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## **POSTAL RATE COMMISSION**

**Proposed Increases in  
Postal Rates and Fees**

## POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Docket No. R74-1]

### POSTAL RATES AND FEES

#### Notice of Proposed Increases

SEPTEMBER 27, 1973.

Take notice that of September 25, 1973, the United States Postal Service (Postal Service or Service) filed in Docket No. R74-1 a Request for recommended decision on changes in rates of postage and fees for postal services, pursuant to section 3622 of the Postal Reorganization Act (the Act).

The Service states that its Request is filed in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice (39 CFR Part 3001, as amended). It further states that without changes in rates of postage and fees for postal services, and without further appropriations by Congress, there would be a revenue deficiency in Fiscal Year 1975 of approximately \$1,898.2 million. Accordingly, this Commission is requested to submit a recommended decision to the Governors of the Postal Service corresponding to the Service's proposed rates of postage and fees for postal services. The Service's rate proposal is designed to generate from mail users additional revenues of approximately \$1,864.8 million during Fiscal Year 1975.

The Service's total net income deficiency (total revenue requirement) for Fiscal Year 1975 is estimated to be \$2,079.5 million. And, the Service ex-

pects the balance of this deficiency, in the amount of \$214.7 million, to be provided by an additional "revenue foregone" appropriation, by the Congress, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. section 2401(c).

The Postal Service requests changes in rates of postage and fees for the following classes of mail: first-class mail and airmail; priority mail; second-class mail—in-county and transient rates; second-class mail—publications of authorized non-profit organizations—outside county; second-class mail—publications for classroom use—outside county; second-class mail—regular rate publications—outside county; controlled-circulation mail; third-class mail; fourth-class mail (parcel post); fourth-class mail (catalog rate); fourth-class mail (special rate and library rate). The specific changes in rates and fees proposed are contained in the attached schedules. (See Attachments A and B.)

If any person desires to be heard with reference to said Request and to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing on the Request, that person should file a petition for leave to intervene. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, Washington, D.C. 20268 on or before October 17, 1973, and must be in accordance with section 20 of the Commission's rules of practice (39 CFR § 3001.20). The Commission also calls attention to section 20(b) which provides that petitions for leave to intervene shall affirmatively state whether or not petitioner requests

a hearing or, in lieu thereof, a conference; and further, whether or not the petitioner intends to participate actively in a hearing. Alternatively, persons seeking limited participation, but who do not wish to become parties may file a written request for leave to be heard as a "limited participator," pursuant to section 19a of the Commission's rules (39 CFR § 3001.19a).

The Request of the Postal Service for recommended decision on changes in rates of postage and fees for postal service is on file with the Commission and available for public inspection.

JOSEPH A. FISHER,  
Secretary.

#### ATTACHMENT A

#### PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES OF POSTAGE AND FEES FOR POSTAL SERVICES

##### Table

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TABLE A-1

## First-Class Mail and Airmail

Mail Class	Postage Rate Unit	Current Rates (Cents)	Proposed Full Rates (Cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
First class:			
Letters	Ounce	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /
Cards	Each	6	8
Airmail:			
Letters	Ounce	11 $\frac{2}{2}$ /	13 $\frac{2}{2}$ /
Cards	Each	9	11
First-class and airmail business reply fees	Each up to 2 oz. over 2 oz.	2 5	5 8

1/ Rate applicable to up to 12 ounces. Heavier pieces are subject to priority mail rates.

2/ Rate applicable to up to 9 ounces. Heavier pieces are subject to priority mail rates.

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TABLE A-II

Priority Mail

(1) Mail Class	(2) Postage Rate Unit (Pounds)	(3) Current Rates <sup>1/</sup> (Dollars)						(4) Proposed Full Rates <sup>1/</sup> (Dollars)									
		Zones								Zones							
		Local, 1,2&3	4	5	6	7	8	Local, 1,2&3	4	5	6	7	8				
Priority 1		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.30				
1 1/2		1.20	1.22	1.25	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.54	1.60	1.68	1.75	1.82				
2		1.40	1.43	1.51	1.60	1.68	1.77	1.75	1.83	1.95	2.06	2.20	2.34				
2 1/2		1.60	1.65	1.76	1.90	2.02	2.16	1.93	2.03	2.17	2.31	2.48	2.65				
3		1.80	1.86	2.01	2.20	2.36	2.54	2.11	2.23	2.39	2.56	2.76	2.96				
3 1/2		2.00	2.08	2.26	2.49	2.69	2.93	2.29	2.43	2.61	2.81	3.04	3.27				
4		2.20	2.30	2.52	2.79	3.03	3.31	2.47	2.63	2.83	3.06	3.32	3.58				
4 1/2		2.40	2.51	2.77	3.09	3.37	3.70	2.65	2.83	3.05	3.31	3.60	3.89				

