.

*Background:* The GPC is a committee of the U.S. Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Council. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) sponsors the GPC; its membership consists of grants policy subject matter experts from across the Federal Government. The GPC is charged with improving the management of federal financial assistance government-wide. To carry out that role, the committee recommends financial assistance policies and practices to OMB and coordinates related interagency activities. The GPC serves the public

interest in collaboration with other Federal Government-wide grants initiatives.

Dated: November 30, 2009.

**Thomas N. Cooley,**

*Director, Office of Budget, Finance and Award Management of the National Science Foundation and Chair of the Grants Policy Committee of the U.S. CFO Council.*

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**Federal Register Citation of Previous Announcement:** 74 FR 61380 (November 24, 2009).

**Previously Announced Time and Date of Meeting:** 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 2, 2009.

**CHANGES IN THE MEETING:** The agenda has been expanded to include discussion, in open session, of whether to provide audio streaming of the public portion of monthly Commission meetings.

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**Judith M. Grady,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Change in Rates and Classes of General Applicability for Competitive Products

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of a change in rates of general applicability for competitive products.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth changes in rates of general applicability for competitive products.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* January 4, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr., 202-268-2989.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 22, 2009, pursuant to their authority under 39 U.S.C. 3632, the Governors of the Postal Service established prices and classification changes for competitive products. The Governors' Decision and the record of proceedings in connection with such

decision are reprinted below in accordance with § 3632(b)(2). Implementing regulations were published in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 2009 (74 FR 57899).

**Stanley F. Mires,**

*Chief Counsel, Legislative.*

Governors' Decision No. 09-13

### Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on Changes in Rates and Classes of General Applicability for Competitive Products (Governors' Decision No. 09-13)

September 22, 2009

#### Statement of Explanation and Justification

Pursuant to our authority under section 3632 of title 39, as amended by the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 ("PAEA"), we establish new prices of general applicability for the Postal Service's shipping services (competitive products), and such changes in classifications as are necessary to define the new prices. The changes are described generally below, with a detailed description of the changes in the attachment. The attachment includes the draft Mail Classification Schedule sections with changes in classification language in legislative format, and new prices displayed in the price charts.

As shown in the nonpublic annex being filed under seal herewith, the changes we establish should enable each competitive product to cover its attributable costs (39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(2)) and should result in competitive products as a whole complying with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(3), which, as implemented by 39 CFR 3015.7(c), requires competitive products to contribute a minimum of 5.5 percent to the Postal Service's institutional costs. Accordingly, no issue of subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products should arise (39 U.S.C. 3633(a)(1)). We therefore find that the new prices and classification changes are in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3632-3633 and 39 CFR 3015.2.

#### I. Domestic Products

##### A. Express Mail

Overall, the Express Mail price change represents a 4.5 percent increase. The existing structure of zoned Retail, Commercial Base and Commercial Plus price categories is maintained.

Retail prices will increase an average of 4.5 percent. The price for the Retail flat-rate envelope, almost half of all