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Administrative Services

ASM REVISION

Associate Office Infrastructure Field Support Responsibilities

Effective immediately, section 864.4 of Administrative Support Manual (ASM) 13, July 1999, is revised to reflect administrative and backup procedures for Associate Office Infrastructure (AOI) sites. This revision will be incorporated into an incremental update of the online ASM accessible through the Policies and Procedures page of the Postal Service Intranet located at http://blue.usps.gov/cpim under the selection for manuals.

Administrative Support Manual (ASM)

8 Information Resources

86 Computing and Telecommunications Systems

864.4 Operating Units

864.41 Associate Office Infrastructure Program Office

[Sections 864.411 through 864.413 remain the same, and new section 864.414 is added.]

864.414 Administrative Responsibilities

a. Information Technology (IT). Information Technology is responsible for ensuring that the deployed AOI infrastructure is properly maintained. The current standard is for IT representatives to provide training to associate office personnel (one primary and one backup).

- b. Associate Office Personnel. Associate office personnel trained by IT representatives are responsible for day-to-day administration of the equipment and data associated with the AOI. Procedural problem resolution is available from the Postal Service Help Desk at 800-USPSHELP (1-800-877-7435). Routine administration needed from local AO site personnel is limited to:
 - (1) Labeling of backup tapes.
 - (2) Performing tape backups and storing (securely) backup tapes.
 - (3) Maintaining a reasonably clean environment for the AOI server, including the removal of accumulated dust and dirt from filter vents, covers, and the floor space near the server.
- c. Detailed procedures for performing these tasks are in the AOI Server Tape Maintenance manual located on the AOI Web page at http://AOI/ResourceCenter/doclib/ welcome.htm.

Note: No software or hardware repair is required of local AO site personnel. The AOI Program Office underwrites the software or hardware repair of all AOI equipment in a facility. Associate office personnel should contact the Postal Service Help Desk (1-800-877-7435) for software or hardware repair support.

— AOI Program Office, Information Technology, 1-13-00

Child Alert Program

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Have You Seen Any of These Children?

Please participate in the NALC/USPS Child Alert Program. Tear out this page and carry it with you. If you have information on any of these missing children, tell your postal supervisor.



Falon Albury
Updated Photo
Born: 5-29-91
Date Missing: 11-04-95
Missing From: Ocala, FL



Alexandra Patterson
Born: 12-6-92
Date Missing: 9-7-99
Missing From: Pinebluff, NC



Candice Patterson
Born: 11-17-94
Date Missing: 9-7-99
Missing From: Pinebluff, NC



Abbigail Walker Born: 6-6-94 Date Missing: 8-15-98 Missing From: Bunker Hill, WV



Jacob Walker
Born: 10-5-95
Date Missing: 4-25-98
Missing From: Bunker Hill, WV



Katie Farnes
Born: 8-01-94
Date Missing: 4-21-99
Missing From: Idaho Falls, ID

Please call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Hot Line 1-800-843-5678 TDD 1-800-826-7653

Missing Children Poster Display Instructions

Please display this poster prominently on bulletin boards in retail lobbies of main post offices, classified stations, and branches. Operators of contract postal units may display this poster at their option.

Companion posters, authorized for display on bulletin boards maintained by employee organizations, appear periodically in *The Postal Record*, a publication for members of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

This poster is published in cooperation with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the United States Department of Justice, and the National Association of Letter Carriers. Information appearing on this poster is selected solely by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. For policy and information on Postal Service support in efforts to recover missing children, see *Postal Bulletin* 21967 (3-12-98).

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Amber Molina
Born: 6-20-91
Date Missing: 1-16-99
Missing From: Ridgewood, NY



Jack Molina
Born: 11-11-92
Date Missing: 1-16-99
Missing From: Ridgewood, NY



Alexander Martinez-Perez
Born: 9-24-96
Date Missing: 10-31-97
Missing From: Georgetown, DE



Charlotte Holmes
Born: 4-15-88
Date Missing: 2-1-99
Missing From: Harrisburg, PA



Sarah Skiba Born: 7-27-89 Date Missing: 2-5-99 Missing From: Granby, CO



Eli Vanderpool Age Progression to 26 Years Born: 8-19-68 Date Missing: 11-26-85 Missing From: Smithboro, NY

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Genessa Rydell
Born: 1-23-83
Date Missing: 4-8-99
Missing From: Louisville, KY



Justine Rodriguez
Born: 6-10-83
Date Missing: 11-1-99
Missing From: Villa Park, IL



Valerie Wigfall Born: 2-29-84 Date Missing: 10-8-99 Missing From: Brockton, MA



Jimmy Smart
Born: 1-10-84
Date Missing: 10-25-99
Missing From: Houston, TX



Monica Bennett
Age Progression to 22 Years
Born: 10-27-73
Date Missing: 6-21-89
Missing From: Brunswick, GA



Michael Bennett
Age Progression to 20 Years
Born: 5-14-75
Date Missing: 6-21-89
Missing From: Brunswick, GA

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Racheal Hayson
Age Progression to 17 Years
Born: 9-18-82
Date Missing: 6-20-97
Missing From: Richmond, MO



Mostafa El Kodary Born: 5-7-82 Date Missing: 10-5-99 Missing From: Klamath Falls, OR



Andrea Reyes Tenorio
Born: 11-9-97
Date Missing: 10-5-99
Missing From: New Haven, CT