TABLE A-II (Continued)

Priority Mail

(1) Mail Class	(2) Postage Rate Unit (Pounds)	(3) Current Rates <sup>1/</sup> (Dollars)						(4) Proposed Full Rates <sup>1/</sup> (Dollars)									
		Zones								Zones							
		Local, 1,2&3	4	5	6	7	8	Local, 1,2&3	4	5	6	7	8				
5		2.60	2.73	3.02	3.39	3.71	4.08	2.83	3.03	3.27	3.56	3.88	4.20				
	each additional pound	0.48	0.50	0.56	0.64	0.72	0.80	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.50	0.56	0.62				

<sup>1/</sup> Exception: Parcels weighing less than 10 pounds, measuring over 84 inches but not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined, are chargeable with a minimum rate equal to that for a 10-pound parcel for the zone to which addressed.

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TABLE B-I  
Second-Class Mail

(In-County and Transient Rates)

Mail Class	Postage Rate Unit	Current Rates (Cents)	Proposed Full Rates (Cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
In-county:			
Pound-rate matter	Pound	1.5	2.1
	Minimum per piece	0.2	-
	Per piece charge	1.0	1.5
Per-copy rate matter	Per copy	2.1 or 3.1	3.1 or 4.1
Transient rate	First 2 oz.	6	8
	Each additional oz.	2	2

1/ Full rates approved in R71-1.

TABLE B-II  
Second-Class Mail

(Publications of Authorized Nonprofit Organizations - Outside County)

Mail Class	Postage Rate Unit	Current Rates (Cents)	Proposed Full Rates (Cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	5.0	5.5
Advertising portion: <u>2/</u>			
Zones 1 and 2	Pound	7.8	8.3
Zone 3	"	8.5	9.0
Zone 4	"	9.7	10.2
Zone 5	"	11.5	12.0
Zone 6	"	13.4	13.9
Zone 7	"	15.5	16.0
Zone 8	"	17.7	18.2
Minimum	Minimum per piece	0.2	-
Per piece charge	Piece	1.5	2.2

1/ Full rates approved in R71-1.  
2/ Not applicable to publications containing 10 percent or less advertising content.

TABLE B-IV  
Second-Class Mail  
(Regular-Rate Publications  
Outside County)

Mail Class (1)	Postage Rate Unit (2)	Current Rates (Cents) (3)	Proposed Full Rates (Cents) (4)
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	7.2	7.7
Advertising portion:			
Zones 1 and 2 (science of agriculture)	"	7.8	8.3
Zone 1 and 2	"	9.1	9.6
Zone 3	"	9.8	10.3
Zone 4	"	11.0	11.5
Zone 5	"	12.8	13.3
Zone 6	"	14.7	15.2
Zone 7	"	16.8	17.3
Zone 8	"	19.0	19.5
Minimum per piece	Piece	1.3	-
Minimum per piece <sup>1/</sup>	"	0.8	-
Per piece charge	"	1.6	3.4
Per piece charge <sup>2/</sup>	"	0.9 <sup>3/</sup>	2.2

<sup>1/</sup> Full rates approved in R71-1.  
<sup>2/</sup> Fewer than 5,000 copies mailed outside county of publication.  
<sup>3/</sup> Applicable when minimum per piece is less than 1.3 cents.

TABLE B-III  
Second-Class Mail  
(Publications for Classroom Use-  
Outside County)

Mail Class (1)	Postage Rate Unit (2)	Current Rates (Cents) (3)	Proposed Full Rates (Cents) (4)
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	5.0	3.1
Advertising portion:			
Zones 1 and 2	Pound	7.8	3.2
Zone 3	"	8.5	3.9
Zone 4	"	9.7	5.1
Zone 5	"	11.5	6.9
Zone 6	"	13.4	8.8
Zone 7	"	15.5	10.9
Zone 8	"	17.7	13.1
Minimum per piece	Minimum per piece	0.8	-
Per piece charge	Per piece charge	1.4	1.2

<sup>1/</sup> Full rates approved in R71-1.

TABLE C  
Controlled-Circulation Mail

Mail Class	Postage Rate Unit	Current Rates/ (Cents)	Proposed Full Rates (Cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Controlled circulation	Pound	15	18
	Minimum per piece	5.0	6.3

1/ Full rates approved in R71-1.

