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New International Rates and Fees

All post offices are reminded that new international rates and fees go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, July 9, 1995. Detailed rates and charts for the new international rates and fees appear in *Postal Bulletin* 21896 (June 22, 1995) on pages 17–56.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ≡

ASM REVISION

Closed-Circuit Television System Security

Effective immediately, the *Administrative Support Manual* (ASM) is revised by this addition of 273.16 to clarify the use of closed-circuit television (CCTV) in administrative and security applications. This new section does not affect the manner in which the Inspection Service utilizes CCTV equipment for criminal investigations. This addition will appear in ASM Issue 11.

273 Facility Security

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273.1 Protection and Access

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273.16 Closed-Circuit Television System Security

273.161 Scope

This section clarifies the use of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) in administrative and security applications. It does not affect the manner in which the Inspection Service utilizes CCTV equipment for criminal investigations.

273.162 Policy

The Postal Service uses CCTV systems for the protection of its employees, customers, mail, and postal assets, and to monitor automated mail flow operations. The purpose of CCTV systems is to provide visual verification in conjunction with intrusion detection devices or exit alarms and doors equipped with exit alarms or access control devices. CCTV systems are to function as deterrents, and if

a crime occurs in the monitored area, to record evidence of it. The administrative and security uses of CCTV systems are limited to the following:

- a. CCTV systems will be installed to view parking lots, building exteriors, post office box areas, public access areas, and designated high-value locations, such as registry areas.
- b. CCTV systems will not be installed to view work areas to evaluate the performance of employees.
- c. CCTV systems will not utilize "dummy" or nonfunctioning cameras.

273.163 Responsibility

The following units have these responsibilities:

- a. Inspection Service. The inspector in charge of the division in which the facility is located is responsible for determining the need for, quantity, type, and location of CCTV systems and cameras as described in this section.
- b. Security Control Officer. The security control officer (SCO) is responsible for overseeing the procurement, installation, maintenance, and repair of CCTV systems, and for maintaining a minimum of 32 days of video recording tapes or disks. The SCO also assures that the information from the CCTV camera is monitored and/or properly recorded 24 hours a day.

—Inspection Service, 7-6-95

Ordering Tray Labels Used In ElectroCom Delivery Bar Code Sorters

Indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity contract 162745-95-B-C003 was awarded to Barcodes West, Inc., for delivery bar code sorter (DBCS) labels used in ElectroCom Automation machines.

The contract allows Barcodes West, Inc., an equitable price adjustment to cover their increased costs. Accordingly, an amendment has been issued to grant this increase.

Barcodes West, Inc., remains the mandatory source of supply for these DBCS labels.

The price is increased to \$103.68 per case effective for orders placed with Barcodes West, Inc., on or after July 1, 1995.

—Purchasing and Materials, Inventory Management, 7-6-95

Interest Rate—Contract Claims

The Postal Service periodically publishes in the *Postal Bulletin* the interest rate payable on a claim decided in a contractor's favor under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978. This rate also applies for late payments to contractors under the Prompt Payment Act, as amended.

The interest rate effective for the 6-month period beginning July 1, 1995, and ending December 31, 1995, is 6 3/8 percent.

—Policies, Planning and Diversity, Purchasing and Materials, 7-6-95

CUSTOMER SERVICES

Mail Alert

The mailings below will be deposited in the near future. Offices should honor the requested home delivery dates. Mailers wishing to participate in these alerts, for mailings

of 1 million pieces or more, should contact Sales Management at 1-202-268-2271, 1 month preceding the requested delivery dates.

Title of Mailing	Class and Type of Mail	Requested Delivery Dates	Number of Pieces (millions)	Distribution	Presort Level	Comments
Nordstrom Anniversary Sale	Third/Bulk	July 6–8	_	DC/VA, NJ, Midwest, UT	_	_
L.L. Bean Fall Hunting	Third/Bulk	July 11-13	1.3	Nationwide	Carrt, 5-Digit, Basic	8" x 10 3/4"
Nordstrom	Third/Bulk	July 13–15	_	AK, CA, OR, WA		_
BMG Music Service	Third/Letter	July 14–17	10.0	Nationwide	Carrt, DPBC	5" x 6 7/8" envelope; FALA Direct Marketing
BMG Music Service	Third/Bulk	July 14-18	7.3	Nationwide	3 Tiers	5" x 6 7/8" envelope; Mailmen, Inc., Hauppauge, NY
Bed, Bath & Beyond	Third/Flat	July 17–19	2.8	Nationwide	Carrt	Palletized; RR Donnelly, Old Saybrook, CT
Sears Homelife	Third/Bulk	July 17–19	2.7	Nationwide	Carrt	16 pages
Eddie Bauer July Clearance	Third/Catalog	July 17–19	2.8	Nationwide	Carrt, 3/5-Digit, Basic	RR Donnelly
Plow & Hearth Products for Country Living	Third/Flat	July 17–20	1.2	Nationwide	Carrt, 3/5-Digit, Basic	8" x 10 1/2" catalog
Current Autumn 1995 No. 1	Third/Flat	July 17–21	3.0	Nationwide	Carrt, 3/5-Digit	Poly Wrap 8" x 10"
Billy Graham Letter	Third/Letter	July 17–28	1.5	Nationwide	Carrt, Barcoded, 3/5-Digit, Basic	3 7/8" x 7 1/8" envelope; Minneapolis, MN
Talbots/Fall Classics That Work	Third/Bulk	July 18–20	1.4	Nationwide	Carrt, 3/5-Digit, Basic	8" x 10 3/4" catalog
Talbots/Kids Back to School	Third/Bulk	July 18–20	1.0	Nationwide	Carrt, 3/5-Digit, Basic	8" x 10 3/4" catalog
L.L. Bean Fall Full	Third/Bulk	July 18–20	7.6	Nationwide	Carrt, 5-Digit, Basic	7 7/8" x 9"
Orvis Fall Gift & Clothing	Third/Bulk	July 19–21	1.1	Nationwide	Carrt	Palletized; RR Donnelly
Sears Kidvantage	Third/Bulk	July 19–21	3.8	Nationwide	Carrt	8 pages
Sears Craftsman	Third/Bulk	July 21–24	5.0	Nationwide	Carrt	16-page newsletter
Gardner's Eden Summer Sale Catalog	Third/Catalog	July 24–26	1.0	Nationwide	Carrt, 3/5-Digit, Basic	Alden Press, Inc., Bensenville, IL
Decision Magazine	Third/Flat	July 25–31	1.5	Nationwide	Carrt, 3/5-Digit, Basic	8 1/4" x 10 5/8" 44-page magazine; Minneapolis, MN

-Sales, 7-6-95

Canceled "Wanted" Circulars

Destroy the "Wanted" circulars for:

- Ray William Olson, dated February 27, 1995 (apprehended).
- Manuel Joseph Moreno Sr., dated January 30, 1992 (apprehended).

-Inspection Service, 7-6-95

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UPDATE

Mover's Guide

Because of overwhelming success and customer feedback, distribution of the *Mover's Guide* (Publication 75-X) has been instituted as an ongoing program and now will be carried as Publication 75.

The *Mover's Guide* permanently replaces the old onepiece *Change of Address Order* card (Form 3575). Give only the *Mover's Guide* to all moving customers. Do not give them Form 3575 separate from the *Guide*.

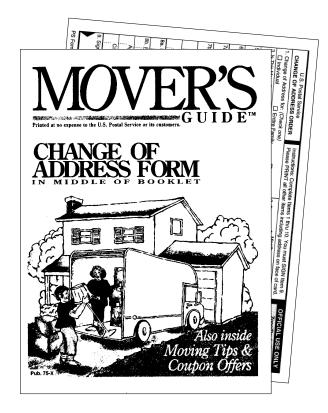
The Mover's Guide, printed on recycled paper, includes:

- Change of Address Order (Form 3575).
- Moving Notification postcards (Form 3576).
- Information about the mail forwarding process.
- Checklists and packing tips to help customers in relocating.
- Coupons offering savings on moving-related products and services.

Distribution, effective July 1995, is as follows:

- CAG A–F offices and their classified stations and branches will continue to receive direct shipments of Mover's Guides automatically.
- CAG G–J offices and their classified stations and branches receive one final box of *Mover's Guides*.
 Future supplies will have to be ordered.
- All other CAGs will no longer receive direct shipments and must order as needed.
- Additional Mover's Guides can be ordered by submitting Form 7380 to your respective material distribution center (MDC) using NSN 7610-03-000-9438 or PSIN PUB75, or by using the Touchtone Order Entry System (the Mover's Guide quick pick number is 441). Please order only enough supply to last 4 months so that inventory can remain fresh and timely.

Call 1-800-81MOVER if you have any questions about the *Mover's Guide*.



There has been feedback from delivery units that with the introduction of the *Mover's Guide* (Publication 75) there is no form available for Postal Service-initiated moves such as Moved, Left No Address, and Box Closed, No Order. Delivery units have complained that they were forced to remove the Form 3575 from the *Mover's Guide* to complete a change for these customers. To accommodate these situations, a new form (Form 3575-Z, *Employee-Generated Change of Address*) will be available for employee-generated change of address orders. It will be necessary to order these forms from the appropriate MDC.

Change of Address Guidelines

Employee Generated

New Form 3575-Z, *Employee-Generated Change of Address*, is for internal, employee-prepared change of address orders (for example, if the customer "Moved, Left No Address" (MLNA)).

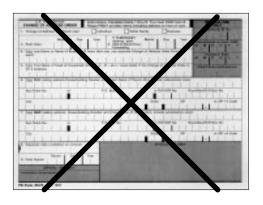
- Order Form 3575-Z by submitting Form 7380 to your respective MDC or using the Touchtone Order Entry System (the PSN is 7530-03-000-4594).
- Form 3575-Z standardizes employee-prepared Change of Address Orders and helps maximize efficient processing at local post offices and Computerized Forwarding System (CFS) sites.

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Customer Generated

New Form 3575, *Change of Address Order*, is contained in the *Mover's Guide*.

- Discontinue all distribution and usage of the old single-piece Form 3575, Change of Address Order cards. Form 3575 is no longer being printed or distributed as a separate piece apart from the Mover's Guide.
- Give the *Mover's Guide* to all moving customers.



-Operations Support, 7-6-95

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DOMESTIC MAIL ≡

DMM/DMMT REVISION

PVDS Program Participation

Effective immediately, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) P750 and *Domestic Mail Manual Transition Book* (DMMT) 465, 664, and 784 are revised to eliminate the requirement for mailers to submit a written request to mail under a plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) postage payment system. The following revised text will appear in DMM Issue 50.

Domestic Mail Manual

P750 Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS)

1.0 DESCRIPTION

1.1 Purpose

Plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) enables origin verification and postage payment for shipments transported by a mailer from the mailer's plant to destination post offices for USPS acceptance as mail. The mailings may be prepared for deposit at a destination entry rate, or they may be claimed at the applicable rates from the office of deposit. Second-class PVDS must be deposited at authorized original or additional entry post offices.

[Revise 1.2a as follows:]

1.2 Function

Under PVDS:

a. The mailer's product is verified for classification, rate eligibility, preparation, and presort by USPS employees assigned to a detached mail unit (DMU) at a mailer's plant or at the business mail entry unit (BMEU) at the origin post office serving the mailer's plant.

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[Delete existing 1.3. Insert new 1.3 as follows:]

1.3 Other

The following mailings must be verified, accepted, and paid for at the destination post office:

- a. Other destination entry second-class mailings not verified at the origin plant under PVDS or under the Centralized Postage Payment System (see P200).
- Other destination entry third- or fourth-class mailings not verified and paid for at the origin plant or origin post office under PVDS.

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[Delete existing 1.4 and renumber existing 1.5 as 1.4.]

2.0 PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

[Revise existing 2.1 and 2.2 as follows:]

2.1 Verification at Mailer's Plant

Before PVDS verification can be performed at the mailer's plant, the mailer must have either an existing USPS plant load authorization for that plant or a postage payment agreement with the USPS that establishes a detached mail unit (DMU) at that plant. The DMU must be separate from the mailer's activities, in an enclosed, secure, and safe work area with a telephone. Such work areas must be approved by the USPS. If the mailer does not have an existing plant load agreement and/or postage payment agreement that establishes a DMU, the mailer may submit a letter to the postmaster serving that plant to request PVDS verification at that plant. The postmaster may agree to the mailer's request to verify PVDS shipments at that plant on an asneeded basis if an approved DMU is established and staffing needs can be met.

2.2 Verification at Origin BMEUs

Postmasters may allow mailers to have PVDS verified at the origin business mail entry unit (BMEU) under these conditions:

- a. There is no detached mail unit (DMU) at the mailer's plant.
- b. The mailer is in the service area of the post office where the PVDS is to be verified and where postage is to be paid, unless another postal facility is designated by the district manager.
- c. Each vehicle contains only one mailer's shipment(s), each physically separated.
- d. A completed original mailing statement accompanies each PVDS (or segment, if the PVDS is contained in more than one vehicle).
- e. If an alternate method of paying postage with permit imprint is used for third- or fourth-class matter, an original mailing statement and required documentation must accompany each PVDS (or segment, if the PVDS is contained in more than one vehicle).
- f. The PVDS can be physically verified at the origin post office. The material to be verified may not be wrapped or otherwise prepared if a presort and postage verification cannot be done without destroying the physical integrity of the shipment.
- g. The BMEU has enough space and staff to handle verification, and scales to calculate per-piece and

gross weights are available. If the post office serving the mailer's plant lacks these resources, another postal facility may be designated by the district manager.

[Add new 2.3. Renumber existing 2.3 through 2.11 as 2.4 through 2.12. Delete existing 2.12.]

2.3 Mailer Responsibility

When mailings under PVDS are verified at the origin BMEU, the mailer must transport all shipments to the post office, unload them for verification, and reload the shipments cleared for dispatch onto the mailer's transportation to the destination entry post offices.

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[Delete existing 3.0 through 3.10. Insert new 3.0 through 3.2.]

3.0 PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

3.1 Mailer Responsibility

Mailers participating in PVDS must comply with P750. Mailers failing to meet these requirements may be prohibited from participating in PVDS by the local postmaster.

3.2 Denial

Mailers denied a request for PVDS may file an appeal under G020.

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Domestic Mail Manual Transition Book

460 Postage Payment

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465 Plant-Verified Drop Shipment Postage Payment System

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465.2 Program Participation Criteria for Mailers

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465.3 Authorization

[Delete all 465.3.]

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660 Postage Payment

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664 Plant-Verified Drop Shipment Postage Payment System

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664.2 Program Participation Criteria for Mailers

[Delete all 664.2.]

664.3 Authorization

[Delete all 664.3.]

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780 Postage Payment

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784 PVDS Postage Payment System

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784.2 Program Participation

[Delete all 784.2.]

784.3 Authorization

[Delete all 784.3.]

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—Business Mail Acceptance, Marketing Systems, 7-6-95 PAGE 8, 7-6-95, 21897 Postal Bulletin

DMM NOTICE

Changes in Preferred Postage Rates—Second-, Third-, and Fourth-Class Mail

The Revenue Foregone Reform Act, signed into law October 28, 1993, mandates changes in the second-class in-county per-piece rates; the nonadvertising pound rate and the per-piece rates for special second-class publications; the per-piece rates for classroom second-class publications; the special bulk third-class rates; and the fourth-class library rates. The Board of Governors directed that the required changes be implemented at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, October 1, 1995.

Effective October 1, 1995, the *Domestic Mail Manual* is amended as follows:

R-Rates and Fees

2.2 Piece Rates

Per addressed piece:

Level	Regular	ZIP+4 (Letter- Size)	Barcoded (Letter- Size)	ZIP+4 Barcoded (Flat-Size)
J1	\$0.080	\$0.080	\$0.080	\$0.080
J3	0.080	0.076	0.076	0.065
J5	0.080	0.076	0.063	0.065
K1	0.042	_	_	_
K2	0.037	_	_	_
K3	0.035		_	

3.0 SPECIAL NONPROFIT RATES

3.1 Pound Rates

Pound rates are:

For the nonadvertising portion—\$0.140 per pound or fraction.

3.2 Piece Rates

Per addressed piece:

Level	Regular	ZIP+4 (Letter- Size)	Barcoded (Letter- Size)	ZIP+4 Barcoded (Flat-Size)
G	\$0.208	\$0.200	\$0.188	\$0.181
НЗ	0.157	0.152	0.145	0.139
H5	0.157	0.152	0.137	0.139
I1	0.112	_	_	_
12	0.110	_	_	_
13	0.104		_	_

4.0 CLASSROOM RATES

4.2 Piece Rates

Per addressed piece:

	ZIP+4	Barcoded	ZIP+4
Regular	(Letter- Size)	(Letter- Size)	Barcoded (Flat-Size)
\$0.168	\$0.161	\$0.151	\$0.145
0.125	0.121	0.115	0.110
0.125	0.121	0.108	0.110
0.087	_	_	_
0.085	_	_	_
0.080	_	_	_
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R300 Third-Class Mail

6.0 SPECIAL BULK THIRD-CLASS LETTER-SIZE MINIMUM PER-PIECE RATES—PIECES 0.2149 LB. (3.4383 OZ.) OR LESS

	Nonautomation Rates					Automation Rates				
Entry Discount	Basic	3/5	Carrier Route	Saturation W-S	Basic ZIP+4	3/5 ZIP+4	Basic Barcoded	3-Digit Barcoded	5-Digit Barcoded	
None	\$0.124	\$0.111	\$0.086	\$0.083	\$0.117	\$0.107	\$0.106	\$0.101	\$0.093	
вмс	0.112	0.099	0.074	0.071	0.105	0.095	0.094	0.089	0.081	
SCF	0.106	0.093	0.068	0.065	0.099	0.089	0.088	0.083	0.075	
Delivery Unit	_	_	0.063	0.060	_	_	_	_	_	

7.0 SPECIAL BULK THIRD-CLASS NONLETTER-SIZE MINIMUM PER-PIECE RATES—PIECES 0.2149 LB. (3.4383 OZ.) OR LESS

	Nonautomation Rates				Automation Rates					
Entry Discount	Basic	3/5	Carrier Route	125-Pc. W-S	Saturation W-S	Basic ZIP+4	3/5 ZIP+4	Basic Barcoded	3-Digit Barcoded	3/5-Digit Barcoded
None	\$0.175	\$0.161	\$0.128	\$0.126	\$0.121	_	_	\$0.149	_	\$0.143
BMC	0.163	0.149	0.116	0.114	0.109	_	_	0.137	_	0.130
SCF	0.157	0.143	0.110	0.108	0.103	_	_	0.131	_	0.125
Delivery Unit	_	_	0.105	0.103	0.098	_	_	_	_	

8.0 SPECIAL BULK THIRD-CLASS PIECE/POUND RATES—PIECES MORE THAN 0.2149 LB. (3.4383 OZ.)

	Nonautomation Rates			Automation Rates						
Per Piece/ Pound	Basic	3/5	Carrier Route	125-Pc. W-S	Saturation W-S	Basic ZIP+4	3/5 ZIP+4	Basic Barcoded	3-Digit Barcoded	3/5-Digit Barcoded
Per-Piece Rates (for all entry categories)	\$0.074	\$0.060	\$0.027	\$0.025	\$0.020	_	_	\$0.048	_	\$0.042
			Plus					Plus		
Per-Pound Rates (by entry discount)										
None	\$0.470	\$0.470	\$0.470	\$0.470	\$0.470	_	_	\$0.470	_	\$0.470
BMC	0.410	0.410	0.410	0.410	0.410	_	_	0.410	_	0.410
SCF	0.386	0.386	0.386	0.386	0.386	_	_	0.386	_	0.386
Delivery Unit	_	_	0.362	0.362	0.362	_	_	_	_	_