Jordan Franklin Born: 2-7-93 Date Missing: 11-12-98 Missing From: Tucson, AZ



Joshua Franklin Born: 1-25-90 Date Missing: 11-12-98 Missing From: Tucson, AZ



Justin Franklin Born: 6-16-91 Date Missing: 11-12-98 Missing From: Tucson, AZ

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Alison Campbell
Born: 1-15-99
Date Missing: 11-6-99
Missing From: Orlando, FL



Colin Campbell
Born: 2-17-95
Date Missing: 11-6-99
Missing From: Orlando, FL



Halee Turner
Born: 9-19-90
Date Missing: 8-8-99
Missing From: Ft. Worth, TX

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Customer Relations

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 Customer Relations Program Management at 202-268-5885 at least one 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
Eddie Bauer January Transition	Standard A/ Catalog	1/18–1/20	3.6	Nationwide	3/5-Digit	RR Donnelley, Warsaw, IN
JC Penney Spring & Summer Invites	Standard A/ Postcard	1/18–1/28	8.5	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
Isabella Bird 1 (Spring Issue)	Standard A/ Flat	1/19–1/21	1.5	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	Arandell, Menomonee Falls, WI; 56 pages
JC Penney Spring Big/Tall Men	Standard A/ Catalog	1/21–1/24	2.1	Nationwide	CarRt	RR Donnelley
JC Penney February Baby Sale	Standard A/ Letter	1/22–1/25	3.2	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
JC Penney February Furniture	Standard A/ Letter	1/22–1/25	2.0	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
JC Penney Valentine's Mailer	Standard A/ Letter	1/24–1/26	6.1	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
JC Penney Valentine's Postcard	Standard A/ Postcard	1/24–1/26	1.6	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
Smithsonian Catalogue — Spring 2	Standard A/ Catalog	1/24–1/29	1.1	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit, Barcoded	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI; 8" x 8", 80 pages
JC Penney Winter Warm-Up	Standard A/ Postcard	1/25–1/27	8.0	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
Sally Beauty Supply	Standard A/ Letter	1/28–1/30	2.0	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit, Residual	The Mail Box, Dallas, TX
JC Penney Petites	Standard A/ Catalog	1/28–1/31	2.0	Nationwide	CarRt	Quebecor World
JC Penney Spring Sizes 16W & Up	Standard A/ Catalog	1/28–1/31	2.1	Nationwide	CarRt	RR Donnelley
JC Penney Spring Tall Women	Standard A/ Catalog	1/28–1/31	1.7	Nationwide	CarRt	RR Donnelley
Sally Beauty Supply	Standard A/ Letter	1/28–1/31	2.0	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit, Residual	The Mail Box, Dallas, TX
JC Penney Privilege Newsletter	Standard A/ Letter	1/31–2/2	4.6	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
Territory Ahead Spring 1	Standard A/ Flat	1/31–2/2	1.3	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	RR Donnelley, Lancaster, PA; 72 pages
Territory Ahead Spring Prospector	Standard A/ Flat	1/31–2/2	1.6	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	RR Donnelley, Lancaster, PA; 48 pages
Anthony Richards	Standard A/ Flat	1/31–2/3	2.0	Nationwide	CarRt	Spencer Press, Wells, ME
Billy Graham DECISION Magazine	Standard A/ Flat	1/31–2/4	1.3	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit, Barcoded	Minneapolis, MN; 44-page magazine

Domestic Mail

DMM REVISION

Adding Delivery Confirmation to Return Receipt for Merchandise and Merchandise Return Service

Effective January 13, 2000, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) S917 and S918 are amended to add the availability of Delivery Confirmation service with return receipt for merchandise. DMM S923 is amended to add Delivery Confirmation service to merchandise return service (MRS).

To support this new option for MRS, the Postal Service has developed an Application Program Interface (API), a computer program that helps mailers generate and print MRS labels under S923.1.5. MRS permit holders using the API to generate labels are not required to provide a copy of their MRS label format to the Postal Service for approval (S923.2). However, all MRS permit holders using MRS with preprinted Deliver Confirmation barcodes must have their labels and printers approved in accordance with DMM S918. In addition, this revision allows MRS permit holders to place other information (e.g., company logo, return authorization number, inventory barcode) on MRS labels, as long as this does not interfere with any required MRS format elements or markings (S923.5.6). Inventory barcodes used on MRS pieces must not resemble the barcodes described in DMM C850.

These changes will be included in the next online DMM available via Postal Explorer (http://pe.usps.gov) and will appear in the printed version of DMM Issue 56.

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

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S910	Security	and Acc	ountability	/		
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S917	Return I	Receipt fo	r Merchar	ndise		
1.0	BASIC INFORMATION					
	*	*	*	*	*	

1.3 Additional Services

[Revise 1.3 to read as follows:]

Return receipt for merchandise may be combined with Delivery Confirmation and special handling for Priority Mail and Standard Mail (B).

S918 Delivery Confirmation

1.0 BASIC INFORMATION

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[Amend 1.5 by adding reference to return receipt for merchandise to read as follows:]

1.5 Additional Services

Delivery Confirmation may be combined with:

- a. Collect on delivery (COD).
- b. Insured mail.
- c. Registered mail.
- d. Restricted delivery, if purchased with insurance for more than \$50, COD, or registry service.
- e. Return receipt, if purchased with insurance for more than \$50, COD, or registry service.
- f. Return receipt for merchandise.
- g. Parcel airlift (PAL).
- h. Special handling.