TABLE D (Continued)  
Third-Class Mail

Mail Class	Postage Rate Unit	Current Rates/ (Cents)	Proposed Full Rates (Cents)
(1) Nonprofit bulk rate Circulars, etc	(2) Pound	(3) 13	(4) 15
	Minimum per piece	2.1	2.5
Books, catalogs, etc.	Pound	11	13
	Minimum per piece	2.1	2.5

TABLE D  
Third-Class Mail

Mail Class	Postage Rate Unit	Current Rates/ (Cents)	Proposed Full Rates (Cents)
(1) Single piece	(2) First 2 ozs.	(3) 8	(4) 10
	Each additional oz.	4	
	Each additional 2 ozs.		8
Keys and identification devices	First 2 ozs.	14	16
Regular bulk rate Circulars, etc.	Pound	26	32
	Minimum per piece	4.8/5.0 <sup>2/</sup>	6.1/6.3 <sup>2/</sup>
Books, catalogs, etc.	Pound	22	28
	Minimum per piece	4.8/5.0 <sup>2/</sup>	6.1/6.3 <sup>2/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Full rates approved in R 71-1.

<sup>2/</sup> The lower minimum rate is applicable to the first 250,000 pieces mailed each year.



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TABLE E-II  
Fourth-Class Mail  
(Catalog Rate)  
Current Rates  
(cents)  
(1, 2 & 3)

BULK MAILINGS*			INDIVIDUAL MAILINGS								
Zones	Piece rate	Bulk pound rate	Weight (pounds)	ZONES							
				Local	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Local	21	2.1	1.5	28	34	34	36	38	40	42	46
1 and 2	25	3.4	2	29	35	36	38	41	43	47	51
3	25	4.0	2.5	30	37	38	41	43	47	51	56
4	25	5.0	3	31	39	40	43	47	51	56	62
5	25	6.1	3.5	32	40	42	46	50	56	60	67
6	25	7.5	4	33	42	44	48	53	58	65	73
7	25	9.1	4.5	34	44	46	51	56	62	69	78
8	26	10.8	5	35	45	48	53	59	66	74	83
			6	37	49	52	58	65	73	83	94
			7	39	52	56	63	71	81	92	105
			8	41	56	60	68	77	88	101	116
			9	43	59	64	73	83	96	110	127
			10	45	62	68	78	89	103	119	137

\*Separately addressed identical pieces in quantities of not less than 500 mailed at one time. The total charge for each bulk mailing shall be the sum of the charges derived by applying the applicable pound rate to the total number of pounds and by applying the applicable piece rate to the total number of pieces.

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TABLE E-1  
Fourth-Class Mail  
(Parcel Post)

Postage Rate Unit (2)	Current Rates (dollars) (3)							
	Zones							
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	00.00	00.70	00.75	00.80	00.83	01.00	01.05	
2	.06	.75	.80	.85	.90	1.10	1.15	
3	.12	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.10	1.15	
4	.18	.85	.90	.95	1.00	1.10	1.15	
5	.24	.90	1.05	1.20	1.45	1.65	1.90	
6	.30	1.00	1.15	1.35	1.60	1.85	2.10	
7	.36	1.10	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.10	2.35	
8	.42	1.15	1.30	1.60	1.90	2.30	2.60	
9	.48	1.20	1.45	1.75	2.05	2.45	2.85	
10	.54	1.25	1.55	1.90	2.20	2.65	3.10	
11	.60	1.30	1.60	2.00	2.30	2.85	3.35	
12	.66	1.35	1.65	2.10	2.45	3.05	3.55	
13	.72	1.40	1.70	2.20	2.60	3.25	3.80	
14	.78	1.45	1.80	2.30	2.75	3.45	4.00	
15	.84	1.50	1.90	2.45	2.95	3.60	4.20	
16	.90	1.55	2.00	2.55	3.05	3.80	4.40	
17	.96	1.60	2.10	2.65	3.15	3.95	4.60	
18	1.02	1.65	2.20	2.75	3.25	4.15	4.80	
19	1.08	1.70	2.30	2.85	3.35	4.30	5.00	
20	1.14	1.75	2.40	2.95	3.45	4.50	5.20	
21	1.20	1.80	2.50	3.05	3.55	4.65	5.40	
22	1.26	1.85	2.55	3.15	3.65	4.85	5.60	
23	1.32	1.90	2.60	3.25	3.75	5.05	5.80	
24	1.38	1.95	2.65	3.35	3.85	5.25	6.00	
25	1.44	2.00	2.70	3.45	3.95	5.45	6.20	
26	1.50	2.05	2.75	3.55	4.05	5.65	6.40	
27	1.56	2.10	2.80	3.65	4.15	5.85	6.60	
28	1.62	2.15	2.85	3.75	4.25	6.05	6.80	
29	1.68	2.20	2.90	3.85	4.35	6.25	7.00	
30	1.74	2.25	2.95	3.95	4.45	6.45	7.20	
31	1.80	2.30	3.00	4.05	4.55	6.65	7.40	
32	1.86	2.35	3.05	4.15	4.65	6.85	7.60	
33	1.92	2.40	3.10	4.25	4.75	7.05	7.80	
34	1.98	2.45	3.15	4.35	4.85	7.25	8.00	
35	2.04	2.50	3.20	4.45	4.95	7.45	8.20	
36	2.10	2.55	3.25	4.55	5.05	7.65	8.40	

Parcel Post weight limit is 10 pounds and measuring over 24 inches but not over 36 inches in length and 18 inches in width and 12 inches in thickness. Parcel Post weight limit is 10 pounds and measuring over 24 inches but not over 36 inches in length and 18 inches in width and 12 inches in thickness.

