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Proposed Changes

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1. On September 25, 1973, the United States Postal Service requested the Postal Rate Commission to submit to the Governors of the Postal Service a recommended decision on changes in rates of postage and fees for postal services pursuant to chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code. The Postal Service submitted suggestions for specific rate adjustments.

2. The specific changes in rates of postage and fees for postal services suggested by the Postal Service are shown in columns (3) and (4) of the tables set out in paragraph 5 below.

3. If the Postal Rate Commission transmits to the Governors of the Postal Service a recommended decision recommending changes in rates of postage and fees for postal services for the classes of mail or kinds of mailers referred to in 39 U.S.C. 3626 and if the Governors approve the recommended decision and order the decision placed in effect, it is expected that the Governors, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3626, will adopt separate schedules of rates and fees providing for the phasing-in, as appropriate, of increases, as prescribed by such section.

4. If the Postal Rate Commission should not transmit its recommended decision to the Governors of the Postal Service within 90 days after submission of the Postal Service's request (September 25, 1973), the Postal Service intends to place in effect temporary changes in rates of postage and fees for postal services as shown in column (5) of the tables set out in paragraph 5 below, on January 5, 1974, under the authority of 39 U.S.C. 3641. If Congress shall not have acted prior to January 5, 1974, to enact regular or supplemental appropriations authorized under 39 U.S.C. 2401(c) of revenue foregone for regular-rate third-class mail for fiscal year 1974, the rates implemented for such mail shall be those set out in column (4) rather than in column (5). These temporary changes are subject to revision; for example, if permanent rates have not been recommended by the Commission prior to July 6, 1974, it is expected that further temporary changes will be implemented in rates for classes of mail or kinds of mailers referred to in 39 U.S.C. 3626.

5. The following tables show the Postal Service's suggested changes in rates and fees for which it has requested a recommended decision, and the temporary rates and fees anticipated if temporary changes are placed in effect under 39 U.S.C. 3641 on January 5, 1974.

6. The Postal Service expects shortly to publish a further notice with respect to changes in the rates and fees for international mail and for special, non-postal and experimental services that it intends to place in effect on January 5, 1974.

(39 U.S.C. 401, 404, 3621-3641, 84 Stat. 719.)

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TABLE A-I—FIRST-CLASS MAIL AND AIRMAIL

Mail Class	Postage rate unit	Current rates (cents)	Full proposed rates (cents)	Temporary rates (cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
First Class:				
Letters.....	Ounce.....	18	110	110
Cards.....	Each.....	6	8	8
Airmail:				
Letters.....	Ounce.....	211	213	213
Cards.....	Each.....	9	11	11
First class and airmail business reply fees	Each up to 2 ozs. Over 2 ozs.....	2 5	5 8	2 6

¹ Rate applicable up to 12 ounces. Heavier pieces are subject to priority mail rates.
² Rate applicable up to 9 ounces. Heavier pieces are subject to priority mail rates.

TABLE A-II—PRIORITY MAIL

Mail Class	Postage rate Unit (pounds)	Full current rates ¹ (dollars)						Full proposed rates ¹ (dollars)						Temporary rates (dollars)				
		Zones								Zones								
		Local 1, 2 and 3		4	5	6	7	8	Local 1, 2 and 3		4	5	6		7	8		
(1)	(2)	(3)						(4)						(5)				
Priority		Zones								Zones								
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	Same as column (4).				
1.5.....		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					
2.5.....		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					
3.5.....		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					
4.5.....		2.40	2.51	2.77	3.09	3.37	3.70	2.65	2.83	3.05	3.31	3.60	3.89					
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					

¹ 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.

TABLE B-II—SECOND-CLASS MAIL

(Publications of authorized nonprofit organizations—Outside County)

Mail class	Postage rate unit	Current rates (cents)	Full proposed rates (cents)	Temporary rates (cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Non-advertising portion.	Pound.....	5.0	5.5	2.8
Advertising portion: ¹				
Zones:				
1 and 2.....	do.....	7.8	8.3	4.9
3.....	do.....	8.5	9.0	5.6
4.....	do.....	9.7	10.2	7.2
5.....	do.....	11.5	12.0	8.8
6.....	do.....	13.4	13.9	9.7
7.....	do.....	15.5	16.0	10.1
8.....	do.....	17.7	18.2	10.5
Minimum per piece.	Piece.....	0.2		
Per piece charge.....	do.....	1.5	2.2	0.4

¹ Not applicable to publications containing 10 percent or less advertising content.