S920 Convenience

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S923 Merchandise Return Service

1.0 BASIC INFORMATION

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1.3 Payment Guarantee

[Amend 1.3 by deleting b(1) and (2), adding a new table to b, and redesignating b(3) as c, to read as follows:]

The standards for payment of postage and fees are:

* * * * * *

b. Articles are charged the required fees and the proper single-piece rate as follows:

If a piece weighs:	It is returned at this rate:
13 ounces or less with no marking	First-Class Mail
13 ounces or less and marked as Priority Mail	Priority Mail
More than 13 ounces but less than 16 ounces with no marking	Priority Mail
16 ounces or less marked as Special Standard or Library Mail	Special Standard or Library Mail, as marked
Less than 16 ounces with no marking with Delivery Confirmation	Priority Mail
16 ounces or more with no marking	Parcel Post
16 ounces or more with no marking with Delivery Confirmation	Parcel Post

1.9 Reshipment Restrictions

[Amend 1.9 to read as follows:]

Reshipment is not available for articles with any special service (S900). The customer must arrange to have mail with special service(s) redirected to an address shown in block 17 of Form 1093.

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1.11 Mailer Markings and Endorsements

[Amend 1.11 to read as follows:]

It is recommended but not required that eligible matter to be returned at First-Class Mail, Priority Mail, or Parcel Post rates bear the applicable preprinted marking "First-Class" or "First-Class Mail," "Priority Mail," or "Parcel Post" (or "PP"). If the permit holder desires matter weighing less than 16 ounces to be returned at the Special Standard or Library Mail rates, or matter weighing 13 ounces or less to be returned at the Priority Mail rates, the mailer must preprint the appropriate rate marking on the label. If the permit holder desires matter weighing 16 ounces or more to be returned at a rate other than Parcel Post, the permit holder must preprint the appropriate rate marking on the label.

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2.0 PERMITS

2.1 Application Process

[Amend 2.1 by revising the third sentence to read as follows:]

*** Except for MRS labels generated by the USPS Application
Program Interface (API), Form 3615 must be accompanied
by copies of the MRS labels (including printed copies of labels
intended to be faxed to customers or transmitted to customers electronically) and the instructions provided to the permit
holder's customers. All MRS labels that have preprinted

Delivery Confirmation barcodes must be approved by the

USPS (S918). * * *

4.0 ADDITIONAL FEATURES

4.1 Insured Mail

[Amend 4.1 to read as follows:]

The permit holder may obtain insured mail service with MRS. The customer using an MRS label to return an article that does not have the appropriate postage due computation markings in 5.0 or the endorsement specified in 4.2 cannot add insured mail service. Only Standard Mail matter (i.e., matter not required to be mailed at First-Class Mail rates under E110) may be insured. If the matter is to be returned as First-Class Mail or Priority Mail, the endorsement "Standard Mail Enclosed" must appear below the class of mail endorsement on the MRS label. Insured mail may be combined with Delivery Confirmation or special handling, or both.

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4.4 Registered Mail

[Amend 4.4 to read as follows:]

The permit holder may obtain registered mail service with MRS. The customer using an MRS label to return an article that does not have the appropriate postage due computation markings in 5.0 or the endorsement specified in 4.5 cannot add registered mail service. The customer using the MRS label must declare the full value of the article to be registered when presented at the post office. Registered mail service may be obtained only on articles returned at First-Class Mail or Priority Mail rates and may not be combined with any other special service.

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[Delete 4.10. Redesignate 4.7 through 4.12 as 4.8 through 4.12, and add new 4.7 to read as follows:]

4.7 Delivery Confirmation

The permit holder may obtain Delivery Confirmation service with MRS. The customer using an MRS label to return an article that does not have the appropriate postage due computation markings in 5.0 or the endorsement specified in 4.2 cannot add Delivery Confirmation service. If the permit holder chooses to preprint the Delivery Confirmation barcode on the label, then

those labels must be approved by the USPS. MRS labels with Delivery Confirmation barcodes must meet the standards in S918 as shown in Exhibit 5.6d. Delivery Confirmation may be combined with insurance or special handling, or both. Delivery Confirmation is always charged at the retail rate (R900).

4.8 Special Handling

[Amend redesignated 4.8 to read as follows:]

The permit holder may obtain special handling service with MRS. The customer using an MRS label to return an article that does not have the appropriate postage due computation markings in 5.0 or the endorsement specified in 4.8 may not obtain special handling service. Special handling may be combined with insurance or Delivery Confirmation, or both.

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5.0 FORMAT

5.1 Label Preparation

[Amend 5.1 to read as follows:]

Any photographic, mechanical, or electronic process, or any combination of such processes other than typewriting or handwriting, may be used to prepare the MRS label or tag and detachable acknowledgment form. The background may be any light color that allows the address, postmark, and other endorsements to be readily discerned. Brilliant colors may not be used for the background. If labels are faxed to customers or electronically transmitted to customers for their local printing, the permit holder must advise customers of these preparation requirements as part of the instructions required by 5.5. All MRS labels that include Delivery Confirmation barcodes must be certified for use by the USPS prior to distribution. Labels with Delivery Confirmation barcodes cannot be faxed to customers.

* * * * * *

5.5 Instructions

[Amend 5.5a by adding reference to Delivery Confirmation barcode to read as follows:]

Written instructions must be provided with the label that, at a minimum, direct the customer:

a. To affix the label squarely onto the address side of the parcel, covering up any previous delivery address and barcode without overlapping any adjacent side. If tape or similar material is used, it must not cover the Delivery Confirmation barcode or any part of the label where postage and fee information is to be recorded.