Postage Rate Unit (2)	Current Rates (dollars) (3)							
	Zones							
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
36	01.65	02.00	02.50	03.55	04.60	05.65	07.10	08.40
37	1.50	2.65	3.00	3.65	4.70	5.75	7.25	8.00
38	1.50	2.78	3.05	3.70	4.80	5.90	7.45	8.00
39	1.55	2.75	3.10	3.80	4.90	6.05	7.60	8.00
40	1.55	2.80	3.15	3.85	5.00	6.15	7.75	8.20
41	1.60	2.85	3.20	3.95	5.10	6.25	7.95	8.60
42	1.65	2.90	3.25	4.00	5.20	6.40	8.10	9.00
43	1.65	2.95	3.30	4.10	5.30	6.55	8.25	9.00
44	1.70	3.00	3.35	4.15	5.40	6.70	8.40	10.00
45	1.70	3.05	3.40	4.20	5.50	6.80	8.55	10.20
46	1.70	3.10	3.50	4.30	5.65	6.90	8.70	10.40
47	1.78	3.10	3.55	4.40	5.75	7.00	8.90	10.60
48	1.75	3.15	3.60	4.45	5.85	7.15	9.05	10.80
49	1.80	3.20	3.65	4.50	5.95	7.30	9.20	11.00
50	1.80	3.25	3.70	4.60	6.05	7.40	9.35	11.15
51	1.85	3.30	3.80	4.70	6.15	7.50	9.50	11.35
52	1.90	3.35	3.85	4.75	6.25	7.65	9.65	11.55
53	1.90	3.40	3.90	4.80	6.35	7.80	9.80	11.75
54	1.95	3.40	3.95	4.85	6.45	7.90	9.95	11.90
55	1.95	3.45	4.00	4.95	6.55	8.00	10.10	12.10
56	1.95	3.50	4.10	5.05	6.60	8.10	10.25	12.25
57	2.00	3.55	4.15	5.15	6.70	8.25	10.40	12.45
58	2.00	3.60	4.20	5.20	6.80	8.40	10.55	12.60
59	2.05	3.65	4.25	5.25	6.90	8.50	10.70	12.80
60	2.05	3.65	4.30	5.35	7.00	8.60	10.85	12.95
61	2.10	3.70	4.35	5.45	7.05	8.70	11.00	13.10
62	2.15	3.70	4.40	5.50	7.15	8.85	11.15	13.30
63	2.15	3.75	4.45	5.55	7.25	8.90	11.30	13.45
64	2.20	3.80	4.50	5.60	7.35	9.00	11.45	13.65
65	2.20	3.85	4.60	5.70	7.45	9.10	11.60	13.80
66	2.20	3.90	4.65	5.80	7.50	9.20	11.75	13.95
67	2.25	3.95	4.70	5.85	7.60	9.30	11.90	14.15
68	2.25	3.95	4.75	5.90	7.70	9.40	12.05	14.30
69	2.30	4.00	4.80	5.95	7.75	9.50	12.20	14.50
70	2.30	4.05	4.85	6.05	7.85	9.60	12.35	14.65

Gold mail within Alaska or from Alaska to the other States and U.S. possessions: 2 cents each ounce or fraction, regardless of distance.

TABLE E-1  
Fourth-Class Mail  
(Proposed Parcel Post Rates)