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Weight Not Exceeding

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R400 Fourth-Class Mail

6.0 LIBRARY RATES

		37		9.59	
Weight Not Exceeding		38		9.79	
(pounds)	Single-Piece Rate	39		9.99	
1	\$1.12	40		10.19	
2	1.53	41		10.39	
3	1.94	42		10.59	
4	2.35	43		10.79	
5	2.76	44		10.99	
6	3.17	45		11.19	
7	3.58	46		11.39	
8	3.79	47		11.59	
9	3.99	48		11.79	
10	4.19	49		11.99	
11	4.39	50		12.19	
12	4.59	51		12.39	
13	4.79	52		12.59	
14	4.99	53		12.79	
15	5.19	54		12.99	
16	5.39	55		13.19	
17	5.59	56		13.39	
18	5.79	57		13.59	
19	5.99	58		13.79	
20	6.19	59		13.99	
21	6.39	60		14.19	
22	6.59	61		14.39	
23	6.79	62		14.59	
24	6.99	63		14.79	
25	7.19	64		14.99	
26	7.39	65		15.19	
27	7.59	66		15.39	
28	7.79	67		15.59	
29	7.99	68		15.79	
30	8.19	69		15.99	
31	8.39	70		16.19	
32	8.59				
33	8.79	* *	*	*	*
34	8.99				
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(pounds)	Single-Piece Rate
36	9.39
37	9.59
38	9.79
39	9.99
40	10.19
41	10.39
42	10.59
43	10.79
44	10.99
45	11.19
46	11.39
47	11.59
48	11.79
49	11.99
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64	14.99
65	15.19
66	15.39
67	15.59
68	15.79
69	15.99
70	16.19
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FRAUD ALERT

Withholding of Mail Orders

Withholding of mail orders is enforced by postmasters at the cities listed below:

State and City	Names Covered
CA, La Jolla 92037-5149	Any And All Names Other Than Mario Valentino, 7514 Girard Ave., #1316
CA, San Diego 92110-5253	Any And All Names Other Than Olof Tegman, 3625 Midway Dr., Ste. N-172
CA, San Gabriel 91776-3549	Any And All Names, 745 E. Valley Blvd., #312
CA, Upland 91786-3592	New Work Systems, 1651 W. Foothill Blvd., #F-330
KY, Louisville 40211-2332	Any And All Names Other Than The Surname Wilkerson, 3815 Von Spiegel
MI, Plymouth 48170-1531	Any And All Names Other Than The Surnames Jones or Doyle, 1396 Sheridan Ave.
TX, Houston 77092-3343	North American Productions, 5018-I Antoine, Ste. 109
WI, Burlington 53105-8822	Any And All Names Other Than The Surname Thomason, 8042 335th Ave.

—Judicial Officer, 7-6-95

Domestic Orders

False representation is enforced by postmasters at the cities listed below:

State and City	Names Covered	Product
OK, Oklahoma City 73145-0579	Silver Marketing, PO Box 45579	A charitable donation scheme.
TX, Anthony 79821-9401	All States or All States Credit Service, 525A Main St., Ste. 105	An advance fee loan scheme.

—Judicial Officer, 7-6-95

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ALL PERSONNEL PROCESSING MAIL FOR DISPATCH ABROAD

Foreign Order Number 362

Keep all foreign order notices for use as reference.

Tentative Orders

A tentative Lottery Order has been issued against the following:

Australia

ALWS PO BOX 1270 BURLEIGH HEADS QLD 4220 AUSTRALIA

ALA INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 4590 SYDNEY NSW 2001 AUSTRALIA

MR HILL PO BOX 5012 SYDNEY NSW 2001 AUSTRALIA

Canada

IDM CORP 7680 RIVER RD PO BOX 94209 STN MAIN RICHMOND BC V6Y 3A9 CANADA

INTERNATIONAL FORTUNE BUREAU 103-13670 72ND AVE STE 374 SURREY BC V3W 2P3 CANADA

ORION INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 777 DELTA BC V4K 4Z9 CANADA

SUBSCRIPTION DEPT 12000 VMPO VANCOUVER BC V6B 5J8 CANADA

Germany

FW MEIEREBERT LIEBIGSTR 3 32052 HERFORD GERMANY

GS SERVICES INT AND G STEPULACK PO BOX 100407 D-34004 KASSEL GERMANY

Final Orders

The tentative Decision and Order issued against the following has become final:

Australia

AUSTRALIAN LOTTERY WINNERS SERVICE PO BOX 86 KENT TOWN SA 5071 AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS SERVICE PO BOX 1618 NERANG ST SOUTHPORT 4215 AUSTRALIA

Canada

AUSTRALIAN LOTTERY WINNERS SERVICE #9015 STN TERMINAL 10688 KING GEORGE HWY SURREY BC V3T 5V4 CANADA

AUSTRALIAN FORWARDING CENTER #34A-2755 LOUGHEED HWY STE 601 PORT COQUITLAM BC V3B 5Y9 CANADA

AUSTRALIAN LOTTERY WINNERS SERVICE PO BOX 777 DELTA BC V4K 4Z9 CANADA

CUSTOMER RESERVATIONS BOX 5251 668 SEYMOUR ST VANCOUVER BC V6B 4B5 CANADA

GLA 349 W GEORGIA ST STE 6100 VANCOUVER BC V6B 4B5 CANADA

IDM CORP 5010 48TH AVE PO BOX 925 STN MAIN DELTA BC V4K 4Y3 CANADA

IDM CORP 5010 48TH AVE PO BOX 130 STN MAIN DELTA BC V4K 3N6 CANADA

IDM CORP 5010 48TH AVE PO BOX 538 STN MAIN DELTA BC V4K VJ7 CANADA

INTERNATIONAL FORTUNE BUREAU #191-1001 W BROADWAY STE 149 VANCOUVER BC V6H 4B1

CANADA

INTERNATIONAL LOTTERY PAYOUT SERVICES 6871 NUMBER 3 RD PO BOX 94375 STN MAIN RICHMOND BC V6Y 3P7 CANADA

LI CENTER 8155 PARK RD STE 356 RICHMOND BC V6Y 3C9 CANADA

NORTH AMERICAN PROCESSING CENTER PO BOX 5300 STN MAIN VANCOUVER BC V6B 4P4 CANADA

PRIORITY PROCESSING 10621 KING GEORGE HWY #945 VANCOUVER BC V3T 2X6 CANADA

PRIORITY PROCESSING PO BOX 3685 VANCOUVER BC V6B 3Y8 CANADA

PRIORITY PROCESSING PO BOX 1844 VANCOUVER BC V6C 2P7 CANADA

PRIORITY RESERVATIONS PO BOX 3590 VANCOUVER BC V6B 3Y6 CANADA

WINNERS CIRCLE PO BOX 2014 VANCOUVER BC V6B 3P8 CANADA

WINNERS VERIFICATION CENTRE PO BOX 2207 VANCOUVER BC V6B 3W2 CANADA

ZOAS PO BOX 12000 AURORA ON L4G 9Z9 CANADA

Netherlands Antilles

ALLIANCE MARKETING BOARD LTD PO BOX 9151 WILLEMSTAD NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

West Indies

ULT SUBSCRIPTION PROCESSING DEPT PO BOX 1199 ST JOHNS ANTIGUA WEST INDIES

Do not dispatch any mail to the above. Place the mailpieces in a pouch endorsed "Foreign Order Mail" and send it to:

POSTMASTER CLAIMS INQUIRY AND UNDELIVERABLE MAIL JAMES A FARLEY BLDG RM 2029A NEW YORK NY 10199-9543

Do not place any endorsement on the mailpieces themselves.

Personnel may post this notice at the outgoing primary. They must post it on the Foreign Order Board at all processing and distribution plants designated international exchange offices and customer service plants.

—Judicial Officer, 7-6-95

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Missing U.S. Money Order Forms—Do Not Cash

To be posted and used by retail window employees. As directed, destroy previous notices. Any interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in

the *Postal Bulletin*. The actual serial numbers consist of the first 10 digits on the money orders.

273 775 7700	to	75 78 <u>99</u>	397 819 8902 398 149 7200	to	8999 7699	418 164 6500 418 423 9863	to	6799 9899	440 858 6420 441 199 1655	to	7299 1699
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	302 12	23 <u>9999</u>	399 203 5064	to	5099	418 744 2235	to	2299	443 673 7900	to	7999
349 746 2056	to	2099	399 296 9909	to	9999	418 962 2848	to	2899	443 800 9335	to	9399
350 518 7350	to	7374	399 792 8300	to	8399	419 543 0286	to	0299	444 382 8822	to	8899
360 011 1690	to	1699	399 396 8935	to	8999	419 730 0300	to	0399	444 390 1667	to	1699
360 168 6008	to	6099	400 427 1051	to	1999	420 277 0015	to	0049	444 457 3854	to	3899
360 173 8800	to	8899	401 045 1505	to	1549	420 599 0734	to	0798	450 048 4173	to	4199
362 861 3064	to	3099	401 045 1571	to	1599	420 661 4115	to	4199	450 048 4442	to	4699
373 006 2176	to	2199	401 294 2700	to	2799	420 758 9500	to	9699	450 560 5173	to	5199
374 768 2600	to	2699	401 310 9505	to	9599	420 969 3951	to	3971	450 620 3077	to	3099
375 169 4400	to	4599	401 382 5312	to	5399	420 969 3973	to	3999	450 620 3135	to	3199
375 829 3400	to	3499	402 578 7876	to	7899	421 116 3565	to	3599	450 780 2716	to	2799
375 851 9100	to	9199	403 125 6744	to	6799	421 130 9300	to	9399	450 801 2700	to	2799
376 196 0911	to	0999	403 260 7000	to	7499	421 313 4500	to	4999	451 109 2967	to	2984
378 085 3679	to	3699	403 280 6470	to	6499	421 364 5537	to	5599	451 115 4110	to	4125
378 351 1063	to	1099	403 685 8600	to	8699	421 656 2609	to	2699	451 115 4127	to	4199
379 843 5100	to	5199	404 003 0300	to	0399	421 988 9700	to	9799 4699	452 265 0074	to	0099 0299
380 093 9600	to	<u>9611</u>	404 041 8838 404 071 4268	to to	8899 4299	422 172 4667 422 484 4212	to to	4299	452 265 0246 452 265 0335	to to	0299
380 165 1165	to	1199	404 07 1 4266	to	5399	422 556 1270	to	1299	452 509 1169	to	1199
381 325 4500 381 604 2510	to	4599 2699	404 347 5548	to	5599	422 587 7024	to	7099	452 855 6471	to	6499
381 645 9525	to to	9599	404 726 4500	to	4599	422 819 7533	to	7599	452 890 4679	to	4799
383 314 3968	to	3999	404 961 5001	to	5199	422 842 5073	to	5087	452 900 8215	to	8238
383 892 1000	to	1344	405 325 0188	to	0198	422 907 7563	to	7599	453 117 9146	to	9199
383 892 1382	to	1399	406 009 4587	to	4599	424 500 6050	to	6099	453 334 3631	to	3699
384 925 3641	to	3654	406 260 6830	to	6899	424 641 8500	to	8599	453 603 7841	to	7891
385 568 2331	to	2399	406 459 6641	to	6999	424 871 6600	to	6699	453 650 1140	to	1199
385 599 7554	to	7575	406 733 3000	to	3999	425 298 2352	to	2399	453 741 1300	to	1399
385 774 2024	to	2099	407 545 1557	to	1599	425 418 4269	to	4299	454 013 2919	to	2999
386 624 1412	to	1599	407 594 0412	to	0599	425 418 4405	to	4499	454 186 2411	to	2499
386 883 8936	to	8999	407 692 9100	to	9299	426 547 4566	to	4599	454 268 4883	to	4899
387 314 5574	to	5599	407 959 2190	to	2199	427 412 6337	to	6499	454 302 5400	to	5499
387 837 6300	to	6399	408 265 2275	to	2288	427 481 0900	to	0999	454 490 8300	to	8399
388 828 0656	to	0699	408 499 7700	to	7799	428 027 2742	to	2752	454 547 7434	to	7499
389 696 2400	to	2799	408 499 7900	to	7999	429 474 4172	to	4199	454 922 4867	to	4895
389 846 3104	to	3135	408 682 8484	to	8599	429 889 2900	to	2999	455 221 1348	to	1499
389 846 3145	to	3195 9230	408 698 7015 409 072 3941	to to	7099 3999	430 150 4401 430 172 9800	to to	<u>4599</u> 9899	455 364 2147 455 399 5400	to to	2199 5499
389 887 9211 389 887 9234	to to	9230 9299	410 491 2311	to	2399	430 172 9800	to	2099	455 476 0676	to	0699
390 001 3182	to	3199	410 694 8400	to	8599	430 444 9500	to	9699	455 543 0618	to	0699
390 001 310 <u>2</u> 390 001 3500	to	3699	410 775 1500	to	1599	430 664 4070	to	4099	456 410 9006	to	9099
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391 104 6146	to	6199	410 867 0917	to	0966	432 708 6800	to	6999	456 619 4460	to	4499
391 574 1466	to	1499	410 867 0970	to	0999	432 744 1544	to	1599	457 333 2686	to	2699
391 783 3020	to	3599	411 868 1023	to	1199	432 995 9775	to	9799	457 729 1767	to	1777
391 792 6100	to	6199	411 922 2322	to	2399	433 003 5800	to	5899	457 937 8615	to	8699
392 668 2956	to	2999	412 193 0900	to	0999	433 757 3047	to	3099	458 028 9810	to	9899
392 854 8500	to	8899	412 395 8599	to	8699	433 765 4003	to	4099	458 057 2712	to	2999
393 584 7566	to	7699	412 485 6500	to	6599	434 482 7060	to	7199	458 337 5222	to	5299
393 650 0074	to	0099	412 485 6610	to	6699	434 513 2386	to	2399	458 354 7653	to	7999
393 838 8316	to	8499	412 885 5953	to	5999	434 968 3076	to	3092	458 671 8678	to	8699
393 893 6007	to	6099	414 193 3608	to	3674	435 303 1831	to	1842	458 671 8721	to	8798
394 126 6907	to	6999	414 193 3677	to	3699	435 303 1986	to	1999	458 847 5044	to	5999 7600
394 189 0405 394 822 3243	to	0599 3278	414 411 7348 414 640 0757	to	7399 0799	435 666 6092 436 082 6400	to	6399 6899	459 274 7624 459 365 5432	to	7699 5499
394 622 3243	to to	3276 1899	414 965 1727	to to	1799	436 160 6441	to to	6499	459 365 5432 459 378 5764	to to	5499 5799
395 343 3264	to	3299	417 302 8104	to	8199	437 316 7115	to	7199	459 472 4816	to	4999
395 373 3035	to	3099	417 387 6532	to	6599	437 427 0500	to	3499	460 349 6878	to	6899
395 396 9649	to	9799	417 496 6800	to	6999	439 310 0458	to	0499	460 550 1909	to	1999
395 970 3240	to	3299	417 871 9250	to	9299	440 698 1947	to	1999	460 997 5234	to	5299
397 622 4054	to	4099	417 930 9533	to	9599	440 858 6300	to	6399	461 973 6443	to	6499

462 152 0107	to	0299	477 681 5206	to	5299	491 567 1376	to	1399	609 493 1100	to	1199
462 274 1072	to	1099	478 010 4243	to	4268	492 254 4800	to	4899	609 766 8100	to	8999
462 277 8373	to	8399	478 010 4270	to	4291	492 283 5100	to	5199	609 825 4100	to	4115
463 117 5529	to	5540	478 450 5071	to	5099	492 610 6813	to	6899	609 884 2981	to	2999
463 176 4115	to	4199	478 469 7838	to	7858	493 394 5568	to	5599	609 893 1000	to	1099
463 176 4228	to	4299	478 469 7883	to	7899	493 470 2562	to	2599	<u>610 582 4200</u>	to	<u>4299</u>
463 185 2600	to	2799	479 280 9800	to	9899	493 473 7700	to	7799	611 285 8073	to	8074
463 227 7711	to	7799	479 365 9116	to	9176	493 716 2153	to	2199	611 879 6939	to	6999
463 414 4869	to	4899	479 412 9900	to	9999	494 206 2972	to	2999	612 291 8013	to	8099
463 808 3484	to	3499	479 667 6190	to	6199	494 217 3446	to	3999	612 751 5171	to	5199
463 945 7400	to	7899	479 748 9680	to	9699	494 224 0500	to	0599	612 751 5226	to	5299
464 629 9000	to	9399	479 860 7000	to	7199	496 209 7425	to	7499	612 751 6083	to	6099
464 711 4332	to	4399	480 526 2000	to	2099	496 213 8728	to	8799	612 751 6268	to	6299
465 692 3963	to	3999	480 640 6330	to	<u>6399</u>	496 474 5226	to	5248	612 751 6572	to	6599
465 698 8300	to	8599	480 689 5100	to	5199	497 053 8517	to	8699	612 774 2111	to	2199
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467 147 4300	to	4399	482 541 5255	to	5299	498 929 8285	to	8499	614 469 0979	to	0999
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469 067 2817	to	2899	483 363 7207	to	7299	499 016 5425	to	5499	614 521 3490	to	3499
469 127 8000	to	8199	483 402 2356	to	2399	499 440 8575	to	8899	614 645 1800	to	1899
469 213 0359	to	0399	483 486 5100	to	5199	499 731 6717	to	6799	614 832 1100	to	2099
469 213 0500	to	0599	483 632 1521	to	1599	500 064 1858	to	1869	617 760 5266	to	5299
469 658 1961	to	1999	483 632 2600	to	2799	600 645 3223	to	3299	617 813 3601	to	3699
469 666 9900	to	9999	483 849 1615	to	1699	601 339 1200	to	1399	618 840 9200	to	9299
469 678 1900	to	1999	484 174 4803	to	5299	601 661 7700	to	7799	619 551 7229	to	7299
469 781 4900	to	4999	484 323 8900	to	9199	601 682 5343	to	5399	619 859 3000	to	3099
469 947 6960	to	6999	484 680 5000	to	5038	601 928 1600	to	1699	620 073 9400	to	9499
<u>470 755 5800</u>	to	<u>5818</u>	484 680 5040	to	5074	602 512 2972	to	2999	621 648 8021	to	8199
471 918 0300	to	0999	484 680 5077	to	5099	602 555 2400	to	2799	621 648 8500	to	8599
471 985 2408	to	2419	485 029 4913	to	4999	602 829 7061	to	7099	621 916 1978	to	1989
472 191 6700	to	6799	486 176 0600	to	0699	603 483 9572	to	9599	623 076 9300	to	9399
472 270 2555 472 987 0213	to	2599 0241	486 559 7555	to	7599	603 490 7200	to	7299	623 895 8200 623 917 0200	to	8399 0299
472 987 0213	to	0241	486 696 3023	to	3199	603 678 7100	to	7199	623 819 5006	to	5099
473 151 2069	to to	2199	488 173 7900	to	7999	603 678 7662	to	7699	023 019 3000	to	5099
473 666 9138	to	9199	488 206 4100	to	4199	603 678 7902	to	7999	632 500 0000	to	
473 952 3429	to	3499	488 226 0200	to	0299	603 678 8418	to	8499		632 59	99 99 <u>99</u>
474 108 5402	to	5499	488 709 3906	to	3999	603 678 8700	to	9999	700 065 4800	to	4899
474 356 5193	to	5299	488 855 8359	to	8399	604 086 0880	to	0899	700 190 3350	to	3359
474 949 3366	to	3399	489 181 8963	to	8999	604 349 1414	to	1499	700 228 6048	to	6099
475 134 9362	to	9399	489 311 1930	to	1999	604 503 7776	to	7799	700 650 0452	to	0499
475 167 9664	to	9699	489 318 6200	to	6300	605 520 9037	to	9099	700 859 0744	to	0758
475 319 3415	to	3499	489 223 2000	to	2099	605 685 4010	to	4099	701 028 6780	to	6899
475 319 3649	to	3799	489 384 0027	to	0099	605 988 6467	to	6499	701 213 3900	to	3999
475 340 6400	to	6599	489 427 0658	to	0899	607 689 7951	to	7960	701 267 2000	to	3999
475 424 8410	to	8499	489 997 5252	to	5299	607 728 1276	to	1299	806 087 1100	to	1499
475 629 9156	to	9199	490 669 5850	to	6099	608 727 7273	to	7599	806 268 9275	to	9299
475 850 6101	to	6199	490 717 7080	to	7099	608 813 9950	to	9999	806 534 3400	to	3477
475 875 2500	to	2599	490 721 6000	to	6099	609 067 5325	to	5399	807 342 3283	to	3399
476 169 8264	to	8299	490 793 1500	to	2099	609 067 5488	to	5499	808 090 3440	to	3499
476 189 3000	to	3499	490 886 8171	to	8199	609 067 5600	to	5699	808 325 5161	to	5699
476 331 2480	to	2499	490 977 9221	to	9240	609 289 6123	to	6199	870 054 4814	to	4899
477 289 8601	to	8699	491 258 8100	to	9099	609 438 4400	to	4499	870 491 4812	to	4849

Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

—Inspection Service, 7-6-95

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addition to this listing, do not cash: (1) all card type orders, and (2) new style money orders 000,000,001 to 627,000,000. Advise holders to send invalid money orders to: Canada Post Corporation, Ottawa, Canada K1A OB1.