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5.6 Format Elements

[Amend 5.6 by revising 5.6c, 5.6d(2), 5.6g, and adding new 5.6i to read as follows:]

Format standards required for the MRS labels are shown in Exhibit 5.6a, Exhibit 5.6b, Exhibit 5.6c, and Exhibit 5.6d, and are described as follows:

* * * * *

c. Rate Marking. If the matter to be returned bears a rate marking as required or recommended under 1.11, the rate marking must be placed in the space to the right and above the "Merchandise Return Label" legend. The marking must be at least 3/16 inch high and printed or rubber-stamped. Only the permit holder may apply this marking.

- d. Special Services Except Registry
 - (2) As marked with an asterisk below, insurance, special handling, Delivery Confirmation, and pickup service fee entries may not appear if the permit holder does not choose the corresponding service(s). As appropriate, these postage and fee markings must appear:

POSTAGE

MERCHANDISE RETURN FEE

*INSURANCE FEE (IF ANY)

*DELIVERY CONFIRMATION FEE (IF ANY)

*SPECIAL HANDLING FEE (IF ANY)

*PICKUP SERVICE FEE (IF ANY)

TOTAL POSTAGE AND FEES DUE

INSURANCE DESIRED BY

PERMIT HOLDER FOR

(VALUE)

g. Delivery Address. The lines "POSTAGE DUE UNIT" and "US POSTAL SERVICE," followed by the delivery address line and the city, state, and ZIP Code line of the postage due unit at the post office where the permit is authorized, must be printed on the front of the mailpiece, at least 1 inch from the left edge of the piece, in capital letters at least 1/8 inch high.

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i. Additional information. Additional information (e.g., company logo, return authorization number, inventory barcode) is permitted if placed above the "Merchandise Return Label" legend and below any rate marking described in 5.6. This information must not interfere with any required markings. Inventory barcodes must not resemble the barcodes described in C850.

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Exhibit 5.6d Merchandise Return Label with Delivery Confirmation Service

MERCHANDISE RETURN LABEL PERMIT NO. 1 ABC CO. CONESTOGA PA 17516 S01 FIRST AVE.
POSTAGE DUE UNIT US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 9998 CONESTOGA PA 17516-9998

- Mail Preparation and Standards, Pricing and Product Design, 1-13-00

REMINDER

Mailability of Firearms

The conditions that apply to the mailing of firearms are found in *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) C024.1.0 through C024.4.0. These mailing rules are based on the lawful prohibitions stated in *Title 18 United States Code* (18 USC) 1715 that make it illegal to mail concealable firearms, except under very specific and limited conditions.

Mailing Restrictions

The following restrictions apply to the mailing of firearms:

- a. Pistols, revolvers, and other firearms, such as short-barreled rifles and short-barreled shotguns, capable of being concealed on the person (referred to as handguns) are nonmailable in the domestic mail except as permitted in DMM C024.1.2 and in the exhibit shown on page 19 of this *Postal Bulletin*.
- b. The disassembled parts of a handgun or other type of nonmailable firearm that can be readily reassembled as a weapon are nonmailable except as permitted in DMM C024.1.2 or C024.2.0 and in the exhibit shown on page 19 of this *Postal Bulletin*.
- c. Unloaded antique firearms sent as curios or museum pieces are generally permitted as specified in DMM C024.2.0 and in the exhibit on page 19 of this Postal Bulletin.
- d. Unloaded rifles and shotguns (with an overall length of 26 inches or more) may be mailed if the mailer fully complies with the Gun Control Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-618) and 18 USC 921. The mailer may be required to establish, by opening the parcel or by written certification, that the gun is unloaded and not excluded from mailing because of the restrictions in DMM C024.1.1e.

Definitions

The following definitions apply:

- Firearm. Any device (including a starter gun) that is designed, or may readily be converted, to expel a projectile by an explosion, a spring, or other mechanical action, or by air or gas pressure, with sufficient force to be used as a weapon.
- Handgun. Pistols, revolvers, and other firearms such as short-barreled shotguns and short-barreled rifles, capable of being concealed on the person.
- Pistol or Revolver. A handgun designed to be fired by the use of a single hand.
- Short-Barreled Rifle. A rifle having one or more barrels less than 16 inches long. This includes any weapon made from a rifle (by alteration or modification) resulting in an overall length of less than 26 inches.
- Short-Barreled Shotgun. A shotgun having one or more barrels less than 18 inches long. This includes any weapon made from a shotgun (by alteration or modification) resulting in an overall length of less than 26 inches.

- Antique Firearm. Any firearm (including those with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system) manufactured in or before 1898, or any replica of such a firearm, that meets either of the following conditions:
 - (a) It is not designed or redesigned for using rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunition.
 - (b) It uses rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunition that is no longer manufactured in the United States and is not readily available through ordinary commercial trade channels.
- Licensed Manufacturer or Dealer. A manufacturer of firearms or a bona fide dealer in firearms is one duly licensed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), U.S. Department of the Treasury, under the Gun Control Act of 1968.

PS Form 1508

PS Form 1508, *Statement by Shipper of Firearms*, must be completed by each manufacturer or dealer who deposits handguns for mailing. The form must be filed with the postmaster at the office of mailing for each mailing. The form must be retained at the office of mailing for one year.

Packaging and Marking

No markings of any kind that indicate the nature of the contents may be placed on the outside wrapper or container of any mailpiece containing firearms. Mailable firearms must be properly and securely packaged within the general packaging requirements in DMM C010. Generally, this includes wrapping the item in sufficient cushioning material and placing it within a strong and securely sealed outer packaging.

Mailer Responsibility

Even though certain types of firearms are permitted to be mailed within the provisions of the postal law in 18 USC 1715, it is the mailer's responsibility to comply with all federal and state regulations and local ordinances affecting the movement of firearms.