Postage Rate Unit (2)	Proposed Full Rates (dollars) (4)								Postage Rate Unit (2)	Proposed Full Rates (dollars) (4)							
	Zones									Zones							
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8		Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	00.61	00.72	00.75	00.83	00.92	01.07	01.12	01.21	36	01.97	02.76	03.30	03.89	05.00	06.29	07.75	09.37
2	.65	.76	.83	.92	1.04	1.18	1.32	1.45	37	2.01	2.82	3.38	3.98	5.12	6.45	7.95	9.61
3	.69	.84	.90	1.01	1.16	1.33	1.51	1.69	38	2.05	2.88	3.45	4.07	5.24	6.60	8.16	9.85
4	.73	.90	.96	1.10	1.28	1.48	1.71	1.93	39	2.09	2.94	3.53	4.16	5.36	6.76	8.36	10.09
5	.77	.96	1.05	1.19	1.40	1.64	1.90	2.17	40	2.13	3.00	3.60	4.23	5.48	6.91	8.53	10.33
6	.81	1.02	1.13	1.28	1.52	1.80	2.10	2.41	41	2.17	3.06	3.68	4.34	5.60	7.07	8.73	10.57
7	.85	1.08	1.20	1.37	1.64	1.95	2.29	2.65	42	2.21	3.12	3.75	4.43	5.72	7.22	8.97	10.81
8	.89	1.14	1.28	1.46	1.76	2.11	2.49	2.89	43	2.25	3.18	3.83	4.52	5.84	7.38	9.12	11.05
9	.93	1.18	1.33	1.54	1.86	2.23	2.64	3.08	44	2.29	3.24	3.90	4.61	5.96	7.53	9.31	11.29
10	.97	1.20	1.35	1.55	1.88	2.26	2.68	3.13	45	2.33	3.30	3.98	4.70	6.08	7.69	9.51	11.53
11	1.01	1.22	1.43	1.64	2.00	2.42	2.88	3.37	46	2.37	3.36	4.05	4.79	6.20	7.84	9.70	11.77
12	1.05	1.25	1.50	1.73	2.12	2.57	3.07	3.61	47	2.41	3.42	4.13	4.88	6.32	8.00	9.90	12.06
13	1.09	1.28	1.58	1.82	2.26	2.73	3.27	3.85	48	2.45	3.48	4.20	4.97	6.44	8.15	10.09	12.25
14	1.13	1.32	1.65	1.91	2.36	2.88	3.46	4.09	49	2.49	3.54	4.28	5.06	6.56	8.31	10.29	12.49
15	1.17	1.35	1.70	2.00	2.48	3.04	3.66	4.33	50	2.53	3.60	4.35	5.15	6.68	8.46	10.48	12.73
16	1.21	1.38	1.75	2.05	2.55	3.15	3.85	4.57	51	2.57	3.66	4.43	5.26	6.80	8.67	10.67	12.97
17	1.25	1.42	1.80	2.15	2.65	3.35	4.05	4.81	52	2.61	3.72	4.50	5.33	6.92	8.77	10.87	13.21
18	1.29	1.46	1.85	2.25	2.80	3.50	4.25	5.05	53	2.65	3.78	4.58	5.42	7.04	8.93	11.07	13.45
19	1.33	1.50	1.90	2.35	2.95	3.70	4.45	5.25	54	2.69	3.84	4.65	5.51	7.16	9.08	11.26	13.69
20	1.37	1.55	1.95	2.45	3.05	3.85	4.65	5.53	55	2.73	3.90	4.73	5.60	7.27	9.24	11.46	13.93
21	1.41	1.60	2.00	2.55	3.20	3.97	4.83	5.77	56	2.77	3.96	4.80	5.69	7.40	9.39	11.65	14.17
22	1.45	1.65	2.05	2.65	3.35	4.12	5.02	6.01	57	2.81	4.02	4.86	5.78	7.52	9.55	11.85	14.41
23	1.49	1.70	2.10	2.75	3.45	4.25	5.18	6.25	58	2.85	4.08	4.95	5.87	7.64	9.70	12.06	14.65
24	1.53	1.75	2.15	2.85	3.55	4.35	5.31	6.49	59	2.89	4.14	5.05	5.96	7.76	9.83	12.24	14.89
25	1.57	1.80	2.20	2.95	3.65	4.55	5.61	6.73	60	2.93	4.20	5.10	6.05	7.88	10.01	12.43	15.13
26	1.61	1.85	2.25	3.05	3.80	4.74	5.80	6.97	61	2.97	4.26	5.18	6.16	8.00	10.17	12.63	15.37
27	1.65	1.90	2.30	3.15													

TABLE E-III  
Fourth-Class Mail  
(Special Rate and Library Rate)

Mail Class	Postage Rate Unit	Current Rate <sup>1/</sup> (Cents)	Proposed Full Rates (Cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Special rate	First pound	21	30
	Each additional pound	10	10
Library rate	First pound	10	14
	Each additional pound	5	6

<sup>1/</sup> Full rates approved in R 71-1.

TABLE E-II

Fourth Class Mail  
(Catalog Rates)  
Proposed full rates  
(1, 2 & 4)  
Individual Mailings

Weight (pounds)	Zones							
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.5	34	41	42	44	46	48	51	55
2	35	43	44	47	49	52	56	61
2.5	36	45	46	50	53	56	61	67
3	38	47	49	52	56	61	66	73
3.5	39	49	51	55	60	65	71	79
4	40	51	53	58	63	69	77	86
4.5	41	52	55	61	66	73	82	92
5	42	54	57	63	70	77	87	98
6	45	58	62	69	77	86	97	110
7	47	62	66	74	83	94	107	122
8	50	66	71	80	90	103	117	134
9	52	70	75	85	97	111	123	147
10	54	73	79	91	104	119	138	159

Bulk Mailings\*

Zones	Piece rate (cents)	Bulk pound rate (cents)
Local	24	2.4
1 & 2	28	3.8
3	28	4.4
4	28	5.5
5	28	6.8
6	28	8.4
7	28	10.2
8	29	12.2

\* Separately addressed identical pieces in quantities of not less than 100 mailed at one time. The total charge for each bulk mailing shall be the sum of the charges derived by applying the applicable pound rate to the total number of pounds and by applying the applicable piece rate to the total number of pieces.