TABLE B-I—SECOND-CLASS MAIL
(In-County and Transient Rates)

Mail class	Postage rate unit	Current rates (cents)	Full proposed rates (cents)	Temporary rates (cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
In-county:				
Pound-rate matter.	Pound.....	1.5	2.1	1.6
	Minimum per piece.	0.2		
	Per piece charge.	1.0	1.5	0.3
Per-copy rate matter.	Per copy.....	2.1 or 3.1	3.1 or 4.1	1.3 or 2.3
Transient rate.	First 2 ozs.....	6	8	8
	Each additional ozs.	2	2	2

TABLE B-III—SECOND-CLASS MAIL
(Publications for Classroom Use—Outside County)

Mail class	Postage rate unit	Current rates (cents)	Full proposed rates (cents)	Temporary rates (cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Nonadvertising portion.	Pound.....	5.0	3.1	2.4
Advertising portion:				
Zones:				
1 and 2.....do.....		7.8	3.2	3.6
3.....do.....		8.5	3.9	4.3
4.....do.....		9.7	5.1	5.7
5.....do.....		11.5	6.9	7.1
6.....do.....		13.4	8.8	8.7
7.....do.....		15.5	10.9	9.6
8.....do.....		17.7	13.1	11.2
Minimum per piece.	Piece.....	0.8		
Per piece charge.....do.....		1.4	1.2	0.3

TABLE B-IV—SECOND-CLASS MAIL
(Regular-Rate Publications—Outside County)

Mail class	Postage rate unit	Current rates (cents)	Full proposed rates (cents)	Temporary rates (cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Nonadvertising portion.	Pound.....	7.2	7.7	5.0
Advertising portion:				
Zone:				
1 and 2.....do.....		7.8	8.3	5.0
(selection of agriculture).				
1 and 2.....do.....		9.1	9.6	6.9
3.....do.....		9.8	10.3	7.9
4.....do.....		11.0	11.5	9.8
5.....do.....		12.8	13.3	11.9
6.....do.....		14.7	15.2	14.1
7.....do.....		16.8	17.3	15.5
8.....do.....		19.0	19.5	17.9
Minimum per piece.	Piece.....	1.3		
Minimum per piece ¹do.....		0.8		
Per piece charge.....do.....		1.6	3.4	1.1
Per piece charge ¹do.....		0.9	2.2	0.3

¹ Fewer than 5,000 copies mailed outside county of publication.

TABLE C—CONTROLLED CIRCULATION

Mail class	Postage rate unit	Current rates (cents)	Full proposed rates (cents)	Temporary rates (cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Pound.....	15	18	16
	Minimum-per-piece.....	5.0	6.3	4.6

TABLE D—THIRD-CLASS MAIL

Mail class	Postage rate unit	Current rates (cents)	Full proposed rates (cents)	Temporary rates (cents)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Single piece.....	1st 2 ozs.....	8	10	10
	Odd ozs. (over 1st 2 ozs.).....	4		3
	Even ozs. (over 1st 2 ozs.).....	4		2
	Each additional 2 ozs.....		18	
Keys and identification devices.....	1st 2 ozs.....	14	16	16
	Each additional 2 ozs.....	8	9	9
Regular bulk rate:				
Circulars.....	Pound.....	26	32	26
	Minimum per piece.....	² 4.8/5.0	² 6.1/6.3	² 4.5/4.7
Books, catalogs, etc.....	Pound.....	22	28	20
	Minimum per piece.....	² 4.8/5.0	² 6.1/6.3	² 4.5/4.7
Nonprofit bulk rate:				
Circulars.....	Pound.....	13	15	11
	Minimum per piece.....	2.1	25	1.7
Books, catalogs, etc.....	Pound.....	11	13	9
	Minimum per piece.....	2.1	2.5	1.7

¹ Assuming failure of appropriations, temporary rate will be 8 cents for each 2 ounces; 10 cents minimum rate. The rate for a 4-ounce piece will be 16 cents.