Legal Opinions

Postmasters are not authorized to give opinions on the legality of any shipment of rifles or shotguns. Mailers should be referred to the nearest regional ATF office for further advice. See Publication 52, *Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail,* for a list of ATF office locations.

Nonmailable Firearms Found in the Mail

Nonmailable firearms discovered in the mailstream must be immediately reported in accordance with the procedures in *Postal Operations Manual* (POM) 139.117.

Mailability Requirements for Firearms

Handguns may be mailed by a licensed manufacturer or dealer, an authorized federal agent, or an authorized state, territory, or district agent ONLY when addressed to one of the following addressee categories for use in official duties:

Ac	ldressee	Affidavit Requirements
a. b.	Officer of Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or organized reserve corps. Officer of National Guard or militia of a state, district, or territory.	Mailable with affidavit signed by addressee and certificate signed by commanding officer.
c. d. e.	or territory whose official duty is to serve warrants of arrest or commitment. USPS employees specifically authorized by the chief postal inspector.	Mailable with affidavit signed by addressee and certificate signed by head of agency employing the addressee.
f.	Watchman engaged in guarding federal, state, district, or territory property.	Mailable with affidavit signed by addressee and certificate signed by chief clerk of department, bureau, or branch of government agency employing the addressee.
g.	Purchasing agent or other designated member of an agency employing officers and personnel included in c, d, or e above.	Mailable with affidavit signed by addressee and certificate signed by the head of agency stating the firearm is to be used by an officer or employee cited in c, d, or e of the opposite column.

Unloaded Handgun



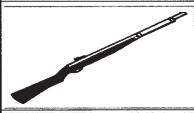
Mailer must be licensed manufacturer or dealer mailing to another licensed manufacturer or dealer.

Addressee is FBI (or its Director) or scientific lab or crime detection bureau of any agency whose members are federal law enforcement officers, or state, district, or territory officers authorized to serve warrants of arrest or commitment.

Manufacturers or dealers must complete PS Form 1508, Statement by Shipper of Firearms, and file with the postmaster.

Postmasters may forward an unsatisfactory mailer statement to their RCSC for a

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ruling.

Short-barreled rifles or shotguns that can be concealed on the person are nonmailable.

Mailer must comply with Gun Control Act of 1968 and with state and local laws.

USPS may require mailer to open parcel or give written certification that weapon is unloaded and not concealable.

Registered mail service is recommended.

Unloaded Antique Firearm



Unloaded antique firearms sent as curios or museum pieces are permitted for mailing as defined in DMM C024.1.1g.

New Special Service Labels

New barcoded labels for Certified Mail, Insured Mail, Recorded Delivery Mail, Registered Mail, and Return Receipt for Merchandise are now being distributed to post offices. The redesigned labels will enable future product enhancements such as Delivery Confirmation's electronic signature capture program.

Function of New Barcoded Labels

Eventually, barcodes on special service forms will be scanned upon acceptance and delivery, and an electronic record will be created for each mailpiece. This data, as well as an electronic image of the recipient's signature, will be stored in the Product Tracking System (PTS). PTS will interface with other USPS systems to allow for the electronic retrieval of the recipient's signature. The following special service labels have been redesigned to take advantage of this technology:

- Receipt for Certified Mail, PS Form 3800.
- Receipt for Insured Mail Domestic-International, PS Form 3813-P.
- Receipt for Recorded Delivery (International Mail Only), PS Form 8099.
- Registered Mail, Label 200.
- Return Receipt for Merchandise, PS Form 3804.

New Procedures

Once your office has received the new barcoded labels, please discontinue use of the old non-barcoded labels.

In POS ONE—equipped post offices, window clerks must *manually* complete the new special service labels until their post office has received the new POS ONE software, due spring 2000. The new software will enable printing on the new landscape format. The new software will also allow clerks to begin scanning the new barcoded labels at acceptance.

Once electronic signature capture is implemented in spring 2000, carriers will begin scanning the special service labels upon delivery. Each carrier must pay special attention to required signatures and ensure that all necessary signatures are received and the name printed on the barcoded PS Form 3849, *Delivery Notice/Reminder/Receipt.*

Business account representatives should ensure that vendors or mailers preparing customer-generated labels are aware of the label changes and are ready to meet the new label standards set forth in the *Federal Register*. Account Representatives should also be aware that all Cash on Delivery (COD) labels must now have a unique number. The new *Special Services Technical Guide*, to be completed in January 2000, will detail all specifications and requirements for privately printed barcoded labels. A copy of the guide will be sent to all field sales organizations.

How Do We Get the New Labels?

Automatic distribution of new labels will begin in January 2000. Post offices will receive an initial supply of new special service labels to replace the old stock. They must then order additional labels, as is the current practice. Upon receipt of the new labels, it is important that old labels are recycled.

- Special Services, Marketing, 1-13-00

New Issue of the Domestic Mail Manual

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) Issue 55, dated 1-10-00, currently is being printed and is scheduled to arrive in the field in February. This will be the only printed DMM in 2000.

The DMM is distributed automatically to employees based on job titles. Offices that need more copies can order them in early March from the material distribution centers.

The Postal Explorer Web site (http://pe.usps.gov) contains an electronic DMM Issue 55, plus the changes published in this Postal Bulletin. The DMM is updated on the Postal Explorer Web site monthly as changes are published in the first Postal

Bulletin of each month. Employees should encourage customers to use the Postal Explorer Web site to help answer their questions about business mail.