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## ATTACHMENT B

## PHASING SCHEDULES PURSUANT TO 39 U.S.C. § 3626

The phasing schedules set out below concern phasing, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 3626.

These schedules have been determined as follows. For permanent rates established and phased by the Governor's decision on June 28, 1972, the second step of phasing is now in effect. Alternative assumptions are used: The rates shown in Table A for each subclass are based on the assumption that the permanent rates established in response to this request will be made effective before July 6, 1974. On this assumption the new increases for each subclass entitled to phasing, proposed in the Postal Service's request for recommended decision on full rates, have been divided into four and nine parts respectively for the five- and ten-year phasing groups, and one appropriate part has been added to each step of the phased rates specified in the Governors' decision of June 28 beginning with the second step for each subclass. The rates shown in Table B are based on the assumption that the permanent rates established in response to this request will be made effective on or after July 6, 1974. On this assumption the new increases for each subclass entitled to phasing, proposed in the Postal Service's request, have been divided respectively into three and eight parts and one appropriate part has been added to each step of the phased rates specified in the Governors' decision of June 28, 1972 beginning with the third step for each subclass.

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Second-Class In-County  
Phasing Schedules-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

Rate Category	Steps <sup>1/</sup>										
	<u>1</u> <sup>2/</sup>	Tempo- rary	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Pound-rate matter											
Per pound	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1
Minimum per piece	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Per piece	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5
Per-copy-rate matter											
Issued more frequently than weekly	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1
Issued less frequently than weekly											
Copies weighing 2 ounces or less	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1
Copies weighing more than 2 ounces	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1

Table A

<sup>1/</sup> This schedule assumes the permanent rates will be effective before July 6, 1974.

<sup>2/</sup> First step effective July 6, 1972. See Table B for current second step.

Second-Class In-County  
Phasing Schedules-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

Rate Category	Steps <sup>1/</sup>										
	<u>1</u> <sup>2/</sup>	<u>2</u> <sup>3/</sup>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	
Pound-rate matter											
Per pound	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	
Minimum per piece	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Per piece	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	
Per-copy-rate matter											
Issued more frequently than weekly	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	
Issued less frequently than weekly											
Copies weighing 2 ounces or less	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	
Copies weighing more than 2 ounces	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	

Table B

<sup>1/</sup> This schedule assumes the permanent rates will be effective after July 5, 1974.

<sup>2/</sup> First step effective July 6, 1972.

<sup>3/</sup> Second step effective July 6, 1973, payable as of September 9, 1973.

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Second-Class Nonprofit  
Phasing Schedules-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

Postage Rate Unit	Steps <sup>1/</sup>											
	<sup>2/</sup>	Tempo- rary	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Per pound:												
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.5
Advertising portion												
Zone:												
1 & 2	"	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.1	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.3
3	"	5.2	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.5	9.0
4	"	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.2
5	"	8.4	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.8	11.2	11.6	12.0
6	"	9.1	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.7	11.2	11.8	12.3	12.8	13.3	13.9
7	"	9.3	10.1	10.1	10.8	11.6	12.3	13.0	13.7	14.5	15.2	16.0
8	"	9.5	10.5	10.5	11.4	12.4	13.4	14.4	15.3	16.3	17.2	18.2
Minimum Per-piece charge	Min/pc. Piece	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table A

<sup>1/</sup> This schedule assumes permanent rates will be effective before July 6, 1974.

<sup>2/</sup> First step effective July 6, 1972. See Table B for current second step.

Second-Class Nonprofit  
Phasing Schedules-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

Postage Rate Unit	Steps <sup>1/</sup>										
	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2<sup>2/</sup></sup>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Per pound:											
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.5
Advertising portion											
Zone:											
1 & 2	"	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.3
3	"	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.5	9.0
4	"	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.2
5	"	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.5	10.0	10.5	10.8	11.2	11.6	12.0
6	"	9.1	9.6	10.1	10.6	11.2	11.8	12.3	12.8	13.3	13.9
7	"	9.3	10.0	10.8	11.5	12.3	13.0	13.7	14.5	15.2	16.0
8	"	9.5	10.4	11.4	12.3	13.4	14.4	15.3	16.3	17.2	18.2
Minimum Per-piece charge	Min/pc. Piece	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table B

<sup>1/</sup> This schedule assumes permanent rates will be effective after July 5, 1974.

<sup>2/</sup> First step effective July 6, 1972.