627,079,501	<u>to</u>	9,900	643,022,701	to	2,900	657,341,465	to	1,478	670,374,867	to	5,000
627,097,438	to	7,500	643,201,801	to	2,000	657,364,301	to	4,500	670,993,101	to	3,180
627,171,001	to	1,400	643,243,401	to	3,500	657,769,501	to	9,600	670,994,962	to	5,000
627,974,001	to	4,300	643,452,130	to	2,200	658,539,001	to	9,300	670,996,971	to	7,040
628,196,859	to	7,100	643,726,901	to	7,500	658,853,204	to	3,700	671,601,379	to	1,400
628,390,001	to	0,300	643,736,201	to	6,400	658,860,201	to	0,300	671,672,253	to	2,300
628,455,689	to	6,200	644,475,893	to	6,300	659,860,569	to	0,590	671,883,301	to	3,900
628,600,766	to	1,000	644,858,601	to	8,800	659,900,808	to	0,901	672,052,001	to	2,100
629,893,459	to	3,500	644,932,601	to	3,100	659,913,171	to	3,240	672,271,301	to	2,500
<u>630,199,031</u>	to	<u>9,100</u>	644,941,801	to	2,100	<u>660,304,493</u>	to	<u>4,600</u>	672,344,466	to	4,500
630,233,957	to	4,300	644,990,601	to	0,900	660,596,601	to	6,700	672,349,801	to	
630,252,101	to	2,200	645,167,901	to	8,200	660,644,144	to	4,300			350,100
630,301,208	to	1,300	645,541,101	to	1,300	661,162,159	to	2,220	672,439,641	to	9,700
630,331,801	to	2,100	645,550,622	to	0,700	661,165,221	to	5,250	672,481,401	to	1,700
630,334,070	to	4,600	645,605,886	to	5,900	661,179,997	to		672,695,171	to	5,240
630,342,552	to	2,600	646,262,901	to	3,200			180,020	672,696,211	to	6,280
630,642,629	to	2,700	646,264,363	to	4,400	661,183,221	to	3,260	672,893,127	to	3,140
630,904,718	to	4,900	646,270,054	to	0,085	661,187,652	to	7,690	673,052,969	to	3,200
630,995,315	to	5,400	646,321,801	to	2,000	661,581,517	to	1,600	673,074,401	to	5,300
631,381,731	to	1,800	646,322,201	to	2,800	661,997,658	to	7,686	673,759,973	to	
631,817,556	to	7,600	646,505,901	to	6,100	662,987,487	to	7,500			760,000
631,846,614	to	6,700	646,509,616	to	9,700	663,119,201	to	9,300	673,784,461	to	4,700
631,937,924	to	7,966	646,875,648	to	5,700	663,352,552	to	2,700	673,849,090	to	9,120
632,448,956	to	9,300	646,876,001	to	6,200	663,636,414	to	6,500	673,993,701	to	3,800
632,939,648	to	9,800	646,899,702	to	9,713	664,514,929	to	5,000	675,044,601	to	4,900
633,135,035	to	5,300	646,993,871	to	3,930	664,625,114	to	5,200	676,297,901	to	8,000
633,175,518	to	5,600	647,061,150	to	1,200	664,689,941	to	0,200	676,483,147	to	3,200
633,537,840	to	7,900	647,291,842	to	2,000	00.,000,0		690,000	676,496,501	to	6,600
634,141,201	to	1,500	647,993,501	to	3,700	664,774,743	to	4,800	676,498,101	to	8,150
634,328,501	to	8,600	647,993,801	to	4,000	665,080,644	to	0,700	676,528,845	to	8,870
634,839,201	to	9,300	648,020,140	to	0,200	665,241,112	to	1,200	676,663,323	to	3,340
634,848,780	to	8,800	648,056,401	to	6,600	665,956,831	to	6,880	676,691,301	to	1,340
635,296,451	to	6,500	648,117,901	to	8,200	665,967,877	to	7,920	676,820,548	to	0,700
635,298,587	to	8,600	648,171,861	to	1,900	666,025,401	to	5,800	676,974,331	to	4,410
635,312,907	to	3,000	648,213,372	to	3,500	666,209,330	to	9,400	677,138,046	to	8,200
635,468,101	to	8,200	648,484,665	to	4,700	666,210,847	to	0,900	677,167,453	to	7,500
		1,100						6,100	677,463,901		
635,681,001	to	1,100	648,578,708	to	8,799	666,395,901	to			to	4,000
635,699,601	to	700 600	648,683,301	to	3,400	666,647,247	to	7,258	677,876,420	to	6,500
626 000 204	40	700,600	649,376,401	to	6,600	666,662,073	to	2,100	678,642,061	to	2,100
636,000,201	to	0,300	649,730,009	to	0,100	666,696,251	to	6,300	678,667,951	to	8,010
636,012,675	to	2,700	650,621,501	to	<u>1,700</u>	667,040,021	to	0,600	678,674,980	to	5,000
636,030,135	to	0,200	650,678,503	to	8,580	667,382,231	to	2,300	679,221,751	to	1,900
636,042,001	to	2,200	650,707,956	to	7,980	667,398,541	to	8,600	679,230,119	to	0,200
636,863,001	to	3,100	651,854,961	to	5,010	667,435,145	to	5,200	679,237,471	to	7,700
636,931,725	to	1,800	651,897,201	to	7,240	667,486,601	to	6,800	679,345,508	to	5,540
637,043,605	to	3,700	651,948,119	to	8,130	667,521,407	to	1,600	679,474,201	to	4,300
637,860,101	to	0,200	651,948,703	to	8,750	667,752,069	to	2,300	<u>680,062,901</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>3,000</u>
639,522,101	to	2,400	651,974,610	to	4,620	667,916,445	to	6,500	680,173,023	to	3,100
639,857,736	to	7,900	652,121,238	to	1,248	667,926,278	to	6,300	680,374,523	to	4,700
<u>640,272,919</u>	to	<u>3,200</u>	653,053,022	to	3,100	668,104,101	to	4,800	680,409,401	to	9,800
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641,583,509	to	3,600	654,568,825	to	8,900	668,789,430	to	9,440	681,918,357	to	8,399
641,962,607	to	2,630	655,365,961	to	6,030	668,970,201	to	0,700	681,951,205	to	1,300
642,415,969	to	6,000	655,387,856	to	7,870	669,677,719	to	7,735	682,154,556	to	4,700
642,983,001	to	3,100	657,044,001	to	4,100	669,893,581	to	3,700	682,171,562	to	1,800
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682,194,101	to	4,300	686,066,714	to	7,000	697,217,251	to	7,400	702,051,501	to	1,750
682,749,963	to	0,200	686,325,801	to	5,900	697,249,952	to	0,050	702,053,601	to	3,800
682,895,301	to	5,500	686,567,807	to	7,860	697,469,606	to	9,700	702,104,368	to	4,900
682,899,401	to	9,800	687,145,501	to	5,600	697,850,401	to	0.750	702,128,306	to	8,400
683,148,063	to	8,100	690,412,901	to	<u>3,400</u>	697,945,701	to	5,850	702,179,891	to	9,900
683,284,001	to	4,100	692,720,871	to	0,900	698,098,446	to	8,550	702,410,595	to	1,050
684,491,501	to	1,800	692,876,955	to	7,050	698,300,251	to	0.300	702,660,151	to	0,540
684,549,048	to	9,080	693,290,380	to	0,400	698,533,927	to	4,200	702,723,429	to	3,450
684,560,109	to	0,120	693,290,426	to	0,450	698,562,268	to	2.400	703,004,401	to	4,820
684,664,801	to	5,000	694,595,031	to	5,300	699,090,686	to	0.750	703,083,819	to	4,020
684,669,118	to	9,140	694,698,551	to	8,650	699,752,699	to	2,850	703,432,131	to	2,230
684,793,877	to	3,940	694,745,458	to	5,600	700,068,473	to	8,500	703,626,061	to	6,090
684,797,821	to	7,860	695,105,313	to	5,350	700,161,501	to	1.650	703,628,791	to	9,210
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685,807,531	to	7,580	695,277,576	to	7,650	700,465,730	to	-,			,
685,857,451	to	7,530	695,530,761	to	0,800	700,561,444	to	1,550	704,228,071	to	8,100
685,900,425	to	0,439	696,487,701	to	7,800	701,423,101	to	3,150	704,420,344	to	0,490
685,814,051	to	4,130	696,784,101	to	4,550	701,626,469	to	6,550	704,568,751	to	8,990
685,953,580	to	3,620	696,870,601	to	0,650	701,643,828	to	3,850	706,817,959	to	8,000
685,955,441	to	5,480	697,047,501	to	7,600	701,945,451	to	5,500	707,034,391	to	4,450
686,006,601	to	7,000	697,052,101	to	2,350	702,033,701	to	4,050	707,292,636	to	2,660

Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

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Counterfeited Canadian Money Order Forms—Do Not Cash

To be posted and used by retail window employees. As directed, destroy previous notices. Any interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*.

671,819,086	686,619,887
676,612,640	686,794,382
677,891,039	686,794,426
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678,916,031	686,794,431
679,552,215	687,262,502
679,751,983	687,262,503
679,694,334	687,262,525
679,800,207	687,262,526
681,130,536	687,287,578
681,844,376	687,287,581
683,594,542	687,287,582
684,683,610	694,063,898
686,619,878	701,321,725
686.619.886	

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800 Number Available to Verify Canadian Money Orders

The Canada Post Corporation is now providing an 800 number that cashing agents can call to verify the validity of Canadian Postal Money Orders. The number is 1-800-563-0444.

This 800 number is printed on the back of the Canadian Postal Money Orders.

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Invalid Express Mail Corporate Account Numbers

To be posted and used by retail/acceptance clerks. This listing supersedes all previous notices, which must be destroyed. Retail/acceptance clerks must not accept Express Mail shipments bearing any of the invalid numbers (listed below) in the "customer

number" or "agreement number" section of the label or form.

Note: The first 6 digits of a 9-digit Custom Designed Service and Next Day Pickup Service Agreement make up the Corporate Account Number.

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People attending these local events may obtain the cancellation in person at the temporary post office station established there. Those who cannot attend the event, but who wish to obtain the cancellation, may submit a mail order request. Pictorial cancellations are available only for the dates indicated, and requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial cancellation date.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY STATION POSTMASTER MAIN ST RT 3 NATURAL BRIDGE NY 13665-9998



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Augusta Township Volunteer Fire Department

AUGUSTA STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 AUGUSTA OH 44607-9998

June 9-10, 1995

Metropolis Superman Celebration

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MASSAC COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 METROPOLIS IL 62960-9998 June 9-11, 1995

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METROPOLITAN STAMP SHOW POSTMASTER MORGAN GMF 341 NINTH AVE RM 1037 NEW YORK NY 10199-9991

June 9-10, 1995

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RONCEVERTE RIVER FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER 314 W EDGAR AVE RONCEVERTE WV 24970-9998



June 9-11, 1995

UNITY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 NEW VIENNA IA 52065-9998



June 9-10, 1995

VFW STATION POSTMASTER 706 FORT ST HAYS KS 67601-9998



June 9-17, 1995

OK MOZART INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL POSTMASTER 615 SW JENNINGS BARTLESVILLE OK 74003-9998



June 9-11, 1995

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BELLE ISLE PARK STATION POSTMASTER 1401 W FORT ST DETROIT MI 48233-9715



June 10, 1995

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CORN FEST STATION POSTMASTER 116 W MAGNOLIA ST BUNKIE LA 71333-9998



June 10, 1995

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP STATION POSTMASTER 129 W THIRD ST HARROD OH 45850-9998





June 9-11, 1995

FIELD STATION PO BOX 9998 BRISTOL RI 02809-9998



June 10, 1995

BASEBALL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 VAN METER IA 50261-9998



June 9-11, 1995

KIT CARSON RENDEZVOUS POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 CARSON CITY NV 89701-9998

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June 10, 1995 BRAND'N STATION POSTMASTER 255 MAIN RICHFIELD ID 83349-9998 Page 24, 7-6-95, 21897 Postal Bulletin

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June 10, 1995

CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER 347 MAIN ST KEWASKUM WI 53040-9998



June 10, 1995

FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER 25 VETERANS PL BERGENFIELD NJ 07621-9998



June 10, 1995

CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER 94221 N BANK ROGUE WEDDERBURN OR 97491-9998



June 10, 1995

HERITAGE DAY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 GOEHNER NE 68364-9998



1995

JUNE 10,1995 HOMECOMING STATION POSTMASTER MAIN STREET STRAWN TX 76475-9998 June 10, 1995

City of Strawn

HOMECOMING STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 STRAWN TX 76475-9998



June 10, 1995

HY VIEW STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 EASTMAN WI 54626-9998



June 10, 1995

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SAFETY HARBOR FL 34695-9998



June 10, 1995

Jerome County Historical Society

LIVE HISTORY DAY STATION POSTMASTER 154 1ST AVE E JEROME ID 83338-9998



June 10, 1995

DALE & MARTHA HAWK MUSEUM STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WOLFORD ND 58385-9998



June 10, 1995

MISSOURI PEN PAL PICNIC STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MIAMI MO 65344-9998



June 10, 1995

DONNA REED FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER 102 N MAIN ST DENISON IA 51442-9998 June 10, 1995

Mt. Olive, Illinois

(Artwork Unavailable)

MOTHER JONES JUBILEE STATION PO BOX 9998 MT OLIVE IL 62069-9998



June 10, 1995

Dos Rios Elementary School, Evans Area Chamber of Commerce

125TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 3834 BOULDER ST EVANS CO 80620-9998



150th Anniversary of the Post Office June 10, 1995

POINT BASSE STATION POSTMASTER 1001 MARKET ST NEKOOSA WI 54457-9998



June 10, 1995

Project Pride

ROBERT E HOWARD STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 CROSS PLAINS TX 76443-9998



June 10-11, 1995

Cape Fair Chamber of Commerce

10TH ANNUAL OINKLAWN DOWNS PIG RACES BBQ & CRAFT FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER 105 STATE RT 76 W CAPE FAIR MO 65624-9998



June 10, 1995

SPARTA STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SPARTA WI 54656-9998



June 10-11, 1995

HIGH ON AMERICA AIR SHOW STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 KALAMAZOO MI 49001-9998



June 10, 1995

ST PATRICKS STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 GRETNA NE 68028-9998



June 10-11, 1995

LIVERMORE RODEO STATION POSTMASTER 220 S LIVERMORE AVE LIVERMORE CA 94550-9998



TREMO

TREMONT STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 TREMONT IL 61568-9998



June 10-11, 1995

Valley Art Center

ART BY THE FALLS STATION POSTMASTER 160 E WASHINGTON ST CHAGRIN FALLS OH 44022-9998



June 10, 1995

June 10, 1995

USPS and Mt. Washington Cog Railway

MT WASHINGTON STATION POSTMASTER RT 3 N TWIN MOUNTAIN NH 03595-9998 (Artwork Unavailable)

June 10-17, 1995

CHIMNEY POINT POSTMASTER RD1 BOX 3546 RT 17 VERGENNES VT 05491-8705



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June 10, 1995

WATERMELON FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER 400 SW 7TH ST NEWBERRY FL 32669-9998



June 10-18, 1995

2ND ANNUAL KIRTLANDS WARBLER FESTIVAL AND 51ST ANNUAL MIO IRIS SHOW STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MIO MI 48647-9998



June 10-11, 1995

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ALGONQUIN MILL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 174 CARROLLTON OH 447616-9586



June 10-25, 1995

QUARTZ MOUNTAIN STATION POSTMASTER 1024 MAIN ST LONE WOLF OK 73655-9998 Page 26, 7-6-95, 21897 Postal Bulletin

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ALBION-LITTLE RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT 34th ANNUAL BARBEQUE STATION

JUNE 11, 1995 ALBION CA 95410 June 11, 1995

Albion Little River Fire Department

34TH ANNUAL BARBEQUE STATION POSTMASTER 3350 ALBION RIDGE RD ALBION CA 95410-9998 VERPEX STATION

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June 11, 1995

POSTMASTER 151 WEST ST RUTLAND VT 05701-9998



June 11, 1995

Batsto Citizens Commerce

DECOY AND WOODCARVERS SHOW STATION POSTMASTER 114 S 3RD ST HAMMONTON NJ 08037-9998



Centennial Celebration Station New Plymouth, ID 83655 Friday, June 23, 1995 June 12, 1995