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

TABLE E-1—FOURTH-CLASS MAIL (PARCEL POST)

Postage rate unit	Proposed full rates (dollars)							
	(4)							
	Zones							
Weight—1 pound and not exceeding (pounds)								
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2.....	\$0.61	\$0.72	\$0.75	\$0.83	\$0.92	\$1.02	\$1.12	\$1.21
3.....	.65	.78	.83	.92	1.04	1.18	1.32	1.45
4.....	.69	.84	.90	1.01	1.16	1.33	1.51	1.69
5.....	.73	.90	.98	1.10	1.28	1.49	1.71	1.93
6.....	.77	.96	1.05	1.19	1.40	1.64	1.90	2.17
7.....	.81	1.02	1.13	1.28	1.52	1.80	2.10	2.41
8.....	.85	1.08	1.20	1.37	1.64	1.95	2.29	2.65
9.....	.89	1.14	1.28	1.46	1.76	2.11	2.49	2.89
10.....	.93	1.20	1.35	1.55	1.88	2.26	2.68	3.13
11.....	.97	1.26	1.43	1.64	2.00	2.42	2.88	3.37
12.....	1.01	1.32	1.50	1.73	2.12	2.57	3.07	3.61
13.....	1.05	1.38	1.58	1.82	2.24	2.73	3.27	3.85
14.....	1.09	1.44	1.65	1.91	2.36	2.88	3.46	4.09
15.....	1.13	1.50	1.73	2.00	2.48	3.04	3.66	4.33
16.....	1.17	1.56	1.80	2.09	2.60	3.19	3.85	4.57
17.....	1.21	1.62	1.88	2.18	2.72	3.35	4.05	4.81
18.....	1.25	1.68	1.95	2.27	2.84	3.50	4.24	5.09
19.....	1.29	1.74	2.03	2.36	2.96	3.66	4.44	5.38
20.....	1.33	1.80	2.10	2.45	3.08	3.81	4.63	5.53
21.....	1.37	1.86	2.18	2.54	3.20	3.97	4.83	5.77
22.....	1.41	1.92	2.25	2.63	3.32	4.12	5.02	6.01
23.....	1.45	1.98	2.33	2.72	3.44	4.25	5.22	6.25
24.....	1.49	2.04	2.40	2.81	3.56	4.43	5.41	6.49
25.....	1.53	2.10	2.48	2.90	3.68	4.59	5.61	6.73
26.....	1.57	2.16	2.55	2.99	3.80	4.74	5.80	6.97
27.....	1.61	2.22	2.63	3.08	3.92	4.90	6.00	7.21
28.....	1.65	2.28	2.70	3.17	4.04	5.05	6.19	7.45
29.....	1.69	2.34	2.78	3.26	4.16	5.21	6.39	7.69
30.....	1.73	2.40	2.85	3.35	4.28	5.36	6.58	7.93
31.....	1.77	2.46	2.93	3.44	4.40	5.52	6.78	8.17
32.....	1.81	2.52	3.00	3.53	4.52	5.67	6.97	8.41
33.....	1.85	2.58	3.08	3.62	4.64	5.83	7.17	8.65
34.....	1.89	2.64	3.15	3.71	4.76	5.98	7.36	8.89
35.....	1.93	2.70	3.23	3.80	4.88	6.14	7.56	9.13
36.....	1.97	2.76	3.30	3.89	5.00	6.29	7.75	9.37
37.....	2.01	2.82	3.38	3.98	5.12	6.45	7.95	9.61
38.....	2.05	2.88	3.45	4.07	5.24	6.60	8.14	9.85
39.....	2.09	2.94	3.53	4.16	5.36	6.76	8.34	10.09
40.....	2.13	3.00	3.60	4.25	5.48	6.91	8.53	10.33
41.....	2.17	3.06	3.68	4.34	5.60	7.07	8.73	10.57
42.....	2.21	3.12	3.75	4.43	5.72	7.22	8.92	10.81
43.....	2.25	3.18	3.83	4.52	5.84	7.38	9.12	11.05
44.....	2.29	3.24	3.90	4.61	5.96	7.53	9.31	11.29
45.....	2.33	3.30	3.98	4.70	6.08	7.69	9.51	11.53