<sup>3/</sup> Second step effective July 6, 1973, payable as of September 9, 1973.

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Second-Class Classroom Publications  
Phasing Schedules-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

Postage Rate Unit	Steps <sup>1/</sup>											
	<u>1<sup>2/</sup></u>	Tempo- rary	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	
Per pounds:												
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1
Advertising portion												
Zones:												
1 & 2	"	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
3	"	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
4	"	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.1
5	"	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
6	"	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8
7	"	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.9
8	"	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.1
Minimum Per-piece	Min/pc.	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Per-piece charge	Piece	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2

<sup>1/</sup> This schedule assumes permanent rates will be effective before July 6, 1974.  
<sup>2/</sup> First step effective July 6, 1972. See Table B for current second step.

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Second-Class Classroom Publications  
Phasing Schedules-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

Postage Rate Unit	<u>1<sup>2/</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>3/</sup></u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	
	Per pound:										
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1
Advertising portion											
Zones:											
1 & 2	"	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2
3	"	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
4	"	5.7	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1
5	"	7/1	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9
6	"	8.7	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8
7	"	9.4	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9
8	"	11.0	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.1
Minimum Per-piece	Min/pc.	0.8	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Per-piece charge	Piece	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2

<sup>1/</sup> This schedule assumes permanent rates will be effective after July 5, 1974.  
<sup>2/</sup> First step effective July 6, 1972.  
<sup>3/</sup> Second step effective July 6, 1973, payable as of September 9, 1973.

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Second-Class Regular Rate  
Phasing Schedules-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

Postage Rate Unit	Steps <sup>1/</sup>										
	<u>1<sup>2/</sup></u>	Tempo- rary	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Per pound:											
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	4.2	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.8	7.7	-	-	-	-
Advertising portion											
Zone:											
1 & 2	"	6.0	6.9	6.9	7.8	8.8	9.6	-	-	-	-
1 & 2 <sup>3/</sup>	"	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.8
3	"	7.1	7.9	7.9	8.7	9.5	10.3	-	-	-	-
4	"	9.2	9.8	9.8	10.4	11.0	11.5	-	-	-	-
5	"	11.4	11.9	11.9	12.4	12.9	13.3	-	-	-	-
6	"	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.6	14.9	15.2	-	-	-	-
7	"	15.0	15.5	15.5	16.2	16.7	17.3	-	-	-	-
8	"	17.4	17.9	17.9	18.5	19.0	19.5	-	-	-	-
Minimum Per-piece <sup>4/</sup>	Piece	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum Per-piece <sup>5/</sup>	"	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Per-piece <sup>4/</sup>	"	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.7	3.4	-	-	-	-
Per-piece <sup>5/</sup>	"	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.0

Table A

- 1/ This schedule assumes the permanent rates will be effective before July 6, 1974.
- 2/ First step rates effective July 6, 1972. See Table B for current second step.
- 3/ Applicable to science-of-agriculture publications.
- 4/ Publications mailing 5,000 or more copies per issue outside county of publication.
- 5/ Publications mailing fewer than 5,000 copies per issue outside county publication.

Second-Class Regular Rate  
Phasing Schedules-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

Postage Rate Unit	Steps <sup>1/</sup>									
	<u>1<sup>2/</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>3/</sup></u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Per pound:										
Nonadvertising portion	Pound	4.2	5.0	5.9	6.7	7.7	-	-	-	-
Advertising portion										
Zone:										
1 & 2	"	6.0	6.8	7.7	8.6	9.6	-	-	-	-
1 & 2	"	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.5	9.8
3	"	7.1	7.8	8.6	9.4	10.3	-	-	-	-
4	"	9.2	9.7	10.3	10.9	11.5	-	-	-	-
5	"	11.4	11.8	12.3	12.8	13.3	-	-	-	-
6	"	13.8	14.0	14.5	14.8	15.2	-	-	-	-
7	"	15.0	15.4	16.1	16.6	17.3	-	-	-	-
8	"	17.4	17.8	18.4	18.9	19.5	-	-	-	-
Minimum Per-piece <sup>5/</sup>	Piece	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum Per-piece <sup>6/</sup>	"	0.8	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Per-piece <sup>5/</sup>	"	0.3	0.6	1.6	2.4	3.4	-	-	-	-
Per-piece <sup>6/</sup>	"	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.0

Table B

- 1/ This schedule assumes that permanent rates will be effective after July 5, 1974.
- 2/ First step rates effective July 6, 1972.
- 3/ Second step rates effective July 6, 1973, payable as of September 9, 1973.
- 4/ Applicable to science of agriculture publications.
- 5/ Publications mailing 5,000 or more copies per issue outside county of publication.
- 6/ Publications mailing fewer than 5,000 copies per issue outside county of publication.