Chamber Of Commerce

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION STATION POSTMASTER 108 E MAPLE NEW PLYMOUTH ID 83655-9998



June 11, 1995

GRAND ARMY PLAZA STATION POSTMASTER 1050 FORBELL ST BROOKLYN NY 11256-9998



June 12-13, 1995

UAW

UAW STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ANAHEIM CA 92803-9998



June 11, 1995

INDUCTION STATION POSTMASTER 118 S PETERBORO ST CANASTOTA NY 13032-9998



June 13, 1995

FORT SITE STATION POSTMASTER 206 ST CLAIR ST FT RECOVERY OH 45846-9998



June 11, 1995

MULTICUTURAL DAY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BEAR MOUNTAIN NY 10911-9998



Centennial Station June 14, 1995 June 14, 1995

CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER 201 HIGH ST NE WARREN OH 44481-9998



June 11, 1995

STONE CITY ANAMOSA IOWA STATION POSTMASTER 116 S FORD ST ANAMOSA IA 52205-9998



June 14, 1995 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 F.D.R. Station June 14, 1995

FDR STATION
POSTMASTER
55 MANSION ST
POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601-9998



June 11, 1995

TIMBER HALL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 EMBARRASS MN 55732-9998



June 14, 1995

FLAG DAY STATION POSTMASTER 900 E FAYETTE ST BALTIMORE MD 21233-9715

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NEBRASKALAND DAYS STATION POSTMASTER 1302 INDUSTRIAL AVE NORTH PLATTE NE 69101-9998

DEDICATION STATION POSTMASTER 7525 PARGON RD DAYTON OH 45459-9998



War Memorial Station Milwaukee WI

53202

June 14, 1995

WAR MEMORIAL STATION POSTMASTER 345 W ST PAUL AVE MILWAUKEE WI 53202-9998



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June 16, 1995

June 16, 1995

Fairport Harbor Historical Society

LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER 2200 ORANGE AVE RM 206 CLEVELAND OH 44101-9998



June 15, 1995

Borough of Mechanicsburg, PA

JUBILEE DAY STATION **POSTMASTER** PO BOX 9998 MECHANICSBURG PA 17055-9998



June 16, 1995

LOS ALAMITOS STATION POSTMASTER 10650 REAGAN ST LOS ALAMITOS CA 90720-9998



June 15-18, 1995

The Noxen Fire Department

RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 NOXEN PA 18636-9998



June 16, 1995

UUA General Assembly

34TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATION POSTMASTER 904 W RIVERSIDE AVE SPOKANE WA 99201-9998



June 15-18, 1995

SHINNECOCK HILLS STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SOUTHAMPTON NY 11968



June 16-17, 1995

SPRINGENFEST STATION POSTMASTER 12 E OTTAWA ST RICHWOOD OH 43344-9998



June 16, 1995

1 LAP OF AMERICA POSTMASTER 2 S ACADEMY ST WYOMING NY 14591-9998



June 16-17, 1995

City of Isleton

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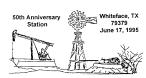


AUBURN CA 95603

JUNE 16, 1995 CRUISE NITE STATION June 16, 1995

Auburn Downtown Business Association

CRUISE NITES STATION POSTMASTER 371 NEVADA ST AUBURN CA 95603-9998



June 17, 1995

City of Whiteface

50TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WHITEFACE TX 79379-9998

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50TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 215 S 2ND AVE E NEWTON IA 50208-9998



June 17, 1995

CZECH DAYS STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 TABOR SD 57063-9998



June 17, 1995

85TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 PORT OCONNOR TX 77982-9998



June 17, 1995

Daughters of the Republic of Texas

35TH CRT CONVENTION STATION POSTMASTER 401 FRANKIN HOUSTON TX 77201-9998



June 17, 1995

BCAL 19TH ANNUAL ART FAIR STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BAYPORT MN 55003-9998



June 17, 1995

FIRST DAY OF BASS SEASON STATION POSTMASTER 565 W NEWPORT RD ELM PA 17521-9998



June 17, 1995

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER 323 BELLEVILLE AVE BREWTON AL 36436-9998



June 17, 1995

Fredericktown Community

RIVERFEST STATION POSTMASTER P O BOX 9998 FREDERICKTOWN PA 15333-9998



June 17, 1995

CITY HALL STATION POSTMASTER 11111 JEFFERSON BLVD CULVER CITY CA 90230-9998



June 17, 1995

Geisinger Hospital

THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 DANVILLE PA 17821-9998



June 17, 1995

City of San Felipe

COLONIAL CAPITAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SAN FELIPE TX 77473-9998



June 17, 1995

Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association (GLLKA)

LAKE WINNEBAGO STATION POSTMASTER 1025 W 20TH AVE OSHKOSH WI 54901-9998



June 17, 1995

Cornelius Chamber of Commerce and USPS

CORNELIUS STATION
POSTMASTER
201 CATAWBA AVE
CORNELIUS NC 28031-9998



June 17, 1995

LIVINGSTON POPCORN FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER CENTRAL ST LIVINGSTON WI 53554-9998

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LONE STAR STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 GOLIAD TX 77963-9998



PIONEER INDIAN DAYS STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 GOOD THUNDER MN 56037-9998



June 17, 1995

LONG ISLAND FLOAT DAY POSTMASTER P O BOX 9998 LONG ISLAND VA 24569-9998



June 17, 1995

Pioneer Museum

PIONEER STATION POSTMASTER 201 E THIRD ST SWEETWATER TX 79556-9998



June 17, 1995

Luzerne Township Volunteer Fire Company

FAYETTE COUNTY FERRY BOARD FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 LA BELLE PA 15450-9998



June 17, 1995

RX STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 OVID MI 48866-9998



June 17, 1995

MAIL ART COAST TO COAST STATION POSTMASTER 14670 DUVAL ROAD JACKSONVILLE FL 32218-2460



June 17, 1995

SANDY POINT STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SANDY POINT ME 04972-9998



June 17, 1995

ON THE SQUARE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MOUNT IDA AR 71957-9998



June 17, 1995

Sesquicentennial Committee of Nacogdoches

OLDEST TOWN IN TEXAS STATION POSTMASTER 3007 UNIVERSITY DR NACOGDOCHES TX 75961-9998



June 17, 1995

ONSET MA STATION POSTMASTER 214 ONSET AVE ONSET MA 02558-9998



June 17, 1995

SESQUICENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER 5310 PLEASANT RUN RD COLLEYVILLE, TX 76034-9998



June 17, 1995

Paint Rock Senior Citizens

SESQUICENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 PAINT ROCK TX 76866-9998

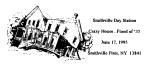


June 17, 1995

SESQUICENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ZAPATA TX 78076-9998

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June 17, 1995

SMITHVILLE DAY STATIONS POSTMASTER MAIN ST SMITHVILLE FLATS NY 13841-9998



June 17, 1995

WADSWORTH ATHENEUM STATION POSTMASTER 141 WESTON ST HARTFORD CT 06101-9991



June 17, 1995

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY POSTMASTER ONE ARMORY SQUARE SPRINGFIELD MA 01105-1299



June 17, 1995

WILCOX PARK STATION POSTMASTER 110 THOM HARVEY RD WESTERLY RI 02891-9998



June 17, 1995

Sesquicentennial Committee

STAMPEDE STATION POSTMASTER 2301 ROSS ST AMARILLO TX 79120-9998



June 17, 1995

WILDERNESS TRAILS EXPRESS STATION POSTMASTER 132 NW 6TH ST GRANTS PASS, OR 97526-9998



June 17, 1995

STATEHOOD STATION POSTMASTER 303 W OAK AVE MERTZON TX 76941-9998



June 17, 1995

South Plains Stamp Club

XIT STATION POSTMASTER 1515 AVENUE G LUBBOCK TX 79402-9998



June 17, 1995

STATEHOOD STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BARNHART TX 76930-9998



June 17-18, 1995

Earl Anderson Memorial Rodeo

EARL ANDERSON MEMORIAL RODEO CELEBRATION POSTMASTER 303 CHATOGA GROVER CA 80729-9998



June 17, 1995

SUMMER FUNFEST STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 EWING NE 68735-9998



June 17-18, 24-25, 1995

American Folkways Festival

AMERICAN FOLKWAY FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 334 CLINTONVILLE PA 16372-9998



June 17, 1995

UNION GROVE FIRE STATION POSTMASTER 830 MAIN ST UNION GROVE WI 53182-9998



June 17-23, 1995

TRAIL DRIVE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 60000 MIDLAND TX 79701-9998



June 17-25, 1995

CHAUTAUQUA STATION POSTMASTER 105 E MAIN ST WYTHEVILLE VA 24382-9998



June 18, 1995

LORAIN LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER 863 BROADWAY AVE LORAIN OH 44052-9998



BICENTENNIAL STATION DANBURY, NH 03230 JUNE 18, 1995 June 18, 1995

Bicentennial Committee of Danbury

BICENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER US ROUTE 4 DANBURY NH 03230-9998



June 18, 1995

Corry Area Fine Arts Council

SUNDAY IN THE PARK STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 CORRY PA 16407-9998



June 18, 1995

GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SOUTH HAVEN MI 49090-9998



22ND ANNUAL MID-SOUTH SUMMER SCHOOL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS

ALD STATION

June 18, 1995

UALR STATION POSTMASTER 600 E CAPITOL AVE LITTLE ROCK AR 72202-9998



June 18, 1995

GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE SAGINAW RIVER STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BAY CITY MI 48787-9998



June 19, 1995

GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 DAVISON MI 48423-9998



June 18, 1995

GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MACKINAW CITY MI 49701-9998



June 19, 1995

GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ROGERS CITY MI 49779-9998



June 18, 1995

Lathrop Antique Car, Tractor and Engine Assn

ANTIQUE CAR, TRACTOR & ENGINE STATION POSTMASTER 606 OAK ST LATHROP MO 64465-9998



June 19, 1995

GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 PERRINTON MI 48871-9998



June 18, 1995

LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ST JOSEPH MI 49085-9998



June 19, 1995

HAZENSISLE LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 HOUGHTON LAKE HTS MI 48630-9998 Page 32, 7-6-95, 21897 Postal Bulletin

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GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SAWYER MI 49125-9998 June 19, 1995

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SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 DULUTH MN 55801-9998



June 19, 1995

JAY MAINE TOWN MEETING STATION POSTMASTER 158 MAIN ST JAY ME 04239-9998



June 19, 1995

STATEHOOD STATION POSTMASTER 620 E PECAN AVE MCALLEN TX 78501-9998



June 19, 1995

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION STATION POSTMASTER 4600 MARK IV PKY FT WORTH TX 76161-9998



June 20, 1995

CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER 103 HIGHWAY 22 IDANHA OR 97350-9998



June 19, 1995

LETS PLAY BALL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MOUNTAIN DALE NY 12763-9998



June 20, 1995

USPS, Erie PA

BALL PARK STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ERIE PA 16515-9998



June 19, 1995

LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MUSKEGON MI 49440-9998



June 20, 1995

Wood River City Council

LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WOOD RIVER IL 62095-9998



June 19, 1995

Our Beacon Shines on the Grand Opening of the Grand Rapids Philatelic Station

GRAND RAPIDS PHILATELIC STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 GRAND RAPIDS MI 49599-9998



June 21, 1995

50TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 231 SOUTH MAIN ST HALIFAX VA 24558-9998



June 19-20, 1995

SESQUICENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER 321 E CALIFORNIA ST GAINESVILLE TX 76240-9998



June 21, 1995

Beecher, Illinois Post Office

BEECHER STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BEECHER IL 60401-9998



CENTENNIAL STATION MCLOUD OK 74851 JUNE 21, 1995 June 21, 1995

CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER 700 S 8TH ST MCLOUD OK 74851-9998



SQUARE DANCE STA.

BIRMINGHAM AL 35203

JUNE 21, 1995

June 21-24, 1995

SQUARE DANCE STATION POSTMASTER 351 24TH ST N BIRMINGHAM AL 35203-9611



June 21, 1995

GERMAN VILLAGE SOCIETY SOUTH PARK STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 QUINCY IL 62301-9998



June 22, 1995

Big Horn County Historical Society

LITTLE BIG HORN DAYS STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 HARDIN MT 59034-9998



June 21, 1995

GREAT LAKES LIGHTHOUSES STATION POSTMASTER 2200 ORANGE AVE CLEVELAND OH 44101-9210



PNC 1995 PAIUTE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER STATION June 22, 1995 Scottsdale, Arizona 85251 June 22, 1995

PAIUTE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER STATION POSTMASTER 6536 E OSBORN RD SCOTTSDALE AZ 85251-6026



June 21, 1995

Lakeside-Marblehead Post Office

LIGHTHOUSE STATION POSTMASTER 1306 W MAIN ST LAKESIDE-MARBLEHEAD OH 43440-9998



June 28, 1995

RAYBURN SPACE STATION POSTMASTER 900 BRENTWOOD RD NE WASHINGTON DC 20066-9998

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STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 95-33

Alice Paul Definitive Stamp



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The Postal Service will issue a 78-cent Alice Paul definitive stamp (Item 1076), in a pane of 100, on August 18 in Mount Laurel, NJ. The stamp, designed by Chris Calle of Ridgefield, CT, features Alice Paul, an American woman suffrage leader, who introduced the first equal rights amendment campaign.

While doing graduate work in England, Paul joined the British suffragettes in about 1908, participating in militant actions and receiving three jail sentences. After returning to the United States, she advocated the use of militant tactics to publicize the need for a federal woman suffrage amendment to the U.S. Constitution. As chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage (founded in 1913), later the National Woman's Party, Paul ordered marches, White House protests, and rallies. After the suffrage amendment was ratified in 1920, she urged the enactment of a federal equal rights amendment to the U.S. Constitution. She wrote the "Lucretia Mott" amendment in 1923.

In 1938, Paul organized the World Party for Equal Rights for Women, known as the World Women's Party. She also successfully lobbied for references to sex equality in the preamble to the United Nations charter and in the 1964 U.S. Civil Rights Act.

The Alice Paul stamp, the latest addition to the Great American Series, goes on sale nationwide August 19.

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the new stamp at their local post office, affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place the items in a larger envelope addressed to:

ALICE PAUL STAMP POSTMASTER 200 WALT WHITMAN AVE MOUNT LAUREL NJ 08054-9998

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service returns the envelopes through the mail. There is no

Issue:Alice PaulDenomination:78 centsFormat:Pane of 100

Item Number: 1076

Issue Date:August 18, 1995Nationwide Sale Date:August 19, 1995Issue City & State:Mount Laurel, NJ

Designer:Chris Calle, Ridgefield, CTArt Director:Derry Noyes, Washington, DC

Typographer: John Boyd, Anagraphics,

New York, NY

Project Manager: Elizabeth Altobell,

Stamp Services, USPS

Modeler: Ron Centra, Banknote

Corporation of America

Manufacturing Process: Intaglio

Printer: Banknote Corporation of

America (BCA)

Color: Purple PMS 268

Size: 0.71 x 0.82 in/18.0 x 20.8 mm

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0.84 x 0.99 in/21.3 x 25.1 mm

(overall)

9.1 x 10.24 in/231.1 x 260.1 mm

(full pane)

Plate Number: "B" followed by one single digit

Marginal Markings: © USPS 1995 ● Plate Position

Diagram • Price • Promotional

Information

charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by September 17, 1995.

The Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *Stamps etc.* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by writing to:

PHILATELIC FULFILLMENT SERVICE CENTER US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 419424 KANSAS CITY MO 64141-6424

or by telephoning 1-800-STAMP-24.

First day covers remain on sale for at least 90 days after the stamp's issuance.

-Stamp Services, Marketing, 7-6-95

DISTRIBUTION

Alice Paul Definitive Stamp, Item 1076

All stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive standard automatic distribution quantities for a 100-stamp pane, rounded to the nearest master carton size (250,000 stamps). Distribution will be completed by July 18.

Philatelic Requirement

Post offices with authorized philatelic centers will receive the following automatic distribution:

Offices That Receive Four-Position Stock in These Quantities	Will Receive These Quantities of the 78-Cent Alice Paul Stamp
20,000	40,000
40,000	80,000
60,000	120,000
80,000	160,000
125,000	250,000
250,000	500,000
375,000	750,000
625,000	1,250,000

There will not be an automatic shipment of this issue to post offices. The Minneapolis Information System Service Center *will not* provide a distribution listing or Form 3309, *Advice of Shipment/Stamp Invoice*.

To obtain quantities of this issue, post offices must immediately submit separate Forms 17, *Stamp Requisition*, to their designated SDOs. SDOs must not distribute stamps to post offices before August 10, 1995. There will not be back-up quantities of this item at the accountable paper depositories.

-Stamp Services, Marketing, 7-6-95

STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 95-34

Prehistoric Animals Commemorative Stamps



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The Postal Service will issue a pane of 20 32-cent Prehistoric Animals commemorative stamps (Item 4467) on August 24 in Saint Louis, MO. The four stamps were designed by Davis Meltzer of Huntingdon Valley, PA. The stamps feature four mysterious creatures from the past: the eohippus, woolly mammoth, mastodon, and the sabertoothed cat. The eohippus, the earliest relative of the horse, roamed North America more than 50 million years ago. This small, horse-like creature was roughly the size of a whippet dog, with four toes on its front feet and three toes behind. Eohippus is the earliest known ancestor of the family tree of horses that evolved into many creatures we know today, including zebras.

First discovered in drawings on the walls of prehistoric cave dwellings in France and later recovered from the ageold Siberian permafrost, the woolly mammoth is thought to be the ancestor of the Asian elephant. At first glance, the woolly mammoth resembles the present-day elephant, but on closer inspection its differences become apparent. Distinguished by its thick coat of black wool and long drooping "guard-hairs," the woolly mammoth carried large fat deposits on its shoulders and head that scientists believe provided reserve energy for the extreme conditions in which it lived and roamed.

The American mastodon was the last of a long line of diverse elephants that roamed the Earth during the last Ice Age. About the size of current-day Asian elephants, this enormous gentle species roamed the continent of North America from Alaska to Florida. Strict vegetarians, these great creatures fed on small shrubs and other bog

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vegetation. Like their counterpart the woolly mammoth, mastodons disappeared at the close of the last Ice Age, roughly 10,000 years ago.

The saber-toothed cat, boasting large, blade-like canine teeth as long as 6 inches, roamed throughout North and South America. These sleek yet ferocious sabertoothed cats are thought to have preyed on large-bodied mammals such as the offspring of woolly mammoths and mastodons. They, too, became extinct during the last Ice Age.

The Prehistoric Animals commemorative stamps go on sale nationwide August 25, 1995.

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the new stamps at their local post office, affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place the items in a larger envelope addressed to:

PREHISTORIC ANIMALS STAMPS POSTMASTER 1720 MARKET ST ST LOUIS MO 63155-9998

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service returns the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by September 23, 1995. The Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *Stamps etc.* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by writing to:

PHILATELIC FULFILLMENT SERVICE CENTER US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 419424 KANSAS CITY MO 64141-6424

or by telephoning 1-800-STAMP-24.

First day covers remain on sale for at least 90 days after the stamp's issuance. Issue: Prehistoric Animals

Denomination: 32 cents
Format: Pane of 20
Item Number: 4467

Issue Date:August 24, 1995Nationwide Sale Date:August 25, 1995Issue City & State:Saint Louis, MODesigner:Davis Meltzer,

er: Davis Meltzer, Huntingdon Valley, PA

Art Director: Howard Paine, Delaplane, VA

Typographer: Tom Mann, Mann & Mann Graphics, Warrenton, VA

Project Manager: Terry McCaffrey,

Stamp Services, USPS

Modeler: Joe Sheeran,

Ashton-Potter (USA) Ltd.