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TABLE E-1—FOURTH-CLASS MAIL (PARCEL POST)—Continued

Postage rate unit (2)	Proposed full rates (dollars)							
	(4)							
	Zones							
Weight—1 pound and not exceeding (pounds)	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46.....	2.37	3.36	4.05	4.79	6.20	7.84	9.70	11.77
47.....	2.41	3.42	4.13	4.88	6.32	8.00	9.90	12.01
48.....	2.45	3.46	4.20	4.97	6.44	8.15	10.09	12.25
49.....	2.49	3.54	4.28	5.06	6.56	8.31	10.29	12.49
50.....	2.53	3.60	4.35	5.15	6.68	8.46	10.48	12.73
51.....	2.57	3.66	4.43	5.24	6.80	8.62	10.68	12.97
52.....	2.61	3.72	4.50	5.33	6.92	8.77	10.87	13.21
53.....	2.65	3.78	4.58	5.42	7.04	8.93	11.07	13.45
54.....	2.69	3.84	4.65	5.51	7.16	9.08	11.26	13.69
55.....	2.73	3.90	4.73	5.60	7.28	9.24	11.46	13.93
56.....	2.77	3.96	4.80	5.69	7.40	9.39	11.65	14.17
57.....	2.81	4.02	4.88	5.78	7.52	9.55	11.85	14.41
58.....	2.85	4.08	4.95	5.87	7.64	9.70	12.04	14.65
59.....	2.89	4.14	5.03	5.96	7.76	9.86	12.24	14.89
60.....	2.93	4.20	5.10	6.05	7.88	10.01	12.43	15.13
61.....	2.97	4.26	5.18	6.14	8.00	10.17	12.63	15.37
62.....	3.01	4.32	5.25	6.23	8.12	10.32	12.82	15.61
63.....	3.05	4.38	5.33	6.32	8.24	10.48	13.02	15.85
64.....	3.09	4.44	5.40	6.41	8.36	10.63	13.21	16.09
65.....	3.13	4.50	5.48	6.50	8.48	10.79	13.41	16.33
66.....	3.17	4.56	5.55	6.59	8.60	10.94	13.60	16.57
67.....	3.21	4.62	5.63	6.68	8.72	11.10	13.80	16.81
68.....	3.25	4.68	5.70	6.77	8.84	11.25	13.99	17.05
69.....	3.29	4.74	5.78	6.86	8.96	11.41	14.19	17.29
70.....	3.33	4.80	5.85	6.95	9.08	11.56	14.38	17.53

Exceptions:

- a. Parcels weighing less than 15 pounds, and measuring over 64 inches but not exceeding 100 inches in length and girth combined, are chargeable with a minimum rate equal to that for a 15 pound parcel for the zone to which addressed.
- b. Gold mailed within Alaska or from Alaska to other States and U.S. possessions: 2 cents each ounce or fraction regardless of distance.

TABLE E-1—FOURTH-CLASS MAIL (PARCEL POST)

(1)