Table A

Controlled Circulation  
Phasing Schedule - Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

	Steps <sup>1/</sup>				
	2	3	4	5	
Per pound	15	16	17	17	18
Minimum per piece	4.0	4.6	4.6	5.2	6.3

<sup>1/</sup> Schedule assumes permanent rates will be effective before July 6, 1974.

<sup>2/</sup> First step effective July 6, 1972. See Table B for current second step.

Table B

	Steps <sup>1/</sup>				
	2	3	4	5	
Per pound	15	15	16	17	18
Minimum per piece	4.0	4.3	4.9	5.7	6.3

<sup>1/</sup> Schedule assumes permanent rates will be effective after July 6, 1972.

<sup>2/</sup> First step effective July 6, 1972.

<sup>3/</sup> Second step effective July 6, 1973, payable as of September 9, 1973.

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Third-Class Mail  
Phasing Schedule-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

	<u>1<sup>2/</sup></u>	Tempo- rary	<u>Steps<sup>1/</sup></u>										
			<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>		
Single piece: <sup>3/</sup>													
First 2 ounces	8	10	10	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odd ozs. (over 1st 2 oz)	2	3	3	5	6		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Even oz. (over 1st 2 oz)	2	2	2	2	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Each additional 2 oz.						8							
Regular bulk:													
Per pound:													
Ordinary	23	26	26	28	30	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Books, etc.	17	20	20	23	26	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum per piece <sup>4/</sup>	4.0	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.6	6.1							
Minimum per piece <sup>5/</sup>	4.2	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.8	6.3							
Nonprofit bulk:													
Per pound:													
Ordinary	11	11	11	12	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15
Books, etc.	8	9	9	9	10	11	11	11	12	13	13	13	13
Minimum per piece	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

Table A

- 1/ Schedule assumes permanent rates will be in effect before July 6, 1974.
- 2/ First step effective July 6, 1972. See Table B for second step of current phasing schedule.
- 3/ Temporary rate, assuming failure of appropriations: 8 cents each 2 ounces; 10-cent minimum.
- 4/ First 250,000 pieces sent annually by the mailer.
- 5/ Pieces in excess of the first 250,000 sent annually by the mailer.

Third-Class Mail  
Phasing Schedule-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

	<u>1<sup>2/</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>3/</sup></u>	<u>Steps<sup>1/</sup></u>										
			<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>			
Single piece: <sup>4/</sup>													
First 2 ounces		8	8	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Odd ozs. (over 1st 2 oz)		2	2	4	6		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Even ozs. (over 1st 2 oz)		2	2	2	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Each additional 2 oz)						8							
Regular bulk:													
Per pound:													
Ordinary		23	24	26	29	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Books, etc.		17	18	22	25	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum per piece <sup>5/</sup>		4.0	4.2	4.8	5.5	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minimum per piece <sup>6/</sup>		4.2	4.4	5.0	5.7	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonprofit bulk:													
Per pound:													
Ordinary		11	11	12	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15
Books, etc.		8	9	9	10	11	11	11	12	13	13	13	13
Minimum per piece		1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

Table B

- 1/ Schedule assumes permanent rates will be in effect after July 5, 1974.
- 2/ First step effective July 6, 1972.
- 3/ Second step effective July 6, 1973, payable as of September 9, 1973.
- 4/ Temporary rate assuming failure of appropriations: 8 cents each 2 ounces; 10-cent minimum.
- 5/ First 250,000 pieces sent annually by the mailer.
- 6/ Pieces in excess of the first 250,000 sent annually by the mailer.

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Special Rate and Library Rate Fourth Class  
Phasing Schedules-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

	<u>1<sup>2/</sup></u>	Tempo- <u>rary</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Special rate:											
First pound	14	18	18	22	26	30	-	-	-	-	-
Each additional pound	7	8	8	8	9	10	-	-	-	-	-
Library rate:											
First pound	6	6	6	8	8	10	10	12	12	14	14
Each additional pound	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	6

1/ Schedule assumes permanent rates will be in effect before July 6, 1974.

2/ First step effective July 6, 1972. See Table B for current second step.

Table A

Table B

Special Rate and Library Rate Fourth Class  
Phasing Schedules-Proposed Rates  
(in cents)

	<u>1<sup>2/</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>3/</sup></u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Special Rate:										
First pound	14	16	20	25	30	-	-	-	-	-
Each additional pound	7	8	8	9	10	-	-	-	-	-
Library Rate:										
First pound	6	6	8	8	10	10	12	12	14	14
Each additional pound	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	6

1/ Schedule assumes permanent rates will be in effect after July 5, 1972

2/ First step effective July 6, 1972.

3/ Second step effective July 6, 1973, payable as of September 9, 1973.

Table B

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5	1940	14	17	1952	41	29	1964	54
6	1941	21	18	1953	30	30	1965	58
7	1942	37	19	1954	37	31	1966	60
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