Manufacturing Process: Combination offset-intaglio
Printer: Ashton-Potter (USA) Ltd.
Colors: Yellow, magenta, cyan,

and black

Size: 1.44 x 1.11 in/36.6 x 28.0 mm

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1.56 x 1.23 in/39.6 x 31.1 mm

(overall)

7.80 x 6.15 in/198 x 156.2 mm

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STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 95-35

Women's Suffrage Commemorative Stamp



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The Postal Service will issue a 32-cent Women's Suffrage commemorative stamp (Item 4464), in a pane of 40, in Washington, DC, on August 26, marking the anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. On February 28, 1913, in Washington, DC, during the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson, a procession of women from all professions and occupations descended upon the White House-one of the many marches and protestations in the long struggle for the enfranchisement of women in the United States. On May 16, 1976—63 years later—thousands of supporters of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment marched to the Illinois State Capitol. Photographs of these two milestones in American history have been artistically combined with typography and symbols to create the design featured on the Women's Suffrage stamp. The stamp recognizes the contributions of the women's suffrage movement and the landmark ratification of the 19th amendment (women's right to vote) to the U.S. Constitution.

Designed by April Greiman of Los Angeles, CA, the stamp goes on sale nationwide August 28.

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WOMENS SUFFRAGE STAMP POSTMASTER 900 BRENTWOOD RD NE WASHINGTON DC 20066-9991

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service returns the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by September 25, 1995.

Issue: Women's Suffrage

Denomination:32 centsFormat:Pane of 40Item Number:4464

Issue Date: August 26, 1995
Nationwide Sale Date: August 28, 1995
Issue City & State: Washington, DC

Designer: April Greiman, Los Angeles, CA

Art Director: Carl Herrman,

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

Typographer: April Greiman

Project Manager: Elizabeth Altobell,

Stamp Services, USPS

Modeler: Joe Sheeran,

Ashton-Potter (USA) Ltd.

Manufacturing Process:Combination offset-intaglioPrinter:Ashton-Potter (USA) Ltd.Colors:Yellow, magenta, cyan,

and black

Size: 1.10 x 1.42 in/27.9 x 36.1 mm

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1.24 x 1.56 in/31.5 x 39.6 mm

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7.80 x 7.47 in/198.1 x 189.7 mm

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POST OFFICE

Post Office Changes Number 13

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	017460	35662 35662	AL	Sheffield Muscle Shoals	Colbert	Muscle Shoals Main Office	Classified Branch Post Office	7/10/95 7/10/95	This announcement establishes Muscle Shoals AL as an inde- pendent post office. Use Muscle Shoals AL 35662 as last line of address.
Old	051680	95426 95461	CA	Cobb	Lake	Loch Lomond	Community Post Office	5/18/94	Community post of- fice discontinued. ZIP Code 95426 is re- tained. Establish a place name. Loch Lo- mond CA becomes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 95461. This amends PB 21878.
Old	117635	33063	FL	Pompano	Broward	Main Office	Post Office	7/1/95	This rescinds a pre-
New	117635	33078	FL	Pompano	Broward	Main Office	Post Office	7/1/95	viously announced notice of a new deliv- ery area ZIP Code in PB 21882.
Old	206188	40978 40962	KY	Plank Manchester	Clay	Main Office Plank	Post Office Place Name	7/22/95 7/22/95	Post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Plank KY be- comes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 40962.
Old	201100	41315	KY	Burkhart Campton	Wolfe Wolfe	Main Office Burkhart	Post Office Place Name	8/5/95 8/5/95	Post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Burkhart KY becomes an accept- able place name for use with ZIP Code 41301.
Old	202152	41417	KY	Dingus West Liberty	Morgan Morgan	Main Office Dingus	Post Office Place Name	7/22/95 7/22/95	Post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Dingus KY be- comes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 41472.
Old	200104	41710	KY	Allock	Perry	Main Office Allock	Post Office Place Name	7/22/95 7/22/95	Post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Allock KY be- comes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 41773.

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	204488	41756	KY	Leatherwood Cornettsville	Perry	Main Office Leatherwood	Post Office Place Name	7/22/95 7/22/95	Post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Leatherwood KY becomes an ac- ceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 41731.
Old	200152	41801	KY	Amburgey	Perry	Main Office Amburgey	Post Office Place Name	7/22/95 7/22/95	Post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Amburgey KY becomes an accept- able place name for use with ZIP Code 41773.
Old	205560	42358 42347	KY	Narrows Hartford	Ohio	Main Office Narrows	Post Office Place Name	7/22/95	Post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Narrows KY becomes an accept- able place name for use with ZIP Code 42347.
Old	226810 226825	04273	ME ME	Poland Poland Springs	Androscoggin Androscoggin	Main Office Poland	Post Office Place Name	7/23/94 7/23/94	Post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Poland be- comes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 04274.
Old	226825	04274	ME	Poland Springs Poland	Androscoggin Androscoggin	Main Office Poland Springs	Post Office Place Name	8/1/95 8/1/95	This announcement changes the name of the Poland Springs Post Office to Poland Post Office. Poland Springs ME becomes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 04274.
Old	222370	04429	ME	East Holden Holden	Penobscot Penobscot	Main Office East Holden	Post Office Place Name	8/1/95 8/1/95	This announcement changes the name of the East Holden Post Office to Holden Post Office. East Holden ME becomes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 00429.
Old New	293834 295724	59333 59333	MT	Hathaway Miles City	Rosebud	Main Office Hathaway	Post Office Place Name	7/29/95 7/29/95	Post office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Hathaway MT becomes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 59333.

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Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments	
Old	344830 349135	87541 87581	NM	Las Tablas Vallecitos	Rio Arriba Rio Arriba	Main Office Las Tablas	Post Office Place Name	7/29/95	Post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Las Tablas NM becomes an accept- able place name for use with ZIP Code 87581.	
Old	407232	97136 97136	OR OR	Rockaway Rockaway Beach	Tillamook	Main Office Rockaway	Post Office Place Name	8/1/95 8/1/95	This announcement changes the name of the Rockaway Post Office to Rockaway Beach Post Office. Rockaway OR becomes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 97136.	
Old	413364	16127	PA	Grove City	Mercer	Main Office	Post Office	6/12/95	Establish a new clas- sified branch. Use	
New	413364	16127	PA	Grove City	Mercer	Grove City Factory Shops	Classified Branch	6/12/95	Grove City 16127 as last line of address.	
Old	450480 454920	29006 29006	sc sc	Batesburg Batesburg- Leesville	Lexington Lexington	Main Office Batesburg	Post Office Place name	6/10/95	Post office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Batesburg SC 29006 becomes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 29006.	
Old	454920 454920	29070	sc sc	Leesville Batesburg- Leesville	Lexington Lexington	Main Office Leesville	Post Office Place Name	6/10/95	This announcement changes the name of the Leesville Post Office to Batesburg-Leesville Post Office. Leesville SC becomes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 29070.	
Old	458840 457800	29595 29590	SC SC	Trio Salters	Williamsburg Williamsburg	Main Office Trio	Post Office Place Name	7/16/94 7/16/95	Post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Trio SC be- comes an acceptable place name for use with ZIP Code 29590.	

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POSTAL EMPLOYEES≡

ELM REVISION

Collection of Postal Debts

Employee and Labor Relations Manual **450**, Collection of Postal Debts From Nonbargaining Employees, and **460**, Collection of Postal Debts From Bargaining Unit Employees, are updated to clarify current practices, to provide new reporting relationships following the restructuring of the Postal Service, and to amend certain provisions identified below as substantive changes. Pages 42–68 of this Bulletin may be substituted for 450 and 460 in Issue 12.

Changes that affect neither policy nor procedures are the following: (1) changes are made to preserve grammatical and stylistic consistency and to regularize codification; (2) exhibit titles and headings are modified to improve readability; (3) some material is reworded minimally to clarify meaning; (4) the material in 452.24, Action Following Reconsideration of Debt and/or Offset Schedule, is reorganized for greater clarity; (5) the material in 460 is reorganized to move 462.1, Authority, into new 462.3, Statutory Offset Procedures, and subsequent sections through 462.4 are renumbered accordingly; and (6) *Recovery* is changed to *Collection* in the title of 450 and in 452.4.

Substantive changes include replacing servicing postal data center (PDC) with Minneapolis Accounting Service Center (ASC) throughout both subchapters and changing organization unit and/or position titles in 451.4g, 452.11, 452.231, 452.332, and 462.11.

Sections 452.31, 452.322d, 452.322f(3), 452.334, 452.335, 462.31, 462.42, 464.1, and 464.3 and exhibits 452.233 and 452.322 are amended to add a provision for an alternative amount of salary offset for bargaining unit employees.

Other substantive changes, marked by change bars in the margin, are as follows:

- **451.1 Scope** is amended to extend the right to petition for hearing over letters of demand, under specific circumstances, to bargaining unit employees and to reference a new provision in 462.42 for an alternative amount of salary offset for a bargaining unit employee.
- **451.2 Representation** is added to indicate that employees have the right to, and free choice of, representation, and that a postal employee designated as representative is granted a reasonable amount of official time to perform authorized functions. Subsequent sections of 451 are renumbered to accommodate the addition.

Exhibit 452.233, Form 3239, Payroll Deduction Authorization to Liquidate Postal Service Indebtedness, adds provisions for nonbargaining and bargaining unit employee offsets and deduction amounts.

452.241 Consideration and Response is amended to clarify the need for follow-up action.

452.322 Contents deletes the exhibit reference that excluded bargaining unit employees.

Exhibit 452.322 Sample Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets deletes the exclusion for bargaining unit employees from the sample notice and adds both to the letter and to the Statement of Debtor's Rights and Responsibilities an alternative amount of salary offset for bargaining unit employees.

- **452.332a** under **Requests for Postal Records** is amended to include a request by a bargaining unit employee or the union.
- **453.21 Notice** is amended to indicate that the letter notifying an employee of the Postal Service's intention to initiate an offset to collect a debt reflected by a federal court judgment, as well as a copy of the court judgment, should be hand delivered if possible, and if not, then by certified or Express Mail, return receipt requested.
- **455.3 Collection of Debt Upon Separation** is amended to add a provision for debt collection from former employees under the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS).
- **461.1 Scope** is amended to add a provision for application of regulations in 451.2, 451.5, 451.7, and 452.3 when circumstances specified in 462.32 apply to bargaining unit employees.
- **461.3 Definitions** is amended to add the term *Severe Financial Hardship* for consistency with 451.4.
- 462.2 (formerly 462.3) Applicable Collection Procedures is amended to add provisions that extend the right to petition for a hearing over letters of demand issued to bargaining unit employees, to address the applicable grievance-arbitration procedure, to make certain provisions from 450 applicable to bargaining unit employees, and to change the limit on the amount of salary offsets to collect a debt.
- **462.3 Statutory Offset Procedures** is amended to incorporate the former 462.1 Authority and to add or revise 462.32 through 462.42 to provide bargaining unit employees with statutory offset procedures in accordance with the Debt Collection Act.
- **464.1 Administrative Salary Offsets** and **464.3 Administrative and Court Judgment Salary Offsets** are amended to add provisions that reference 462.42, which provides an alternative limit on the amount of salary offset to collect a debt that is owed to the Postal Service.
- **465.3 Collection of Debt Upon Separation** is amended to add a provision for debt collection from former employees under the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS).

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Collection of Postal Debts From Nonbargaining Unit Employees

451 General

451.1 **Scope**

These regulations apply to the collection of any debt owed the Postal Service by a current postal employee who is not included in any collective bargaining unit. The regulations in 452.3 may apply also to the collection of any debt owed the Postal Service by a current postal employee who is included in any collective bargaining unit if the circumstances specified in 462.32 apply. Otherwise, procedures governing the collection of postal debts from bargaining unit employees are found in 460. Generally, the Postal Service may withhold a maximum of 15 percent of an employee's disposable pay each pay period after providing the employee with certain due process rights (see 452) except as provided in 462.4 in the case of a bargaining unit employee. If, however, a federal court has granted judgment upholding the debt, up to 25 percent of the employee's current pay may be withheld each pay period (see 453).

451.2 Representation

Employees have the right to, and free choice of, representation. An employee's designated representative, if also a postal employee and if otherwise in a duty status, is granted a reasonable amount of official time to perform any function for the employee that is authorized by these regulations.

451.3 **Debts Due Other Federal Agencies**

Regulations governing the collection by involuntary salary offset of debts owed by postal employees to federal agencies other than the Postal Service are specified in Handbook F-16, *Accounts Receivable*, Chapter 7.

451 4 **Definitions**

The following definitions apply to the material in this subchapter:

 a. Administrative salary offset — the collection of a postal or other government agency debt

- through deductions from the disposable pay of a postal employee under the authority of section 5 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, 5 U.S.C. 5514(a) (1982).
- b. Court judgment salary offset the collection of a postal or other government agency debt through deductions from the current pay of a postal employee under the authority of section 124 of Public Law 97–276.
- c. Current pay or disposable pay that part of an employee's salary that remains after all required deductions (normal retirement contributions, FICA and Medicare insurance taxes, federal income tax, state and local income taxes, and employee-paid federal health insurance premiums) are made.
- d. *Debt* any outstanding amount owed to the Postal Service by a postal employee.
- e. *Employee* a current employee of the Postal Service.
- f. Pay basic pay, special pay, incentive pay, retired pay, retainer pay, or any other authorized pay, including cost-of-living adjustment or territorial cost-of-living allowance, received by an employee.
- g. Postmaster or installation head the top management official at a particular post office or installation, or the official who has general supervisory responsibility for a debtor employed at Headquarters or in area offices. When a particular debtor is a postmaster or installation head, the term refers to the official to whom the postmaster or installation head reports.
- h. Severe financial hardship an employee's inability to meet the essential material needs of the employee and his or her spouse and dependents because of offsets against pay. These essential material needs are food, housing, clothing, transportation, medical care, and any exceptional expenses.
- Waiver the Postal Service's cancellation, remission, or forgiveness of a debt, the recovery of which is covered by these regulations.

451.5 Time Computation

In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by these regulations, the day the designated period of time begins to run is not included. The last day of the period computed is included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

451.6 Effect of Waiver Request

If an employee requests a waiver of a debt, the recovery of which is covered by these regulations, that request does not stay the collection process. However, if the waiver request ultimately is granted, the amount collected is refunded to the employee.

451.7 Service of Notice, Delivery of Records

A postmaster or installation head must hand deliver any notice required by, or any records requested pursuant to, these regulations to a postal employee and must obtain a dated, signed receipt of delivery. If such personal delivery is not possible, however, certified or Express Mail, return receipt requested, must be used.

452 Procedures Governing Administrative Salary Offsets

452.1 **Determination and Collection of Debt**

452.11 Establishment of Accounts Receivable

Depending upon the circumstances of a particular case, the determination of a debt subject to collection under this subchapter may be made by an official in the field or at the Minneapolis Accounting Service Center (ASC). For payroll-related debts discovered in the field, Form 2240, Pay, Leave, or Other Hours Adjustment Request, must be submitted to the Minneapolis ASC. Payroll-related debts discovered at the ASC level must be reported on Form 2248, Monetary Payroll Adjustment. Other debts must be reported to the manager of the Postal Accounts Branch, on Form 1902, Justification for Billing Accounts Receivable.

Regardless of the amount of the debt, it is the responsibility of the Minneapolis ASC to create a receivable for each debt and to forward an invoice to the postmaster or installation head at the facility where the debtor is employed. At the time a receivable is created, the ASC must ensure that the employee's records are flagged so that the final salary or lump sum leave payment for that employee is not made until the debt is paid.

452.12 Collection by Postmaster or Installation Head

Each postmaster or installation head is responsible for collecting, in accordance with these regulations, any debt owed to the Postal Service by an employee under his or her supervision. Postmasters or installation heads may delegate their responsibilities under these regulations.

452.2 Voluntary Repayment Procedures

452.21 General

The procedures in this section are intended to facilitate the informal resolution of employee-owed debts, and, in most cases, should be followed before the statutorily mandated procedures in 452.3 are initiated. However, if in the opinion of the appropriate postmaster or installation head the circumstances warrant that expeditious action be taken, the procedures in 452.3 may be initiated immediately.

452.22 Notice to Employee

Upon receiving an invoice reflecting an employee-owed debt from the Minneapolis ASC, the postmaster or installation head must provide the employee with a copy of the invoice and with written notice of the Postal Service's determination of the existence, nature, and amount of the debt (see Exhibit 452.22, Sample Letter of Debt Determination — Nonbargaining). In addition, the letter must inform the employee that he or she may pursue one or more of the following options, as appropriate, in order to avoid involuntary salary offsets:

 a. In accordance with the procedures specified in 452.231, the employee may request copies of all postal records relating to his or her particular debt. Page 44, 7-6-95, 21897 Postal Bulletin

- In accordance with the procedures set forth in 452.232, the employee may arrange to pay the entire debt.
- In accordance with the procedures in 452.233, the employee may agree to voluntary salary offsets of 15 percent or more of disposable pay.
- d. In accordance with the procedures in 452.234, the employee may propose an alternative offset schedule.
- e. In accordance with the procedures in 452.235, the employee may request the Postal Service to reconsider its determination of the existence or amount of the debt.

452.23 Employee Response to Notice

452.231 Request for Copies of Postal Records

If an employee would like copies of records relating to a postal debt, he or she must notify the postmaster or installation head in writing within 10 calendar days of receiving notice of the Postal Service's determination of a debt. The postmaster or installation head is responsible for requesting copies of the pertinent records by telephone, if necessary, from the Minneapolis ASC and/or appropriate postal facility, and for providing the employee with copies of these records within 5 calendar days of receiving the employee's written request. Until collection of the debt is completed, the postmaster or installation head must keep a copy of all records provided to the employee at this stage.

452.232 Payment in Full

An employee who acknowledges the validity of the Postal Service's claim and wishes to repay the entire debt voluntarily should be instructed to remit to the postmaster or installation head, for transmittal to the Minneapolis ASC, a check or money order for the full amount due, with the employee's Social Security number on its face. The employee should submit the check or money order no later than 15 calendar days from the date the employee receives the notice of the Postal Service's determination of a debt if he or she does not request copies of postal records relating to the debt, or within 15 calendar days from the date the employee receives any requested records.

452.233 Consent to Salary Offsets

If an employee acknowledges the validity of the Postal Service's claim and would like to repay the debt voluntarily through offsets of 15 percent or more of his or her disposable pay, the employee and the postmaster or installation head should complete the appropriate sections of Form 3239. Payroll Deduction Authorization to Liquidate Postal Service Indebtedness (see Exhibit 452.233). This form must be completed no later than 15 calendar days from the date the employee receives the notice of the Postal Service's determination of a debt if he or she does not request copies of postal records relating to the debt, or within 15 calendar days from the date the employee receives any requested records.