Postage rate unit (2)	Current rates (dollars)							
	(3)							
	Zones							
Weight—1 pound and not exceeding (pounds)	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2.....	\$0.60	\$0.65	\$0.70	\$0.75	\$0.80	\$0.90	\$1.00	\$1.05
3.....	.60	.75	.80	.85	.95	1.10	1.20	1.35
4.....	.65	.80	.85	.95	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.60
5.....	.70	.85	.90	1.05	1.20	1.45	1.65	1.90
6.....	.70	.95	1.00	1.15	1.35	1.60	1.85	2.10
7.....	.75	1.05	1.10	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.10	2.35
8.....	.75	1.10	1.15	1.35	1.60	1.90	2.30	2.60
9.....	.80	1.15	1.20	1.45	1.75	2.05	2.45	2.85
10.....	.80	1.20	1.30	1.55	1.90	2.20	2.65	3.10
11.....	.80	1.25	1.35	1.60	2.00	2.30	2.85	3.35
12.....	.85	1.30	1.45	1.70	2.10	2.45	3.05	3.55
13.....	.85	1.35	1.55	1.80	2.20	2.60	3.25	3.80
14.....	.90	1.40	1.60	1.90	2.35	2.75	3.45	4.00
15.....	.90	1.45	1.65	2.00	2.45	2.85	3.60	4.20
16.....	.95	1.55	1.75	2.05	2.55	2.95	3.80	4.40
17.....	1.00	1.60	1.80	2.15	2.65	3.10	3.95	4.60
18.....	1.00	1.65	1.90	2.20	2.75	3.20	4.15	4.80
19.....	1.05	1.70	2.00	2.30	2.85	3.35	4.30	5.00
20.....	1.05	1.75	2.05	2.40	2.95	3.50	4.50	5.20
21.....	1.10	1.85	2.10	2.45	3.05	3.65	4.65	5.40
22.....	1.15	1.90	2.15	2.55	3.15	3.75	4.85	5.60
23.....	1.15	1.95	2.20	2.60	3.25	3.90	5.00	5.80
24.....	1.20	2.00	2.25	2.65	3.35	4.05	5.15	6.00
25.....	1.20	2.05	2.30	2.75	3.45	4.15	5.35	6.20
26.....	1.20	2.10	2.35	2.85	3.55	4.30	5.50	6.40
27.....	1.25	2.15	2.40	2.90	3.70	4.45	5.65	6.60
28.....	1.25	2.20	2.45	2.95	3.80	4.60	5.80	6.80
29.....	1.30	2.25	2.50	3.05	3.90	4.70	5.95	7.00
30.....	1.30	2.30	2.65	3.10	4.00	4.85	6.10	7.20
31.....	1.35	2.35	2.65	3.20	4.10	5.00	6.25	7.40
32.....	1.40	2.40	2.70	3.30	4.20	5.15	6.45	7.60
33.....	1.40	2.45	2.75	3.35	4.30	5.25	6.60	7.80
34.....	1.45	2.50	2.80	3.40	4.40	5.40	6.75	8.00
35.....	1.45	2.55	2.85	3.45	4.50	5.55	6.90	8.20
36.....	1.45	2.60	2.90	3.55	4.60	5.65	7.10	8.40
37.....	1.50	2.65	3.00	3.65	4.70	5.75	7.25	8.60
38.....	1.50	2.70	3.05	3.70	4.80	5.90	7.45	8.80
39.....	1.55	2.75	3.10	3.80	4.90	6.05	7.60	9.00
40.....	1.55	2.80	3.15	3.85	5.00	6.15	7.75	9.20
41.....	1.60	2.85	3.20	3.95	5.15	6.25	7.95	9.40
42.....	1.65	2.90	3.25	4.00	5.25	6.40	8.10	9.60
43.....	1.65	2.95	3.30	4.10	5.35	6.55	8.25	9.80
44.....	1.70	3.00	3.35	4.15	5.45	6.65	8.40	10.00
45.....	1.70	3.05	3.40	4.20	5.55	6.80	8.55	10.20
46.....	1.70	3.10	3.50	4.30	5.65	6.90	8.70	10.40
47.....	1.75	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

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TABLE E-1—FOURTH-CLASS MAIL (PARCEL POST)—Continued

Postage rate unit (2)	Proposed full rates (dollars) (4)							
	Zones							
	Local	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Weight—1 pound and not exceeding (pounds)								
54.....	1.95	3.40	3.95	4.90	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	8.50	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	9.00	11.30	13.45
64.....	2.20	3.80	4.50	5.60	7.35	9.10	11.45	13.55
65.....	2.20	3.85	4.60	5.70	7.45	9.20	11.60	13.80
66.....	2.20	3.90	4.65	5.80	7.50	9.30	11.75	13.95
67.....	2.25	3.95	4.70	5.85	7.60	9.40	11.85	14.15
68.....	2.25	3.95	4.75	5.90	7.70	9.55	12.00	14.30
69.....	2.30	4.00	4.80	5.95	7.75	9.65	12.15	14.50
70.....	2.30	4.05	4.85	6.05	7.85	9.75	12.25	14.65