DMM Issue 55 also is included in the Postal Explorer CD-ROM release 9.0, which is being sent to postal employees and customers. It is scheduled to arrive in late February.

— Mail Preparation and Standards, Pricing and Product Design, 1-13-00

APO/FPO Changes

Make the following inl	k changes to the most recent	: APO/FPO table in Posta	I Bulletin 22014 (12-30-99).

APO/FPO	Action	Effective Date	See Restrictions
09135	Close	January 15, 2000	
09157	Close	Immediately	
09371	Close	January 10, 2000	
09646	Close	January 15, 2000	
96285	Close	January 15, 2000	
96385	Close	January 15, 2000	
96521	Add "N" Restriction	Immediately	B-F-N
96522	Add "N" Restriction	Immediately	B-F-N-U

— International Operations Support, Network Operations Management, 1-13-00

Drop Shipment Management System

Effective January 13, 2000, the Postal Service will expand testing for the Drop Shipment Management System (DSMS) program on a limited basis for mailers and consolidators who can meet program criteria for the preparation and transport of plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) mailings. Authorized DSMS participants use electronic data describing palletized mailings from multiple jobs and mailing locations to build consolidated PVDS loads and to create consolidated Forms 8125-CD, Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) Consolidated Verification and

Clearance — DSMS, that accurately describe the mailings being presented for deposit. DSMS participants provide the Postal Service with access to specific electronic data files containing information about these mailings, which are then presented under the program according to prescribed standards. Forms 8125-CD prepared for DSMS mailings do not bear an origin post office acceptance employee signature or round stamp date.

DSMS was developed when the Postal Service and some of its major mailing partners recognized the need for more efficient methods of planning and creating consolidated loads of PVDS mail. These loads often consist of mailings that are produced at multiple plants (e.g., printers, lettershops), accompanied by individual Forms 8125, and shipped on a single vehicle for deposit at the same destination entry postal facility. With the advent of standardized electronic files, such as Mail.dat, that define a mailing in precise detail, the Postal Service is able to verify preparation, postage payment, and destination entry for specific pallets using that data. DSMS takes advantage of this technology by allowing mailers and consolidators to significantly reduce the number of hard copy Forms 8125 needed to support a PVDS shipment.

Some of the benefits that DSMS offers to both mailers and consolidators include:

- Greater drop shipment discounts because mailings from a number of mailing locations can be consolidated into a single load going deeper into the postal system.
- Opportunities for improved delivery times by entering mail closer to its destination.
- Improved utilization of cube space on trailers.
- A reduction in the amount of paperwork that must accompany destination entry loads.

Additionally, DSMS standards allow pallets to leave the mailer's production plant for off-site storage or DSMS consolidation after postal verification is complete but prior to postage payment. The DSMS program results in better use of storage space in a mailer's plant. Although pallets from a mailing may be moved prior to postage payment, Form 8125-CD cannot be generated and the pallets cannot be included on a PVDS load that is dispatched to a destination postal facility until postage is paid and the entire mailing (or the portion of the mailing that includes those pallets) has been officially released by the detached mail unit (DMU) at the mailer's plant. The information needed to report pallets from these mailings on Form 8125-CD is electronically released by the DMU acceptance clerk once the postage statement has been submitted and postage is paid.

Because of the strict controls and quality assurance (QA) procedures that are part of the DSMS program, the Postal Service allows pallets to leave the production plant for off-site storage or consolidation prior to postage payment. These controls and QA procedures ensure that pallets of DSMS mail are carefully tracked and inventoried, that the pallet location is recorded in the mailer's system, and that postage is paid prior to the pallets being transported to a destination postal facility. Program participants must be able to demonstrate a high level of system integrity and mail preparation quality.

DSMS benefits the Postal Service by:

- Providing more comprehensive information about PVDS mailings.
- Streamlining the acceptance process because mailings do not all have to be staged prior to verification.
- Significantly reducing the number of individual Forms 8125 that must be signed and round-stamp dated by both the origin and destination entry postal facilities.
- Improving the acceptance process at destination entry facilities by more clearly describing the mail being presented on Form 8125-CD.

The expanded 120-day test period will begin January 13, 2000. The Postal Service will accept applications for participation in the expanded test period only from consolidators (including mailers acting as consolidators) not currently authorized for DSMS. To participate in the expanded test period, no more than one consolidation location and two mailer locations (not currently authorized for DSMS) will be allowed.

A complete description of the DSMS program standards, a DSMS application form, and a sample of Form 8125-CD appear on pages 22–31 of this *Postal Bulletin*. Form 8125-CD is available on the Postal Service Web site at *www.usps.com/business/formsbus.htm*. A printed copy of this information is also available from the Chicago Rates and Classification Service Center, 630-978-4329. The application form must be completed and submitted with the information specified in section V.B. of the DSMS standards.

Applications must be submitted to:

DROP SHIPMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
MANAGER RATES AND CLASSIFICATION SERVICE CENTER
3900 GABRIELLE LN RM 111
FOX VALLEY IL 60597-9599

Once the expanded test period is completed, a list of authorized DSMS participants will appear in the *Postal Bulletin* and on the Postal Service Web site. The list, which will be updated regularly, will indicate whether the participant is a mailer, consolidator, or both, and will include contact names and phone numbers and the mailer/consolidator ID assigned by the Postal Service. The list will also include the postal contact(s) for each authorized mailing location.

Applications from currently authorized participants for additional mailer locations and/or consolidation locations and applications from additional new participants will be accepted beginning May 10, 2000.

Drop Shipment Management System (DSMS) Program Standards

I. Description:

The DSMS program enables authorized users to build consolidated loads of palletized plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) mail from multiple jobs and mailing locations and to create consolidated Forms 8125-CD, Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) Consolidated Verification and Clearance — DSMS. Forms 8125-CD are created using electronic data and describe the consolidated mailings in the PVDS shipment. The forms do not bear an acceptance employee signature or origin post office round stamp date. DSMS shipments are limited to Periodicals¹, Standard Mail (A), and Standard Mail (B) Bound Printed Matter mailings that are verified during the production process at the mailer's plant by acceptance clerks at a detached mail unit (DMU).

Mailings or mailing segments that are verified and cleared by the DMU clerk may be dispatched for storage at a DSMS consolidation location other than the production site prior to postage payment. Once postage is paid on the verified and cleared mailing(s), the DMU clerk electronically releases the mailing(s) for inclusion in PVDS shipments to destination postal facilities. The release provides data about the pallets, which will be reported on Form 8125-CD by the DSMS user. Forms 8125-CD cannot be produced or printed, or mailings sent to or deposited at a destination postal facility, until mailings are released by the DMU clerk. A DSMS mailer may print Form(s) 8125-CD and dispatch released mailings directly to a destination postal facility or may ship released mailings to a location other than the production site, where an approved DSMS consolidator will consolidate the mailings into direct PVDS shipments, print Form(s) 8125-CD, and dispatch the mail to destination postal facilities.

A DSMS user may be:

- a. A mailer with a single production plant.
- b. A mailer with multiple production plants, acting as its own consolidator.
- c. A consolidator receiving mail from multiple mailers/ customers. Under this section, a consolidator may be a mailer authorized under a or b who also accepts shipments from other authorized DSMS mailers/ customers or may be a firm that does not produce its own mail but consolidates mailings received from multiple mailers/customers*.
 - * Note: A consolidator under b and c may have multiple consolidation locations.

II. Requirements for participation:

- A. A mailer must have an approved DMU with on-site verification.
- B. A mailer or consolidator must provide the DMU with a computer, printer, dedicated telephone line for transmission of release data to the consolidation facility, and information systems (IS) support to maintain the system. The mailer or consolidator must ensure the acceptance clerk(s) are trained to use the system and are provided a system user's guide.
- C. A mailer or consolidator must provide all documentation in section IV.A.1 for each mailing, as well as any additional documentation required by standard or the mailer's authorized special postage payment system (for example, Optional Procedure [OP]).
- D. A mailer must have sufficient funds for postage payment on deposit at the post office where mailings are verified, or in a CAPS account, for each mailing at the time it is released for shipment to the destination entry postal facility.
- E. A mailer or consolidator must meet all applicable Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) standards, including standards for PVDS in P750.
- F. A mailer must obtain a DSMS authorization from the Rates and Classification Service Center (RCSC) serving each mailing location.
- G. For Standard Mail, mailings must be verified under a special postage payment system agreement (occasional weigh-verified mailings will be accepted under DSMS if the mailings are supported by the documentation in section IV.A.1) and must meet all requirements for those agreements.
- H. A mailer or consolidator must implement a documented quality assurance program that ensures that DSMS requirements are met.
- I. A mailer or consolidator must use the Drop Shipment Appointment System (DSAS) for shipments of Standard Mail (A) and (B) deposited at a bulk mail center (BMC), auxiliary service facility (ASF), or sectional center facility (SCF). Appointments for deposit at a DDU are made with that DDU.

Additional requirements for a consolidator, as defined in sections I.b and I.c:

- J. A consolidator must obtain a separate DSMS program authorization from the RCSC for each consolidation location.
- K. A consolidator may report on Forms 8125-CD only mailings that have been verified and released at a mailer's plant under the mailer's approved DSMS program.

 A consolidator must allow reasonable access to their consolidation facilities and DSMS related records for postal reviews (see section V).

III. System requirements:

A. General:

- All documentation in section IV.A.1.b—g, as well as Forms 8125-CD, must be created using data from the same electronic file(s), for example, Mail.dat. The Mail.dat format is required for PostalOne! participants.
- Mail must be properly palletized and labeled by the mailer under DMM M041 and M045 and, if applicable, must be properly containerized (in trays or sacks), in accordance with the supporting documentation provided by the mailer. For example:
 - A USPS Qualification Report shows 750 Standard Mail (A) letter-size Enhanced Carrier Route rate pieces for ZIP Code 31211, in two 5-digit carrier route trays, on pallet #3 for BMC Atlanta. There must be exactly two carrier route trays labeled to Macon GA 31211, containing all carrier route packages appearing on the USPS Qualification Report, on pallet #3, labeled to BMC Atlanta GA 31195.
 - A USPS Qualification Report shows 1200 Standard Mail (A) flat-size 3/5 presort rate pieces for ZIP Code 501, in three 3-digit sacks, on pallet #12 for BMC Des Moines. There must be exactly three 3-digit sacks labeled to Des Moines IA 501, containing all 5-digit and 3-digit packages appearing on the USPS Qualification Report, on pallet #12, labeled to BMC Des Moines IA 50999.
 - A USPS Qualification Report for Mailing A shows 1,500 Standard Mail (A) flat-size Enhanced Carrier Route rate pieces, in 150 packages, for ZIP Code 750. A USPS Qualification Report for Mailing B shows 500 Standard Mail (A) flat-size carrier route rate pieces, in 40 packages, for ZIP Code 750. The copalletization report shows 2,000 pieces, 1,500 from Mailing A and 500 from Mailing B, on pallet #133, for ZIP Code 750. Pallet #133 must contain 150 carrier route packages containing 1,500 pieces for carrier routes appearing on the USPS Qualification Report for Mailing A, and 40 packages containing 500 pieces for carrier routes appearing on the USPS Qualification Report for Mailing B. The pallet must be labeled to North Texas TX 750.

3. Each pallet must bear a pallet label containing a human readable unique identifier (ID), and a barcode representing that ID. In addition to the unique pallet ID, pallets going to the same destination entry postal facility within a single mailing may bear a common group ID, different from the unique pallet ID, that groups the pallets together. Pallets identified in this manner are referred to as pallet groups.

If a pallet bears only a unique pallet ID and is not part of a pallet group, the unique pallet ID must appear on pallet labels and Forms 8125-CD. The unique pallet ID must also either appear on, or be linked in DSMS to, all other documentation for the mailing, including the postage statement and/ or register of mailings, USPS Qualification Report, and Form 8125 Release Report (see section IV.A.1.g).

If a pallet is prepared as part of a pallet group and bears a pallet group ID in addition to the unique pallet ID, the pallet group ID must appear on the Form 8125-CD. All pallets that are part of that group must be shipped on the same vehicle to the destination entry postal facility. In addition, the pallet group ID must either appear on, or be linked in DSMS to, all other documentation for the mailing, including the postage statement and/or register of mailings, USPS Qualification Report, and Form 8125 Release Report, and must also be linked to the unique pallet IDs in DSMS. Unique pallet IDs and pallet group IDs may not be repeated within a 90-day period.

4. The system must read the pallet barcode and use the barcode data to track the pallet through production, staging, storage, and/or shipping from the mailer's plant to the destination entry postal facility (DBMC/DSCF/DDU), or from the mailer's plant to a DSMS consolidation location and then to the destination entry postal facility.

B. The DMU portion of the DSMS computer application must:

- 1. Allow only the DMU clerk to release mailings for reporting on Forms 8125-CD.
- 2. Allow the DMU clerk to "un-release" (cancel release of) mailings.
- 3. Allow sufficient access to the mailer's system to determine the location of pallets at any point from production through staging, storage, and/or shipping from the mailer's plant to the destination entry postal facility, or from the mailer's plant to a DSMS consolidation location (if applicable) and then to the destination entry postal facility.

- 4. Allow the DMU clerk to print Form 8125-CD Release Reports identifying mail that has been released by the DMU clerk by job; mailing/mailing segment; unique pallet ID or pallet group ID, if used: and release date.
- 5. Provide information linking pallet or pallet groups to postage statement/register of mailings.

C. The authorized DSMS computer application must have sufficient security measures built in to:

- Ensure that only DMU clerks have access to the Form 8125-CD release program.
- Provide DMU clerk access by IDs unique to each user.
- 3. Track DMU activity by individual user ID.
- 4. Allow only mailings that have been released by the DMU clerk to be reported on Forms 8125-CD and not allow Forms 8125-CD to be printed until pallets to be included in each load are scanned to the appropriate destination trailers.
- Have an inactivity log-out with variable time settings.

D. PS Form 8125-CD elements:

- 1. All DSMS mailings for the same destination entry postal facility in a single vehicle must appear on one consolidated Form 8125-CD (if different classes of mail are required to be deposited at separate facilities, separate 8125-CDs are required). Other non-DSMS PVDS mailings for the same entry facility may be transported in the same vehicle if accompanied by signed and dated Form(s) 8125 or 8125-C and clearly segregated from the DSMS mail represented by the Form 8125-CD. A consolidated Form 8125-CD may consist of multiple pages if the number of pallets or pallet groups in the shipment exceeds what can be reported on one page. Multiple page Forms 8125-CD must be endorsed "1 of 3," "2 of 3," and so forth. All pages must contain the information prescribed in section III.D.2-6.
- Form 8125-CD must contain enough information to track a pallet or pallet group back to the mailing's presort reports and the postage statement(s). The unique ID appearing on the pallet label(s) for a pallet or pallet group must appear on Form 8125-CD.
- The name of the authorized DSMS user generating the Form 8125-CD and contact information (consolidator).
- 4. Required data elements for each pallet or pallet group in a mailing:
 - Product/Job Name.
 - Product/Job ID#.

- Permit number and payment type.
- Unique ID number that identifies each pallet or pallet group.
- Number of pallets and type.
- DSMS mailer ID as assigned by USPS.
- Total gross weight of pallet or pallets by unique pallet ID# or pallet group ID#.
- Class of mail.
- Type (letters, flats, etc.).
- Date mail was released by DMU.
- Total pallets and total weight of mail.
- Additionally, the Form 8125-CD must show the date the trailer is loaded or the date the trailer leaves the DSMS consolidation location.
 Forms 8125-CD may not be dated after the load has left the consolidation location.
- 6. Each Form 8125-CD must bear the endorsement: "This 8125-CD was verified and accepted under the Drop Shipment Management System (DSMS). No origin office postal signature or round stamp date is required. Contact the consolidator listed above if there are questions, or refer to the most recent Postal Bulletin article on DSMS for postal contacts."
- Destination entry postal facility information. For mail entered at a BMC or SCF, the city and state names shown in the applicable DMM labeling list must be used.

IV. Participant responsibilities:

A. Mailer responsibilities:

1. Documentation² —

The following records must be presented or available for review at or before the time the mail is produced:

- a. Production schedule for jobs under DSMS (at least 24 hours prior to beginning of production).
- b. Presort reports (USPS Qualification Report, