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Controller.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Changes in Domestic Rates, Fees, and Mail Classifications

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of implementation of changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule, domestic rates, and fees and of corrections to the notice published at 63 FR 39124.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the rate and fee changes and the accompanying Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS) changes to be implemented as a result of the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Further Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission on Postal Rate and Fee Changes, Docket No. R97-1 (October 5, 1998). This notice also contains minor corrections to the notice published at 63 FR 39124.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 10, 1999.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 10, 1997, pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C. 3621, et seq., the Postal Service filed with the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) a Request for a Recommended Decision on Proposed Changes in Rates of Postage and Fees for Postal Services (Request). The PRC designated the filing as Docket No. R97-1. The PRC published a notice of the filing, with a description of the Postal Service's proposals, on July 23, 1997, in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 39660).

On May 11, 1998, pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C. 3624, the PRC issued its Recommended Decision on the Postal Service's Request to the Governors of the Postal Service.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3625, the Governors of the United States Postal Service acted on the PRC's recommendations on June 29, 1998. In one decision, the Governors rejected the PRC's recommendations regarding Prepaid Reply Mail and Courtesy Envelope Mail. Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Recommended Decisions of the Postal Rate Commission on Prepaid Reply Mail and Courtesy Envelope Mail, Docket No. R97-1 (June 29, 1998). In the second decision, the Governors acted on the remainder of the PRC's recommendations. Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission on Postal Rate and Fee Changes, Docket No. R97-1 (June 29, 1998). The Governors approved all of the remaining classification, fee, and rate changes (see 63 FR 39124), except that the Governors allowed under protest and returned for reconsideration recommendations related to three categories of mail. In particular, the Governors requested further action or clarification on the PRC's recommendations concerning Within County, Library Mail, and destination delivery unit Parcel Post.

In response, the PRC solicited comments on those matters from all interested parties, and thereafter issued a Further Recommended Decision upon reconsideration on September 24, 1998. On October 5, 1998, the Governors approved the relatively minor recommended changes in the rate and fee schedules for those three subclasses, along with associated classification changes, recommended by the PRC in

its further Recommended Decision. Also on October 5, 1998, the Board of Governors of the Postal Service, pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C. 3625(f), determined to implement the rate, fee and classification changes approved by the Governors effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 10, 1999 (Resolution No. 98-12).

In accordance with the Decision of the Governors and Resolution No. 98-12, the Postal Service hereby gives notice that the classification, fee, and rate changes set forth below will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 10, 1999. For the affected subclasses and rate categories, the rate and fee schedules published below supersede those rate and fee schedules accepted or allowed under protest by the Governors in their Decision on the Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission on Postal Rate and Fee Changes, Docket No. R97-1 (June 29, 1998) and published at 63 FR 39124.

Changes in implementation regulations published in the Domestic Mail Manual also become effective on January 10, 1999, as noted in a separate notice in the **Federal Register**.

A copy of the attachments to the Governors' Decision, setting forth the classification, fee, and rate changes ordered into effect by the Governors on the PRC's Further Recommended Decision, is set forth below.

A correction to Fee Schedule 943, which was published in the **Federal Register** on July 21, 1998 (63 FR 39143), is also published below. No substantive change is made to Fee Schedule 943; rather, the second heading entitled "Express Mail Insurance" is moved from the center to the left to clarify its applicability to the first two fee groupings for Express Mail Insurance. In addition, the Postal Service hereby gives notice that, due to complications apparently arising from word processing software conversions, the term "correction" surrounded by quotation marks in Domestic Mail Classification Schedule sections 221.24(b), 222.34(b), 321.231(c), 321.33, 321.431(c), 423.81, and 423.82 appears as "Acorrection@" in the version of Attachment B to the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission in Docket No. R97-1 (June 29, 1998) published at 63 FR 39124.

Attachment A to the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Further Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission in Docket No. R97-1

(October 5, 1998)

Changes to Domestic Rates and Fees

STANDARD MAIL RATE SCHEDULE 322.1E, PARCEL POST SUBCLASS, DESTINATION DELIVERY UNIT RATES (CONTINUED)

[Dollars]

Weight (pounds)	
2	1.21
3	1.26
4	1.32
5	1.37
6	1.41
7	1.45
8	1.50
9	1.55
10	1.59
11	1.63
12	1.67
13	1.72
14	1.74
15	1.78
16	1.82
17	1.85
18	1.90
19	1.92
20	1.96
21	1.99
22	2.02
23	2.06
24	2.08
25	2.12
26	2.15
27	2.19
28	2.21
29	2.25
30	2.27
31	2.31
32	2.33
33	2.36
34	2.40
35	2.43
36	2.46
37	2.47
38	2.51
39	2.54
40	2.57
41	2.60
42	2.62
43	2.65
44	2.67
45	2.70
46	2.74
47	2.77
48	2.79
49	2.82
50	2.84
51	2.87
52	2.90
53	2.92
54	2.94
55	2.98
56	3.01
57	3.03
58	3.07

STANDARD MAIL RATE SCHEDULE 322.1E, PARCEL POST SUBCLASS, DESTINATION DELIVERY UNIT RATES (CONTINUED)—Continued

[Dollars]

Weight (pounds)	
59	3.07
60	3.10
61	3.13
62	3.16
63	3.18
64	3.21
65	3.24
66	3.27
67	3.29
68	3.31
69	3.34
70	3.38
Oversize parcels ¹	8.69

Schedule 322.1E Notes:

¹ See DMCS section 322.161 for oversize Parcel Post.

² Parcel Post pieces exceeding 84 inches in length and girth combined and weighing less than 15 pounds are subject to a rate equal to that for a 15 pound parcel for the zone to which the parcel is addressed.

³ A fee of \$100.00 must be paid each year for DBMC, DSCF, and DDU.

STANDARD MAIL RATE SCHEDULES 323.1 AND 323.2: SPECIAL AND LIBRARY RATE SUBCLASSES

	Rates (cents)
Schedule 323.1: Special	
First Pound:	
Not presorted ⁴	113
Level A Presort (5-digits) ^{1 2}	64
Level B Presort (BMC) ^{1 3 4}	95
Each additional pound through 7 pounds	45
Each additional pound over 7 pounds	28
Schedule 323.2: Library	
First Pound:	
Not Presorted ⁴	113
Level A Presort (5-Digits) ^{1 2}	64
Level B Presort (BMC) ^{1 3 4}	95
Each additional pound through 7 pounds	45
Each additional pound over 7 pounds	28

Schedule 323.1 and 323.3 Notes:

¹ A fee of \$100.00 must be paid once each 12-month period for each permit.

² For mailings of 500 or more pieces properly prepared and presorted to five-digit destination ZIP Codes.

³ For mailings of 500 or more pieces properly prepared and presorted to Bulk Mail Centers.

⁴ For Barcoded Discount, deduct \$0.03 per-piece.

PERIODICALS RATE SCHEDULE 423.2

	Rate (cents)
Within County (Full Rates)	
Per Pound:	
General	13.3
Delivery Office ¹	10.7
Per Piece:	
Required Presort	9.5
Presorted to 3-digit	8.8
Presorted to 5-digit	8.0
Carrier Route Presort	4.3
Per Piece Discount:	
Delivery Office ²	0.4
High Density (formerly 125 piece) ³	1.4
Saturation	1.8
Automation Discounts for Automation Compatible Mail ⁴	
From Required:	
Prebarcoded Letter size	4.9
Prebarcoded Flat size	3.0
From 3-digit:	
Prebarcoded Letter size	4.4
Prebarcoded Flat size	2.6
From 5-digit:	
Prebarcoded Letter size	3.9
Prebarcoded Flat size	2.2

Schedule 432.2 Notes:

¹ Applicable only to carrier route (including high density and saturation) presorted pieces to be delivered within the delivery area of the originating post office.

² Applicable only to carrier presorted pieces to be delivered within the delivery area of the originating post office.

³ Applicable to high density mail, deducted from carrier route presort rate. Mailers also may qualify for this discount on an alternative basis as provided in DMCS section 423.83.

⁴ For automation compatible pieces meeting applicable Postal Service regulations.

SCHEDULE 1000

	Fee
First-Class Presorted Mailing	\$100.00
Periodicals:	
A. Original Entry	305.00
B. Additional Entry	50.00
C. Re-entry	50.00
D. Registration for News Agents	50.00
Regular, Enhanced Carrier Route, Nonprofit, and Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route, Standard Mail Bulk Mailing	100.00
Parcel Post: Destination BMC, SCF, and DDU	100.00
Special and Library Standard Mail Presorted Mailing	100.00
Authorization to Use Permit Imprint	100.00
Merchandise Return (per family receiving merchandise return labels)	100.00
Prepaid Reply Mail Permit (see Fee Schedule 934)	
Business Reply Mail Permit (see Fee Schedule 931)	

SCHEDULE 1000—Continued

	Fee
Authorization to Use Bulk Parcel Return Service	100.00

Attachment B to the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Further Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission in Docket No. R97-1

Changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule

Amend the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule by Inserting Italicized Text and Deleting Bracketed Text as Follows:

STANDARD MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

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323.2 Library Subclass

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[323.22 Basic Rate Category. The basic rate category applies to all Library subclass mail.]

323.22 Single-Piece Rate Category. The single-piece rate category applies to Library subclass mail not mailed under section 323.23 or 323.24.

323.23 Level A Presort Rate Category. The Level A presort rate category applies to mailings of at least 500 pieces of Library subclass mail, prepared and presorted to five-digit destination ZIP Codes as specified by the Postal Service.

323.24 Level B Presort Rate Category. The Level B presort rate category applies to mailings of at least 500 pieces of Library subclass mail, prepared and presorted to destination Bulk Mail Centers as specified by the Postal Service.

323.2[3]5 Barcoded Discount. The barcoded discount applies to Library subclass mail that is entered at designated facilities, bears a barcode specified by the Postal Service, is prepared as specified by the Postal Service in a mailing of at least 50 pieces, and meets all other preparation and machinability requirements of the Postal Service.

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A presort mailing fee as set forth in Schedule 1000 must be paid once each year at each office of mailing by or for any person who mails presorted Special or Library subclass mail. Any person who engages a business concern or other individuals to mail presorted Special or Library subclass mail must pay the fee.

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Correction to Fee Schedule 943 Published at 63 FR 39143 (July 21, 1998)

FEE SCHEDULE 943

Insurance	Fee (in addition to postage)
Express Mail Insurance	
Document Reconstruction Coverage:	
\$0.01 to \$500	No charge.
Merchandise Coverage:	
\$0.01 to \$500	No charge.
500.01 to \$5000	\$0.95 for each \$100 (or fraction thereof) over \$500 value.
General Insurance Coverage	
\$ 0.01 to \$50	\$0.85 ¹
50.01 to 100	\$1.80 ¹
100.01 to 5000	\$1.80 plus \$0.95 for each \$100 (or fraction thereof) over \$100 in coverage ¹ .

¹ For bulk insurance, deduct \$0.40 per piece.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. IC-23514; 812-10734]

CD Radio Inc.; Notice of Application

November 2, 1998.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act").

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant requests an order exempting it from all provisions of the Act until the earlier of one year from the date the requested order is issued or the date applicant ceases to be an investment company.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on July 22, 1997, and amended on August 6, 1998. Applicant has agreed to file an amendment during the notice period, the substance of which is included in this notice.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the requested relief will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be

received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on November 27, 1998, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the SEC's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, SEC, 450 5th Street NW, Washington, DC 20549. Applicant, 14th Floor, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019-6064.

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