452.234 Request for Consideration of Alternative Offset Schedule

If the employee acknowledges the debt, but contends that the proposed deductions of 15 percent of disposable pay would be too severe, he or she may propose an alternative offset schedule.

a. Proposal. The employee's proposed offset schedule must be submitted in writing to the postmaster or installation head, along with a written statement and supporting documentation, stating the employee's reasons for believing that the deductions proposed by the Postal Service would result in a "severe financial hardship," as defined in 451.4h. The proposal must include (1) the amount to be paid each pay period, (2) the number of pay periods it would take to repay the debt under the employee's proposal, and (3) the date the first payment would be made. The supporting documents must also show the following information relating to the employee and his or her spouse and dependents, for the 1-year period preceding the Postal Service's notice and the repayment period proposed by the employee's alternative offset schedule: (1) total family income, assets, and liabilities; (2) number of dependents; and (3) total expenses for food, housing, clothing, transportation, medical care, and any exceptional expenses. The employee should be instructed to provide all information in his or her possession relating to the debt and to his or her financial ability to repay it so that

the postmaster or installation head may make an informed decision on an employee's proposed alternative offset plan.

- b. Time Frame. The employee's proposed alternative offset schedule and written submissions must be received by the postmaster or installation head no later than 15 calendar days from the date the employee receives the notice of the Postal Service's determination of a debt if he or she does not request copies of postal records relating to the debt, or within 15 calendar days from the date the employee receives any requested records.
- c. Consideration. Based upon the material submitted by the employee and postal records relating to the debt, the postmaster or installation head must consider (1) the extent to which the assets of the employee and his or her spouse and dependents are available to meet their essential material expenses and to repay the postal debt, (2) whether the essential material expenses have been minimized as much as possible, and (3) the extent to which the employee and his or her spouse and dependents can borrow to finance their essential expenses and to repay the postal debt. An employee's alternative offset schedule should be approved only if it provides for installment payments that bear a reasonable relationship to the size of the debt and the employee's ability to pay. Generally, an alternative offset schedule should provide for installment payments of no less than 10 percent of disposable pay per pay period, and for a repayment period of 26 pay periods or less.

452.235 Request for Reconsideration of Debt

If an employee wishes to request reconsideration of the Postal Service's determination of the existence or amount of a debt, he or she may proceed as follows:

a. Request. The employee's request for reconsideration must be submitted in writing to the postmaster or installation head, along with a written statement and supporting documentation indicating why the employee believes he or she is not so indebted. Since the postmaster or installation head will use the material provided by the employee, along with postal records relating to the debt, in

- deciding whether the Postal Service's determination of the debt should be revised, employees should be instructed to provide all information in their possession relating to the debt so that the postmaster or installation head may make an informed determination.
- b. Time Frame. The employee's written submission must be received by the postmaster or installation head no later than 15 calendar days from the date the employee receives the notice of the Postal Service's determination of a debt if he or she does not request copies of postal records relating to the debt, or within 15 calendar days from the date the employee receives any requested records.

452.24 Action Following Reconsideration of Debt and/or Offset Schedule

452.241 Consideration and Response

After reviewing an employee's proposed alternative offset schedule and/or request that the Postal Service reconsider its determination of the existence or amount of a debt, the postmaster or installation head, within 15 calendar days of receiving the employee's proposal or request, must notify the employee in writing of the determination and take any necessary follow-up action as outlined in 452.242 and 452.243.

452.242 Reconsideration of Debt

If the employee challenged the existence or amount of the debt, the postmaster or installation head takes one of the following actions:

- a. Notifies the employee in writing that (1) he or she is indebted to the Postal Service for the amount set forth in its letter and (2) to prevent the initiation of involuntary offset proceedings, he or she must make arrangements to repay the debt in accordance with the procedures specified in 452.25.
- b. Notifies the employee in writing that (1) he or she is indebted to the Postal Service for a revised amount and (2) he or she may, within 10 calendar days of receiving the Postal Service's determination upon reconsideration, propose in writing to the postmaster or installation head an alternative offset schedule based on the new figure in accordance with the requirements set forth in 452.234a. In accordance with the requirements set forth in 452.234c, and within

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5 calendar days of receiving this proposed alternative offset schedule, the postmaster or installation head must notify the employee in writing whether or not it is acceptable. If the postmaster or installation head rejects the employee's alternative offset schedule, the employee must be advised in writing that, to prevent the initiation of involuntary offset proceedings, he or she must make arrangements to repay the debt in accordance with the procedures specified in 452.25.

c. Notifies the employee in writing that he or she is not indebted to the Postal Service for any amount. The postmaster or installation head must immediately notify the Minneapolis ASC to eliminate the receivable and remove the flag from the employee's records.

452.243 Consideration of Alternative Offset Schedule If an alternative offset schedule was proposed, the postmaster or installation head takes one of the following actions:

- a. Notifies the employee in writing that (1) the Postal Service's proposed offset schedule would not result in a severe financial hardship for the employee and his or her spouse and dependents, and accordingly the alternative offset schedule proposed by the employee is not acceptable, and (2) to prevent the initiation of involuntary offset proceedings, he or she must make arrangements to repay the debt in accordance with the procedures specified in 452.25.
- b. Notifies the employee in writing that (1) the employee has demonstrated that the Postal Service's proposed offset schedule would result in a severe financial hardship, and accordingly the alternative offset schedule proposed by the employee (or some variation of it) is acceptable, and that (2) the employee must complete appropriate sections of Form 3239. The postmaster or installation head implements the change by completing Form 3239.

452.25 Voluntary Repayment Following Reconsideration

452.251 Payment in Full

If an employee, upon receiving notice of the Postal Service's determination upon

reconsideration, acknowledges the validity of the Postal Service's claim and would like to repay the entire debt voluntarily, he or she should be instructed to remit to the postmaster or installation head, for transmittal to the Minneapolis ASC, a check or money order for the full amount due, with the employee's Social Security number on its face. The employee must submit payment within 15 calendar days of receiving notice of the Postal Service's determination upon reconsideration.

452.252 Consent to Salary Offsets

If an employee, upon receiving the Postal Service's determination on reconsideration, acknowledges the validity of the Postal Service's claim and would like to repay the debt voluntarily through offsets of 15 percent or more of his or her disposable pay, the employee and the postmaster or installation head should complete the appropriate sections of Form 3239. This form must be completed no later than 15 calendar days from the date the employee receives notice of the Postal Service's determination upon reconsideration.

452.26 Failure to Resolve or Repay Debt

If an employee, after receiving notice of the Postal Service's determination of a debt, or after receiving notice of the Postal Service's determination upon reconsideration, fails, within the applicable time periods, to resolve a debt or to make satisfactory arrangements to repay it, the postmaster or installation head must initiate the statutory collection procedures in 452.3.

452.3 Statutory Offset Procedures

452.31 Authority

Under section 5 of the Debt Collection Act, 5 U.S.C. 5514(a) (1982), the Postal Service may, after providing certain procedural rights, offset an employee's salary in order to satisfy any debt due the Postal Service. Generally, up to 15 percent of an individual's "disposable pay" (or the alternative amount determined for a bargaining unit employee as provided in 462.42) may be deducted in monthly installments or at "officially established pay intervals." A greater percentage may be deducted with the written consent of the individual debtor. If the individual's employment ends before the full debt is collected, deduction may be made from subsequent payments of any nature due the employee.

452.32 Notifying the Employee

452.321 Notice

At least 30 calendar days before making an administrative offset under this authority, the postmaster or installation head must provide an employee-debtor with (a) two copies of a Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets Under the Debt Collection Act, containing the information in 452.322, and (b) a copy of the procedures that govern hearings under the Debt Collection Act set forth at 39 CFR Part 961 (see Exhibit 452.322).

452.322 Contents

The notice (see Exhibit 452.322, Sample Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets) required by 452.321 must notify the employee of the following:

- a. The name, work address, and telephone number of the postmaster or installation head issuing the notice.
- b. The Postal Service's determination of the existence and amount of the debt.
- c. The nature of the debt.
- d. The Postal Service's intention to collect the amount due by offsetting 15 percent of the employee's "disposable pay" (or the alternative amount determined for a bargaining unit employee as provided in 462.42) each pay period.
- e. The estimated amount, starting date (generally 30 days from the date the employee receives the notice, Exhibit 452.322), frequency, and duration of the intended deductions.
- f. The procedural rights available to the employee, as well as the appropriate method for requesting them. These rights include an opportunity to:
 - Obtain copies of Postal Service records relating to the debt.
 - 2. Avoid the need for involuntary offsets by paying the debt in full.
 - Consent to salary offsets of 15 percent or more of disposable pay (or the alternative amount determined for a bargaining unit employee as provided in 462.42).
 - 4. Enter into a written agreement with the Postal Service, under terms agreeable to

the postmaster or installation head, to establish an alternative debt repayment schedule.

- Obtain a hearing on the Postal Service's determination concerning the existence or the amount of the debt, or on the terms of the Postal Service's proposed repayment schedule.
- g. The employee must be informed that the timely filing of a petition for a hearing will stay the collection proceedings.

452.33 Procedures Governing the Exercise of Employee Rights

452.331 Employee Options

Employees may pursue as many of the options available to them as they wish. It should be noted, however, that an employee's petition for a hearing on the Postal Service's determination of the existence or amount of a debt, or on the terms of the Postal Service's proposed repayment schedule, must be submitted within the time frame specified in 452.336. If, after requesting a hearing, the employee is able to resolve the debt through another available option, his or her hearing petition may be withdrawn.

452.332 Requests for Postal Records

If an employee wishes to request copies of any records, the employee and the postmaster or installation head proceed as follows:

- a. Submission. At any time after receiving notice of the Postal Service's intention to collect a debt through involuntary salary offsets and before any requested hearing is held, a nonbargaining unit employee may request copies of any records he or she did not previously obtain under 452.231, while a bargaining unit employee may request copies of any records the employee or the employee's union did not previously obtain under 462.21. Requests for copies of postal records relating to an alleged debt must be made in writing and directed to the postmaster or installation head.
- b. Response. The postmaster or installation head should take care to respond expeditiously to records requests so as not to deprive an employee of the benefit of any information that might resolve questions relating to the debt. Once a request is received, the postmaster or installation head

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must promptly request, as necessary, copies of the pertinent records by telephone from the Minneapolis ASC or appropriate postal facility and provide the employee, within 5 calendar days of receiving the employee's request, with copies of all records requested.

452.333 Payment in Full

An employee who wishes to pay off an entire debt may remit to the postmaster or installation head for transmittal to the Minneapolis ASC a check or money order with his or her Social Security number on its face, at any time after receiving written notice of the Postal Service's intention to collect the debt through involuntary salary offsets.

452.334 Consent to Salary Offsets

If an employee acknowledges the validity of the Postal Service's claim and would like to consent to offsets of 15 percent or more of his or her disposable pay (or the alternative amount determined for a bargaining unit employee as provided in 462.42), the employee and the postmaster or installation head should complete the appropriate sections of Form 3239. An employee may consent to salary offsets at any time after he or she receives notice of the Postal Service's intention to collect the debt through involuntary salary offsets.

452.335 Alternative Offset Schedule

If an employee acknowledges the Postal Service's claim, but contends that the proposed deductions of 15 percent of disposable pay (or the alternative amount determined for a bargaining unit employee as provided in 462.42) would be too severe, he or she may propose an alternative offset schedule and proceed as follows:

a. Proposal. The employee's proposed offset schedule must be submitted to the postmaster or installation head, along with a written statement and supporting documentation, stating the employee's reasons for believing the deductions proposed by the Postal Service would result in a "severe financial hardship" as that term is defined in 451.4h. The proposal must include (1) the amount to be paid each pay period, (2) the number of pay periods it would take to repay the debt under the employee's

proposal, and (3) the date the first payment would be made. The supporting documents must also show the following information relating to the employee and his or her spouse and dependents, for the 1-year period preceding the Postal Service's notice and the repayment period proposed by the employee's alternative offset schedule: (1) total family income, assets, and liabilities; (2) number of dependents; and (3) total expenses for food, housing, clothing, transportation, medical care, and any exceptional expenses. The employee should be instructed to provide all information in his or her possession relating to the debt and his or her financial ability to repay it so that the postmaster or installation head may make an informed decision on the employee's request.

- Time Frame. The employee may submit his or her proposed alternative repayment schedule to the postmaster or installation head at any time after receiving notice of the Postal Service's intention to collect an outstanding debt through involuntary salary offsets.
- c. Consideration. Based upon the material submitted by the employee and postal records relating to the debt, the postmaster or installation head must consider (1) the extent to which the assets of the employee and his or her spouse and dependents are available to meet their essential material expenses and to repay the postal debt, (2) whether the essential material expenses have been minimized as much as possible, and (3) the extent to which the employee and his or her spouse and dependents can borrow to finance their essential expenses and to repay the debt. An employee's alternative offset schedule should be approved only if it provides for installment payments that bear a reasonable relationship to the size of the debt and the employee's ability to pay. Generally, an alternative offset schedule should provide for installment payments of no less than 10 percent of disposable pay per pay period, and for a repayment period of 26 pay periods or less.
- d. Notification. The postmaster or installation head must notify the employee in writing of his or her decision regarding the employee's proposed alternative offset schedule within 15

calendar days of receiving it from the employee.

 e. Implementation. The postmaster or installation head and the employee must implement the terms of an acceptable alternative repayment agreement by completing the appropriate sections of Form 3239.

452.336 Debt Collection Hearing

If an employee wishes to request a hearing, the employee and the Postal Service proceed as follows:

- a. Hearing Request. If an employee desires a hearing prescribed by Section 5 of the Debt Collection Act on the Postal Service's determination of the existence or amount of the debt, or on the involuntary repayment terms proposed by the Postal Service, the employee must file a written petition for a hearing in accordance with the requirements of 39 CFR 961.4. The petition must be filed with the RECORDER, JUDICIAL OFFICER DEPT, US POSTAL SERVICE, 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW, WASHINGTON DC 20260-6100, on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the employee's receipt of the Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets Under the Debt Collection Act. The hearing procedures are set forth in 39 CFR Part 961, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- b. Postdecision Responsibilities. After an employee has been accorded a requested hearing and a written decision has been rendered, the general counsel of the Postal Service notifies the appropriate postmaster or installation head of the determination. If the hearing decision indicates that the employee is not indebted to the Postal Service, the postmaster or installation head must take the necessary steps to remove all references to the debt from the employee's records. However, if the decision authorizes the Postal Service to offset an employee's salary, the postmaster or installation head must initiate the authorized offsets by completing the appropriate sections of Form 3239.

452.34 Employee Failure to Respond

If, upon receiving notice of the Postal Service's intention to collect a debt through involuntary salary offsets, the employee fails to repay the debt, fails to consent to the Postal Service's proposed offsets, fails to propose an acceptable alternative offset schedule, and does not request a hearing on the Postal Service's determination of the debt or its proposed offset schedule, the postmaster or installation head may initiate the offsets specified in the Postal Service's notice to the employee, no earlier than 30 calendar days after the debtor's receipt of that notice, by completing the appropriate sections of Form 3239.

452.4 Collection of Amounts Due Under Federal Benefits Programs

The procedures governing the collection of postal debts through administrative salary offsets (see 452.2 and 452.3) need not be followed, and the employee's pay may be adjusted as appropriate, when the amount to be collected (a) arose from the employee's election of coverage or change of coverage under a federal benefits program requiring periodic deductions from pay, and (b) was accumulated over four pay periods or less.

453 Court Judgment Salary Offsets

453.1 Authority

In accordance with Section 124 of Public Law 97-276 (October 2, 1982), 5 U.S.C. 5514 note (1982), the Postal Service may deduct up to one-fourth (25 percent) of an employee's "current pay" in monthly installments or at officially established pay periods to satisfy a debt determined by a federal court to be owed to the Postal Service. The statute authorizes the deduction of a "greater amount" if necessary to collect the debt within the employee's anticipated period of employment. If an individual's employment ends before the full amount of the indebtedness has been collected, Section 124 provides that deduction shall be made from later payments of any nature due the employee.

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453.2 Applicable Collection Procedures

453.21 Notice

At least 15 calendar days before initiating an offset to collect a debt reflected by a federal court judgment, the postmaster or installation head must provide the employee with a copy of that judgment and a written notice of the Postal Service's intention to deduct 25 percent of the employee's current pay each pay period until the judgment is satisfied. The letter (see Exhibit 453.21, Sample Letter of Salary Offsets Based on Federal Court Judgment) also must include a statement setting forth the approximate amount, duration, and starting date of the deductions. The letter and judgment generally should be hand delivered, and a dated, signed receipt of delivery obtained. However, if personal delivery is not possible, certified or Express Mail, return receipt requested, should be used.

453.22 Implementing Offsets

The postmaster or installation head must initiate the collection process by completing the appropriate sections of Form 3239, no earlier than 15 calendar days after the employee's receipt of the letter.

454 Multiple Offsets

Administrative Salary Offsets

By statute, administrative salary offsets under Section 5 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 are limited to no more than 15 percent of an employee's disposable pay during any one pay period — whether the deductions are made to satisfy a debt owed the Postal Service or another federal agency, or some combination of these. Generally, priority among competing administrative salary offset requests is determined by the order in which they are received. However, a request to collect a debt due the Postal Service must be given priority over other government agency offset requests regardless of the date the postal offset request is received (see 454.4). If a collection request cannot be honored upon receipt, or can be honored only in part, the postmaster or installation head must notify the requesting postal or other government official, in writing, of the reasons for the delay or for the collection of a

lesser amount than that requested, and the approximate date the requested offsets can be implemented.

454.2 Court Judgment Salary Offsets

No more than 25 percent of an employee's current pay may be withheld to satisfy a debt determined by a federal court to be due the United States — whether the deductions are made to satisfy a debt owed the Postal Service or another federal agency, or some combination of these. Generally, priority among competing court judgment salary offset requests is determined by the order in which they are received. However, a request to collect a debt due the Postal Service must be given priority over other government agency offset requests regardless of the date the postal offset request is received (see 454.4). If a collection request cannot be honored upon receipt, or can be honored only in part, the postmaster or installation head must notify the requesting postal or other government official, in writing, of the reasons for the delay or for the collection of a lesser amount than that requested, and the approximate date the requested offsets can be implemented.

454.3 Administrative and Court Judgment Salary Offsets

If the salary of a postal employee is the target of one or more of both types of offsets — administrative and court judgment — a combined total of no more than 25 percent will be withheld during any one pay period. However, in no case may the amount withheld in accordance with administrative salary offsets exceed 15 percent of the employee's disposable pay. As is generally the case with competing offsets of the same type and subject to 454.4, priority between administrative salary offsets and court judgment salary offsets is determined by the order in which they are received.

454.4 Priority of Postal Service Indebtedness

If a postal employee is indebted to the Postal Service, that debt takes priority over any debt he or she may owe another federal agency, even if the other agency's request for salary offsets was received first. Accordingly, if both the Postal Service and another agency request the

maximum allowable deductions, collection of the other agency's debt must be interrupted or postponed until the entire postal debt is recovered. However, if an amount less than that requested by the other agency may be deducted in addition to the offsets requested by the Postal Service without exceeding the appropriate percentage ceiling, deductions for the lesser amount must be withheld and forwarded to the requesting agency along with an explanation for the smaller offsets.

454.5 Garnishments

Administrative salary offsets based on Section 5 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 and court judgment salary offsets based on Section 124 of Public Law 97-276 are not, as a matter of law, considered garnishments. Rather, for purposes of determining an employee's "disposable earnings" under the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. 1671, et seq., these withholdings are considered to be amounts required by law to be deducted. Accordingly, they should be deducted before the applicable garnishment ceilings are imposed and before deductions for garnishments are made.

Action Upon Transfer or Separation

Withholdings From Any Amount Due

If a postal employee whose wages are subject to offset transfers to another federal agency or separates from employment, the Postal Service applies any amount due the employee at the time of his or her separation to the debt owed the Postal Service. If the debt is still not satisfied, appropriate action as described in 455.2 or 455.3 should be taken.

455.2 Transfer to Another Federal Agency

If a postal employee whose wages are subject to offset transfers to another federal agency, and the full debt cannot be collected from amounts due the employee from the Postal Service, the Postal Service must request the former postal employee's new agency to continue offsetting the debtor's salary until the debt is satisfied. The request must specify the amount of the original

debt, the amount collected by the Postal Service through salary offsets, the amount that remains to be collected, and the percentage of the debtor's disposable earnings or current pay that should be deducted each pay period. In addition, the Postal Service must certify that the former postal employee has been accorded all required rights of due process. When the Postal Service's request is sent to the new employing agency, a copy also must be sent to the former employee at his or her home address.

455.3 Collection of Debt Upon Separation

If the full debt cannot be collected from amounts due the employee at the time of his or her separation, the manager of the Postal Accounts Branch must attempt to recover the debt from any available retirement or disability payments due the former employee in accordance with the provisions of 5 CFR 831, Subpart R, or 5 CFR 845, Subpart D (see Handbook F-16, Accounts Receivable, 743).

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PC	NITED STATES DSTAL SERVICE:
[_date]
[[_name] _street]
l— De	_city, state, ZIP] ear [name of debtor]:
As	shown in the enclosed invoice, you owe the Postal Service \$[amount]. This debtoased on [briefly describe how the debt arose].
of as ma op du	you would like, you may repay the debt in a lump sum, agree to voluntary salary offsets 15 percent or more of your "disposable pay," 1 propose a different offset schedule, or k us to reconsider our determination of the existence or amount of the debt. You also ay ask for copies of postal records relating to this debt. Instructions for exercising these tions are enclosed. If you decide to authorize the Postal Service to collect the amount e through offsets of 15 percent of your disposable pay, approximately \$\[_amount_]\$ be withheld from your paycheck for approximately \$\[_number of_]\$ pay periods.
	you do not act within the time frames specified in the enclosure, we will take the cessary steps to offset your salary on an involuntary basis.
	ou have any questions on this matter, you should contact Mr./Ms. [name of propriate official] at [telephone number] or at [address].
Siı	ncerely,
[_ [_ [_	_signature] _name] _title of installation head]
Er	closures: Invoice Options Available to Employee
1	The term <i>disposable pay</i> refers to that part of an employee's salary remaining after all required deductions (normal retirement contributions, FICA and Medicare insurance taxes, federal income tax, state and local income taxes, and employee-paid federal health insurance premiums) are made.

Options Available to Employee

- 1. Options. If you wish, you may do any of the following:
 - Request, in accordance with paragraph 2 below, copies of all postal records relating to the debt.
 - b. Repay the entire debt voluntarily in accordance with paragraph 3 below.
 - c. Agree, in accordance with paragraph 4 below, to voluntary salary offsets of 15 percent or more of disposable pay.
 - d. Propose, in accordance with paragraph 5 below, an acceptable alternative offset schedule.
 - e. Request, in accordance with paragraph 6 below, that the Postal Service reconsider its determination of the existence or amount of the debt.
- Request for Records. If you would like copies of all postal records relating to your debt, you must contact in writing [__name of appropriate official__] at [__address__] within 10 calendar days from your receipt of this notice of the Postal Service's determination of a debt. You will be provided with copies of the records within 5 calendar days of the date your request is received.
- 3. Payment in Full. If you wish to repay the debt, you should submit a check or money order, with your Social Security number on its face, for the full amount due, to [__name of appropriate official__] at [__address__]. Your check or money order must be submitted no later than 15 calendar days from the date you receive this notice if you do not request copies of postal records relating to your debt, or within 15 calendar days from the date you receive any requested records.
- 4. Consent to Offsets. If you would like to repay the debt voluntarily through offsets of 15 percent or more of your disposable pay, you should contact [__name of appropriate official__] at [__address__] and complete Form 3239, Payroll Deduction Authorization to Liquidate Postal Service Indebtedness. The form must be completed no later than 15 calendar days from the date you receive this notice if you do not request copies of postal records relating to your debt, or within 15 calendar days from the date you receive any requested records.
- 5. Alternative Offset Schedule. If you acknowledge the debt, but believe that the proposed deductions of 15 percent of disposable pay would be too severe, you may propose an alternative offset schedule.
 - a. You must submit your alternative offset schedule in writing to [__name of appropriate official__] at [__address__] along with a written statement and supporting documents, stating your reasons for believing the deductions proposed by the Postal Service would result in a "severe financial hardship." Your proposal must include (1) the amount to be paid each pay period, (2) the number of pay periods it would take to repay the debt, and (3) the date the first payment would be made. In addition, the supporting documents must show, for you and your spouse and dependents, for the 1-year period preceding this notice and for your proposed repayment period, (1) total family income, assets, and liabilities; (2) number of dependents; and (3) total expenses for food, housing, clothing, transportation, medical care, and any exceptional expenses.

The term severe financial hardship refers to an employee's inability to meet the essential material needs of the employee and his or her spouse and dependents because of offsets against pay. These essential material needs are food, housing, clothing, transportation, medical care, and any exceptional expenses.

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b Your written submissions must be received by the Postal Service no later than 15 calendar days from the date you receive this notice if you do not request copies of postal records relating to the debt, or within 15 calendar days from the date you receive any requested records.

- c. Based upon the material you submit and postal records relating to the debt, the postmaster or installation head will consider (1) the extent to which the assets owned by you and your spouse and dependents are available to meet your essential material expenses and to repay the postal debt; (2) whether your essential material expenses have been minimized as much as possible, and (3) the extent to which you and your spouse and dependents can borrow to finance your essential expenses and to repay the postal debt. An alternative offset schedule will be approved only if it provides for installment payments that bear a reasonable relationship to the size of the debt and your ability to pay. Generally, an alternative offset schedule should provide for installment payments of no less than 10 percent of disposable pay per pay period, and for a repayment period of 26 pay periods or less.
- d. If it becomes necessary to submit your case to the involuntary salary offset process, you may be entitled to a hearing before an impartial hearing official. The scope of such a hearing, however, is limited by statute to the Postal Service's determination of the existence or amount of the debt or the terms of an involuntary repayment schedule. Since any information you provide will be used by the Postal Service in making a determination on your proposed repayment schedule, it is important, for your own protection, that you provide any relevant information and documents at this stage of the collection process.
- 6. Request for Reconsideration of Debt. If you wish to ask the Postal Service to reconsider its determination of the existence or amount of the debt, you must proceed as follows:
 - a. Your request must be submitted to [__name of appropriate official__] at [__address__] with a written statement and supporting documentation, indicating why you believe you are not so indebted.
 - b. Your written submissions must be received by the Postal Service no later than 15 calendar days from the date you receive this notice if you do not request copies of postal records relating to the debt, or within 15 calendar days from the date you receive any requested records.
 - c. If it becomes necessary to submit your case to the involuntary salary offset process, you may be entitled to a hearing before an impartial hearing official. The scope of such a hearing, however, is limited by statute to the Postal Service's determination of the existence or amount of the debt or to the terms of an involuntary repayment schedule. Since any information you provide will be used by the Postal Service in making a determination on this debt, it is important, for your own protection, that you provide any relevant information and documents at this stage of the collection process.
- 7. Decision on Reconsideration. If you propose an alternative offset schedule, or submit a request for reconsideration of the existence or amount of a debt, you will be notified of the Postal Service's decision within 15 calendar days of the day your proposal or request is received.



Payroll Deduction Authorization to Liquidate Postal Service Indebtedness

General Information						
	head completes this form in triplicate. inneapolis Accounting Service Cente					
mployee Name <i>(as shown o</i>	on paycheck)		Social Security Number			
ervicing ASC			Total Debt			
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	UNITED STATES
	POSTAL SERVICE.
	NOTICE OF INVOLUNTARY ADMINISTRATIVE SALARY OFFSETS UNDER THE DEBT COLLECTION ACT
	date]
 	[name] [street] [city, state, ZIP]
ı	name of debtor]:
(On [date of previous letter], you were notified by letter of our determination that you nowe the Postal Service \$[amount]. As we noted in our earlier letter, this debt is passed on [briefly describe how debt arose].
 	Our records indicate that you have not acted to repay this debt. Accordingly, this letter provides notice of the Postal Service's intention to collect this debt by deducting 15 percent of your "disposable pay" each pay period (or, for a bargaining unit employee, 20 percent of gross pay each pay period, whichever amount is lower when the salary offset is started). In your case, this will amount to deductions of approximately \$[amount] from each paycheck beginning on [date deductions are scheduled to begin—generally 30 days from the date the employee receives this notice]. These deductions will continue until the debt is collected; we estimate that this should take approximately [number of] pay periods.
 - 	If you feel our determination of the existence or amount of this debt is incorrect, or if you believe the deductions set forth above would impose a "severe financial hardship" on you and your spouse and dependents, you may take one or more of the measures detailed in the enclosed <i>Statement of Debtor's Rights and Responsibilities</i> . Unless you have a sound basis for contesting the Postal Service's determinations concerning this matter, you should make arrangements immediately to repay this debt.
	signature] name] title of installation head] work address] telephone number w/ area code]
I	Enclosures Statement of Debtor's Rights and Responsibilities Rules of Procedure Governing Hearings Under the Debt Collection Act
	The term <i>disposable pay</i> refers to that part of an employee's salary remaining after all required deductions (normal retirement contributions, FICA and Medicare insurance taxes, federal income tax, state and local income taxes, and employee-paid federal health insurance premiums) are made.
2	The term <i>severe financial hardship</i> refers to an employee's inability to meet the material needs of the employee and his or her spouse and dependents because of offsets against pay. These essential material needs are food, housing, clothing,

transportation, medical care, and any exceptional expenses.

Statement of Debtor's Rights and Responsibilities

1. Request for Records. At any time after receiving this notice of the Postal Service's intention to collect a debt through involuntary salary offsets and before a requested hearing is held, you may request copies of any postal records that you have not previously received, by contacting, in writing, [__name of appropriate official__] at [__address__]. You will receive any requested records within 5 calendar days of the date your request is received by the Postal Service.

- 2. Payment in Full. If you acknowledge the validity of the Postal Service's claim and wish to repay the entire debt, you may, at any time after receiving this notice of the Postal Service's intention to collect a debt through involuntary offsets, submit a check or money order, with your Social Security number on its face, for the full amount due, to [__name of appropriate official] at [__address _].
- 3. Consent to Offsets. If you acknowledge the validity of the Postal Service's claim and would like to consent to offsets of 15 percent or more of your disposable pay (or, for a bargaining unit employee, 20 percent of gross pay, whichever amount is lower when the salary offset is started), you should contact [__name of appropriate official__] at [__address__] and complete Form 3239, Payroll Deduction Authorization to Liquidate Postal Service Indebtedness. You may agree to salary offsets in the amount proposed by the Postal Service, or some greater amount, at any time after you receive notice of the Postal Service's intention to collect a debt through involuntary salary offsets.
- 4. Alternative Offset Schedule. If you acknowledge the debt, but believe that the proposed deductions of 15 percent of disposable pay (or, for a bargaining unit employee, 20 percent of gross pay, whichever amount is lower when the salary offset is started), would impose a "severe financial hardship" on your family, you may propose an alternative offset schedule.
 - a. Your proposed alternative offset schedule must be submitted to [__name of appropriate official__] at [__address__], along with a written statement, and supporting documentation, stating your reasons for believing the deductions proposed by the Postal Service would result in a "severe financial hardship." Your proposal must include (1) the amount to be paid each pay period, (2) the number of pay periods it would take to repay the debt, and (3) the date the first payment would be made. In addition, the supporting documents must show, for you and your spouse and dependents, for the 1-year period preceding the Postal Service's notice and for your proposed repayment period, (1) your total family income, assets, liabilities; (2) number of dependents; and (3) total expenses for food, housing, clothing, transportation, medical care; and any exceptional expenses. You should be careful to provide all information in your possession relating to this debt so that the Postal Service may make an informed decision on your request for an alternative offset schedule. You may submit your proposed alternative repayment schedule at any time after receiving this notice of the Postal Service's intention to collect an outstanding debt through salary offsets.

The term severe financial hardship refers to an employee's inability to meet the material needs of the employee and his or her spouse and dependents because of offsets against pay. These essential material needs are food, housing, clothing, transportation, medical care, and any exceptional expenses.

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b. Based upon the material you submit and postal records relating to the debt, the Postal Service will consider (1) the extent to which your assets and those of your spouse and dependents are available to meet your family's essential material expenses and to repay the postal debt, (2) whether your essential material expenses have been minimized as much as possible, and (3) the extent to which you and your spouse and dependents can borrow to finance your essential expenses and to repay the debt. An alternative offset schedule will be approved only if it provides for installment payments that bear a reasonable relationship to the size of the debt and your ability to pay. Generally, an alternative offset schedule should provide for installment payments of no less than 10 percent of disposable pay per pay period, and for a repayment period of 26 pay periods or less.

- c. You will be notified of the Postal Service's decision regarding your proposed repayment schedule within 15 calendar days of the date it is received.
- 5. Petition for a Hearing. To request a hearing on the Postal Service's determination of the existence or amount of the debt, or on the Postal Service's proposed involuntary offset schedule, you must file a written petition for a hearing in accordance with the requirements of 39 C.F.R. 961.4. (A copy of Part 961 of 39 C.F.R. is enclosed.) Your hearing petition must be filed with the RECORDER, JUDICIAL OFFICER DEPT, US POSTAL SERVICE, 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW, WASHINGTON DC 20260-6100, on or before the fifteenth calendar day following your receipt of this notice. A timely request for a hearing will stay the commencement of the collection of the debt.

Note: While you may request a hearing and pursue one of the other available options, your hearing petition must be filed within the required time period. If questions relating to this debt are resolved before the hearing is held, your petition may be withdrawn.

6. Failure to Act. If you do not exercise any of the rights set forth above, the Postal Service will proceed with its plans to initiate the proposed offsets 30 days from the date you receive this notice.

39 CFR PART 961—RULES OF PRACTICE IN PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEE HEARING PETITIONS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE DEBT COLLECTION ACT

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Authority: 39 U.S.C. 204, 401; 5 U.S.C. 5514(a).

Source: 51 FR 1251, Jan. 10, 1986, unless otherwise noted.

Sec. 961.1 Authority for rules. These rules are issued by the Judicial Officer pursuant to authority delegated by the Postmaster General.

Sec. 961.2 Scope of rules. The rules in this part apply to the hearing provided by section 5 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 5514(a), on the Postal Service's determination of the existence or amount of an employee debt to the Postal Service, or of the terms of the employee's debt repayment schedule. In addition, these rules, as appropriate, apply to a hearing under section 5 of the Debt Collection Act when an Administrative Law Judge or an Administrative Judge in the Judicial Officer Department is designated as the Hearing Official for a creditor Federal agency other than the Postal Service pursuant to an agreement between the Postal Service and that agency.

Sec. 961.3 Definitions.

- (a) "Employee" refers to a current employee of the Postal Service or another Federal agency who is alleged to be indebted to the Postal Service or another creditor Federal agency and whose hearing under section 5 of the Debt Collection Act is being conducted under these rules.
- (b) "General Counsel" refers to the General Counsel of the Postal Service, and includes a designated representative.
- (c) "Hearing Official" refers to an Administrative Law Judge qualified to hear cases under the Administrative Procedure Act, an Administrative Judge appointed under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, or any other qualified person not under the control or supervision of the Postmaster General, who is designated by the Judicial Officer to conduct the hearing under section 5 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 5514(a).
- (d) "Judicial Officer" refers to the Judicial Officer or Acting Judicial Officer of the United States Postal Service.
- (e) "Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets Under the Debt Collection Act" refers to the formal written notice required by section 5 of the Debt Collection Act before involuntary collection deductions can be taken from an employee's salary.
- (f) "Postmaster/Installation Head" refers to the Postal Service official who is authorized under the Postal Service Employee and Labor Relations Manual to make the initial determination of employee indebtedness and to issue the "Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets Under the Debt Collection Act."
- (g) "Recorder" refers to the Recorder, Judicial Officer Department, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, DC 20260-6100.

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Sec. 961.4 Employee Petition for a hearing and supplement to petition.

- (a) If an employee desires a hearing, prescribed by section 5 of the Debt Collection Act, on the Postal Service's determination of the existence or amount of a debt, or on the involuntary repayment terms proposed by the Postal Service, the employee must file a written, signed petition with the Recorder, Judicial Officer Department, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, DC 20260-6100, on or before the fifteenth (15th) calendar day following the employee's receipt of the Postal Service's "Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets Under the Debt Collection Act."
- (b) The hearing petition is to include the following:
 - (1) The words, "Petition for Hearing Under the Debt Collection Act," prominently captioned at the top of the first page;
 - (2) The name of the employee petitioner and the employee's work and home addresses, and work and home telephone numbers; or other address and telephone number where the employee may be contacted about the hearing proceedings;
 - (3) A statement of the date the employee received the "Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets Under the Debt Collection Act," and a copy of the Notice;
 - (4) A statement indicating whether the employee requests an oral hearing or a hearing based solely on written submissions;
 - (5) If the employee requests an oral hearing, a statement of the evidence he or she will produce which makes an oral hearing necessary, including a list of witnesses, with their addresses, whom the employee expects to call; the proposed city for the hearing site, with justification for holding the hearing in that city; and recommended alternative dates for the hearing; which should be within 40 days from filing the Petition;
 - (6) A statement of the grounds upon which the employee objects to the Postal Service's determination of the existence or amount of the debt, or to the proposed offset schedule. This statement should identify and explain with reasonable specificity and brevity the facts, evidence, and legal arguments, if any, which the employee believes support his or her position;
 - (7) Copies of all records in the employee's possession which relate to the debt; and
 - (8) If an employee contends that the Postal Service's proposed offset schedule would result in a severe financial hardship on the employee and his or her spouse and dependents, an alternative offset schedule, and a statement and supporting documents indicating for the employee and his or her spouse and dependents for the 1 year preceding the Postal Service's notice and for the repayment period proposed by the employee in his or her alternative offset schedule, their total income from all sources; assets; liabilities; number of dependents; and expenses for food, housing, clothing, transportation, medical care, and exceptional expenses, if any.
- (c) The employee may, if necessary, file with the Recorder, additional information as a Supplement to the Petition on or before the thirtieth (30th) calendar day following the employee's receipt of the Postal Service's "Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets Under the Debt Collection Act."

Sec. 961.5 Effect of Petition filing. Upon receipt and docketing of the employee's Petition for a hearing, the Recorder will notify the Postmaster/Installation Head and the General Counsel that the Petition has been filed and that pursuant to section 5 of the Debt Collection Act, a timely-filed Petition for a hearing stays further collection action.

Sec. 961.6 Filing, docketing and serving documents; computation of time; representation of parties.

- (a) Filing. All documents relating to the Debt Collection Act hearing proceedings must be filed by the employee or the General Counsel with the Recorder. (Normal Recorder office business hours are between 8:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., eastern standard or daylight saving time as appropriate during the year.) The Recorder will transmit a copy of each document filed to the other party, and the original to the Hearing Official.
- (b) Docketing. The Recorder will maintain a docket record of Debt Collection Act hearing petition proceedings and will assign each employee Petition a docket number. After notification of the docket number, the employee and General Counsel should refer to it on any further filings regarding the Petition.
- (c) Time computation. A filing period under the rules in this part excludes the day the period begins, and includes the last day of the period unless the last day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, in which event the period runs until the close of business on the next business day.
- (d) Representation of parties. After the filing of the Petition, further document transmittals for, or communications with, the Postmaster/Installation Head or Postal Service shall be through their representative, the General Counsel, or, if an appropriate notice of appearance is filed, the General Counsel's designee. If a notice of appearance by an attorney authorized to practice law in any of the United States or the District of Columbia or a territory of the United States is filed in behalf of an employee, further transmissions of documents and other communications with the employee shall be made through his or her attorney rather than directly with the employee.

Sec. 961.7 Answer to Petition and Supplement to Petition. If the employee's Petition states reasons to support the employee's position, within 15 days from notice of the Petition, the General Counsel shall file an Answer to the Petition, and attach all available relevant records and documents in support of the Postal Service's claim, and a list of witnesses the Postal Service intends to call if an oral hearing is granted. If the employee files a Supplement to the Petition, the General Counsel, within ten (10) calendar days from the filing of the Supplement with the Recorder must file any Supplemental Answer and records to support the position of the Postal Service.

Sec. 961.8 Hearing Official authority and responsibilities. The Hearing Official shall provide a full and fair hearing. The proceedings must be expedited to ensure issuance of the final decision no later than 60 days after the filing of the employee's hearing Petition. The Hearing Official's authority includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (a) Ruling on all offers, motions or requests by the parties;
- (b) Issuing any notices, orders or memoranda to the parties concerning the hearing proceedings;
- (c) Using telephone conferences with the parties to expedite the proceedings. A memorandum of a telephone conference will be transmitted to both parties;
- (d) Determining if an oral hearing should be held; and setting the place, date and time for the hearing or the taking of testimony by telephone conference;
- (e) Administering oaths or affirmations to witnesses, and conducting the hearing in a manner to maintain discipline and decorum while assuring that relevant, reliable and probative evidence is elicited on the issues in dispute, but irrelevant, immaterial or repetitious evidence is excluded;
- (f) Establishing the record in the case;

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(g) Issuing the final decision orally or in writing no later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the employee's hearing Petition. When an oral decision is rendered, a written confirmation will thereafter be sent to the parties. The decision must include the determination of the amount and validity of the alleged debt and, where applicable, the repayment schedule. It should also include findings and reasons.

Sec. 961.9 Effect of Hearing Official's decision; motion for reconsideration. The Hearing Official's decision shall be the final administrative determination on the employee's debt or repayment schedule. No reconsideration of the decision will be allowed unless a motion for reconsideration is filed by either party within 10 days from receipt of the decision and shows good reasons for reconsideration. Reconsideration will be allowed only in the discretion of the Hearing Official. A motion for reconsideration by the employee will not operate to stay the collection action authorized by the Hearing Official's decision.

Sec. 961.10 Waiver of employee rights. The Hearing Official may determine the employee has waived his or her right to a hearing and the employee's pay shall be offset in accordance with the Postal Service's offset schedule, if the employee:

- (a) Files a Petition for hearing after the end of the 15-day period allowed by the Act for filing the Petition, and fails to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Hearing Official good cause for the delay;
- (b) Has received notice to appear at an oral hearing but fails to do so without showing circumstances beyond the employee's control;
- (c) Fails to file required submissions or to comply with orders of the Hearing Official, and the failure makes it difficult or impossible to hold the hearing or to issue the decision within the statutory time;
- (d) Files a withdrawal of his or her Petition for a hearing with the Recorder.

Sec. 961.11 Ex parte communications. Ex parte communications between a Hearing Official or his staff and a party shall not be made. This prohibition does not apply to procedural matters. A memorandum of any communication between the Hearing Official and a party will be transmitted to both parties.

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	POSTAL SERVICE.
	[date]
	[name]
	[street] [city, state, ZIP]
	Dear [name of debtor]:
	This letter is to inform you that the Postal Service intends to collect, through salary offsets, the judgment entered against you in the amount of \$[_amount_] by the [_name of court_] on [_date judgment was entered_].¹ Twenty-five percent of your "current pay"² will be deducted each pay period until the full amount you owe the Postal Service, represented by this judgment, is collected. This will amount to deductions of approximately \$[_amount_] from each paycheck beginning with that issued on [_date deductions are scheduled to start—generally 15 days from date of notice_]. The deductions should last approximately [_number of_] pay periods.
	If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact [name of appropriate official] at [address] or [telephone number] immediately.
	Sincerely,
	[signature] [name] [title of installation head]
	Enclosure
	¹ A copy of the judgment is enclosed.
	The term current pay refers to that part of an employee's salary that remains after all required deductions (normal retirement contributions, FICA and Medicare insurance taxes, federal income tax, state and local income taxes, and employee-paid federal health insurance premiums) are made.

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Collection of Postal Debts From Bargaining Unit Employees

461 General

461.1 **Scope**

These regulations apply to the collection of any debt owed the Postal Service by a current postal employee who is included in any collective bargaining unit. If the circumstances specified in 462.32 apply to such employees, 452.3 may also apply, and consequently 451.2, 451.5, and 451.7 as well.

461.2 **Debts Due Other Federal Agencies**

Regulations governing the collection, by involuntary salary offset, of debts owed by postal employees to federal agencies other than the Postal Service are specified in Handbook F-16, *Accounts Receivable*, Chapter 7.

461.3 **Definitions**

As used in this subchapter, the following terms have the same meaning ascribed to them in 451.4:

- a. Administrative salary offset.
- b. Court judgment salary offset.
- c. Current pay and disposable pay.
- d. Debt.
- e. Employee.
- f. Pay.

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- g. Postmaster or installation head.
- h. Severe financial hardship.
- i. Waiver.

461.4 Effect of Waiver Request

If an employee requests a waiver of a debt, the recovery of which is covered by these regulations, that request does not stay the collection process. However, if the waiver request ultimately is granted, the amount collected must be refunded to the employee.

462 Procedures Governing Administrative Salary Offsets

462.1 Determination and Collection of Debt

462.11 Establishment of Accounts Receivable

Depending upon the circumstances of a particular case, the determination of a debt, the collection of which is covered by this subchapter, may be made by an official in the field or at the Minneapolis Accounting Service Center (ASC). For payroll-related debts discovered in the field, Form 2240, Pay, Leave, or Other Hours Adjustment Request, must be submitted to the Minneapolis ASC. Payroll-related debts discovered at the ASC level must be reported on Form 2248, Monetary Payroll Adjustment. Other debts must be reported to the manager of the Postal Accounts Branch, on Form 1902, Justification for Billing Accounts Receivable. Regardless of the amount of the debt, it is the responsibility of the Minneapolis ASC to create a receivable for each debt and to forward an invoice to the postmaster or installation head at the facility where the debtor is employed. At the time a receivable is created, the ASC must ensure that the employee's records are flagged so that the final salary or lump sum leave payment for that employee is not made until the debt is paid.

462.12 Collection by Postmaster or Installation Head

Each postmaster or installation head is responsible for collecting, in accordance with these regulations, any debt owed to the Postal Service by an employee under his or her supervision. A postmaster or installation head may delegate his or her responsibilities under these regulations.

462.2 Applicable Collection Procedures

462.21 Right to Grieve Letters of Demand

A bargaining unit employee or the employee's union has the right in accordance with the

provisions of Article 15 of the applicable collective bargaining agreement to initiate a grievance concerning any letter of demand to challenge (a) the existence of a debt owed to the Postal Service, (b) the amount of such debt, (c) the proposed repayment schedule, and/or (d) any other issue arising under Article 28 of the applicable collective bargaining agreement. Care must be taken to ensure that any letter of demand served on an employee provides notice of the employee's right to challenge the demand under the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

462.22 Right to Petition for Hearing

Under the following circumstances, the statutory offset procedures in 452.3, including the right to petition for hearing after the receipt of a Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets Under the Debt Collection Act, apply:

- a. Failure to Initiate a Grievance in Time. If a bargaining unit employee or the employee's union does not initiate, within 14 days of the employee's receipt of a letter of demand, a grievance challenging (a) the existence of a debt owed to the Postal Service, (b) the amount of such debt, and/or (c) the proposed repayment schedule, and the Postal Service intends to proceed with the collection of the debt, the statutory offset procedures in 452.3 apply (see 462.32).
- b. Failure to Advance Grievance in Time. If a bargaining unit employee or the employee's union initiates a grievance in time challenging (a) the existence of a debt owed to the Postal Service, (b) the amount of such debt, and/or (c) the proposed repayment schedule, but the employee's union, following receipt of a decision denying the grievance, does not advance the grievance to the next step of the grievance procedure within the time limits set forth in Article 15 of the applicable collective bargaining agreement, and the Postal Service intends to proceed with the collection of the debt, the statutory offset procedures in 452.3 apply (see 462.32).
- c. Partial Settlement of Grievance. If a grievance challenging (a) the existence of a debt owed to the Postal Service, (b) the amount of such debt, and/or (c) the proposed repayment schedule is resolved at any stage of the grievance-arbitration procedure

through a written settlement agreement between the Postal Service and the union under which the employee remains liable for all or a portion of the debt, and the Postal Service intends to proceed with the collection of the debt, the statutory offset procedures in 452.3 apply (see 462.32). If the employee petitions for a hearing under 452.336, the Postal Service is free to pursue collection of the full amount of the debt before the hearing officer, notwithstanding the settlement with the union. However, if any contractual issue is resolved at any stage of the grievance-arbitration procedure, the settlement of that issue is final and binding.

d. Ruling of Nonarbitrability. If an arbitrator rules that a grievance concerning any letter of demand is not arbitrable, and the Postal Service intends to proceed with the collection of the debt, the statutory offset procedures in 452.3 apply (see 462.32).

462.3 Statutory Offset Procedures

462.31 Authority

Under section 5 of the Debt Collection Act, 5 U.S.C. 5514(a) (1982), the Postal Service, after providing an employee with procedural due process, may offset an employee's salary in order to satisfy any debt due the Postal Service. Generally, up to 15 percent of an individual's "disposable pay" may be deducted in monthly installments or at "officially established pay intervals," except as provided by 462.42. A greater percentage may be deducted with the written consent of the individual debtor. If the individual's employment ends before collection of the full debt, deduction may be made from subsequent payments of any nature due the employee.

462.32 Initiation of Statutory Offset Procedure

After (a) the 14 days referenced in 462.22a or the time limits referenced in 462.22b have passed, (b) any settlement agreement referenced in 462.22c has been signed, or (c) any nonarbitrability ruling referenced in 462.22d has been issued, and at least 30 calendar days before making an administrative offset under this authority, the postmaster or installation head, in accordance with 452.321, must provide the employee with (a) two copies of a Notice of Involuntary Administrative Salary Offsets Under

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the Debt Collection Act containing the information in 452.322, and (b) one copy of the procedures that govern hearings under the Debt Collection Act that are set forth at 39 CFR Part 961 (see Exhibit 452.322). The procedures in 452.33 governing the exercise of employee rights apply. The postmaster or installation head has discretion to agree to an alternative offset schedule, based on a showing of severe financial hardship, as outlined in 452.335.

462.33 Hearing Officials Under 39 CFR Part 961

In accordance with 39 CFR 961.3, administrative hearings under the Debt Collection Act may be conducted by any individual who is not under the control or supervision of the postmaster general and who is designated as a hearing official by the judicial officer.

462.34 Limit of Right to Petition for Hearing

If an arbitrator opens a hearing on the merits of a grievance concerning any letter of demand, the statutory offset procedures in 452.3 do not apply thereafter, unless the arbitrator makes a ruling of nonarbitrability (see 462.22d) or the Postal Service and the union negotiate a partial settlement of the grievance (see 462.22c).

462.4 Collection of Debt

462.41 Stay of Collection of Debt

Whenever a grievance concerning any letter of demand has been initiated in time, in accordance with Article 15 of the applicable collective bargaining agreement, and/or a petition for a hearing has been filed in time, in accordance with 462.22, regardless of the type and amount of the debt, the Postal Service will stay the collection of the debt until after the disposition of the grievance and/or the petition, through settlement or exhaustion of the contractual and/or administrative remedies.

462.42 Limit on Amount of Salary Offset to Collect Debt

Except as specified in part 463, the maximum salary offset to collect a debt that is owed to the Postal Service is 15 percent of an employee's biweekly disposable pay, or 20 percent of the employee's biweekly gross pay, whichever amount is lower when the salary offset is started. A greater salary offset may be made if the

employee agrees with the Postal Service, in writing, on such greater amount.

462.5 Implementing Offsets

After the applicable procedural requirements have been followed, the postmaster or installation head must institute the collection process by completing the appropriate sections of Form 3239, *Payroll Deduction Authorization to Liquidate Postal Service Indebtedness* (see Exhibit 452.233).

463 Court Judgment Salary Offsets

463.1 Authority

In accordance with section 124 of Public Law 97-276 (October 2, 1982), 5 U.S.C. 5514 note (1982), the Postal Service may deduct up to one-fourth (25 percent) of an employee's "current pay" in monthly installments or at officially established pay periods to satisfy a debt determined by a federal court to be owed to the Postal Service. The statute authorizes the deduction of a "greater amount" if necessary to collect the debt within the employee's anticipated period of employment. If an individual's employment ends before the full amount of the indebtedness has been collected, section 124 provides that deduction is to be made from later payments of any nature due the employee.

463.2 Applicable Collection Procedures

463.21 General

The requirements governing the collection of employer claims specified by a pertinent collective bargaining agreement are not applicable to the collection by salary offset of a Postal Service claim if a federal court has granted judgment upholding the debt.

463.22 Notice

At least 15 calendar days before initiating an offset to collect a debt reflected by a federal court judgment, the postmaster or installation head must provide the employee with a copy of that judgment, as well as with written notice of the Postal Service's intention to deduct 25 percent of the employee's current pay each pay period until the judgment is satisfied. The letter (see Exhibit

453.21, Sample Letter of Salary Offsets Based on Federal Court Judgment) also must include a statement that indicates the approximate amount, duration, and starting date of the deductions. The letter and judgment generally should be hand delivered, and a dated, signed receipt of delivery obtained. However, if personal delivery is not possible, certified or Express Mail, return receipt requested, should be used.

463.23 Implementing Offsets

The postmaster or installation head must initiate the collection process by completing the appropriate sections of Form 3239 no earlier than 15 calendar days after the employee's receipt of the letter.

464 Multiple Offsets

464.1 Administrative Salary Offsets

By statute, administrative salary offsets under section 5 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 are limited to no more than 15 percent of an employee's disposable pay during any one pay period — whether the deductions are made to satisfy a debt owed the Postal Service, another federal agency, or some combination of these (but see 462.42 for the alternative limit on amount of salary offset to collect a debt that is owed to the Postal Service). Generally, priority among competing administrative salary offset requests is determined by the order in which they are received. However, a request to collect a debt due the Postal Service must be given priority over other government agency offset requests, regardless of the date the postal offset request is received (see 464.4). If a collection request cannot be honored upon receipt, or can be honored only in part, the postmaster or installation head must notify the requesting postal or other government official, in writing, of the reasons for the delay or for the collection of a lesser amount than that requested and the approximate date the requested offsets can be implemented.

464.2 Court Judgment Salary Offsets

No more than 25 percent of an employee's current pay may be withheld to satisfy a debt determined by a federal court to be due the United States — whether the deductions are made to satisfy a debt owed the Postal Service,

another federal agency, or some combination of these. Generally, priority among competing court judgment salary offset requests is determined by the order in which they are received. However, a request to collect a debt due the Postal Service must be given priority over other government agency offset requests regardless of the date the postal offset request is received (see 464.4). If a collection request cannot be honored upon receipt, or can be honored only in part, the postmaster or installation head must notify the requesting postal or other government official, in writing, of the reasons for the delay or for the collection of a lesser amount than that requested and the approximate date the requested offsets can be implemented.

464.3 Administrative and Court Judgment Salary Offsets

If the salary of a postal employee is the target of one or more of both types of offsets — administrative and court judgment — a combined total of no more than 25 percent will be withheld during any one pay period. However, in no case may the amount withheld in accordance with administrative salary offsets exceed 15 percent of current pay (but see 462.42 for the alternative limit on amount of salary offset to collect a debt that is owed to the Postal Service). As is generally the case with competing offsets of the same type and subject to section 464.4, priority between administrative salary offsets and court judgment salary offsets is determined by the order in which they are received.

464.4 Priority of Postal Service Indebtedness

If a postal employee is indebted to the Postal Service, that debt takes priority over any debt he or she may owe another federal agency, even if the other agency's request for salary offsets was received first. Accordingly, if both the Postal Service and another agency request the maximum allowable deductions, collection of the other agency's debt must be interrupted or postponed until the entire postal debt is recovered. However, if an amount less than that requested by the other agency can be deducted in addition to the offsets requested by the Postal Service without exceeding the appropriate percentage ceiling, deductions for the lesser amount must be withheld and forwarded to the

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requesting agency along with an explanation for the smaller offsets.

464.5 Garnishments

Administrative salary offsets based on section 5 of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 and court judgment salary offsets based on section 124 of Public Law 97-276 are not, as a matter of law, considered garnishments. Rather, for purposes of determining an employee's "disposable earnings" under the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. 1671, et seq., these withholdings are considered to be amounts required by law to be deducted. Accordingly, they should be deducted before the applicable garnishment ceilings are imposed and before deductions for garnishments are made.

Action Upon Transfer or Separation

465.1 Withholdings From Any Amount Due

If a postal employee whose wages are subject to offset transfers to another federal agency or separates from employment, the Postal Service applies any amount due the employee at the time of his or her separation to the debt owed the Postal Service. If the debt is still not satisfied, appropriate action as described in 465.2 or 465.3 should be taken.

465.2 Transfer to Another Federal Agency

If a postal employee whose wages are subject to offset transfers to another federal agency, and the full debt cannot be collected from amounts due the employee from the Postal Service, the Postal Service must request the former postal employee's new agency to continue offsetting the debtor's salary until the debt is satisfied. The request must specify the amount of the original debt, the amount collected by the Postal Service through salary offsets, the amount that remains to be collected, and the percentage of the debtor's disposable earnings or current pay that should be deducted each pay period. In addition, the Postal Service must certify that the former postal employee has been accorded all required rights of due process. When the Postal Service's request is sent to the new employing agency, a

copy also must be sent to the former employee at his or her home address.

465.3 Collection of Debt Upon Separation

If the full debt cannot be collected from amounts due the employee at the time of his or her separation, the manager of the Postal Accounts Branch must attempt to recover the debt from any available retirement or disability payments due the former employee in accordance with the provisions of 5 CFR 831, Subpart R, or 5 CFR 845, Subpart D (see Handbook F-16, Accounts Receivable, 743).

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