Exceptions:

- a. Parcels weighing less than 10 pounds, and 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.
- b. Gold mailed 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 (parcel post)

(1)

Temporary rates (dollars) (5)	
Same as column 4, except as follows:	
Weight 1 pound and not exceeding (pounds)	Local
36.....	\$1.93
37.....	1.99
38.....	1.99
39.....	2.06
40.....	2.06
41.....	2.13
42.....	2.19
43.....	2.19
44.....	2.26
45.....	2.26
46.....	2.26
47.....	2.33
48.....	2.33
49.....	2.39
50.....	2.39
51.....	2.46
52.....	2.53
53.....	2.53
54.....	2.59
55.....	2.59
56.....	2.59
57.....	2.66
58.....	2.66
59.....	2.73
60.....	2.73
61.....	2.79
62.....	2.86
63.....	2.86
64.....	2.93
65.....	2.93
66.....	2.93
67.....	2.99
68.....	2.99
69.....	3.06
70.....	3.06

Exceptions: a. Parcels weighing less than 10 pounds and measuring over 84 inches but not exceeding 100 inches 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 E-2—FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Mail class (1)	Postage rate unit (pounds) (2)	Current rates (cents) (3)								Proposed rates (cents) (4)								Temporary rates (5)
		Zones								Zones								
		Local	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Local	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Catalogs (individual mailings).	1.5	0.28	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.46	0.34	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.46	0.51	0.55	Same as column 4.
	2	.29	.35	.36	.38	.41	.43	.47	.51	.35	.43	.44	.47	.49	.52	.56	.61	
	2.5	.30	.37	.38	.41	.44	.47	.51	.56	.36	.45	.46	.50	.53	.56	.61	.67	
	3	.31	.39	.40	.43	.47	.51	.56	.62	.38	.47	.49	.52	.56	.61	.66	.73	
	3.5	.32	.40	.42	.45	.50	.55	.60	.67	.39	.49	.51	.55	.60	.65	.71	.79	
	4	.33	.42	.44	.46	.53	.58	.65	.73	.40	.51	.53	.58	.63	.69	.77	.86	
	4.5	.34	.44	.46	.51	.56	.62	.69	.78	.41	.52	.55	.61	.66	.73	.82	.92	
	5	.35	.45	.48	.53	.59	.66	.74	.83	.42	.54	.57	.63	.70	.77	.87	.96	
	6	.37	.49	.52	.58	.65	.73	.83	.94	.45	.58	.62	.69	.77	.85	.97	1.10	
	7	.39	.52	.56	.63	.71	.81	.92	1.05	.47	.62	.66	.74	.83	.94	1.07	1.22	
	8	.41	.56	.60	.68	.77	.88	1.01	1.16	.50	.66	.71	.80	.90	1.03	1.17	1.34	
	9	.43	.59	.64	.73	.83	.96	1.10	1.27	.52	.70	.75	.85	.97	1.11	1.28	1.47	
	10	.45	.62	.68	.78	.89	1.03	1.19	1.37	.54	.73	.79	.91	1.04	1.19	1.38	1.59	

TABLE E-3—FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Mail class (1)	Zones (2)	Current rates (cents) (3)		Proposed rates (cents) (4)		Temporary rates (5)
		Per piece	Per pound	Per piece	Per pound	
Catalogs (bulk mailings).	Local	21	2.1	24	2.4	Same as column (4).
	1 and 2	25	3.4	28	3.8	
	3	25	4.0	28	4.4	
	4	25	5.0	28	5.5	
	5	25	6.1	28	6.8	
	6	25	7.5	28	8.4	
	7	25	9.1	28	10.2	
	8	26	10.8	29	12.2	

TABLE E-3—FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

(Special rate and library rate)				
Mail class (1)	Postage rate unit (2)	Current rates (cents) (3)	Full Proposed rates (cents) (4)	Temporary rates (cents) (5)
Special rate	1st pound	21	30	18
	Each additional lb.	10	10	8
Library rate	1st pound	10	14	6
	Each additional lb.	5	6	3

*Separately addressed identical pieces in quantities of not less than 300 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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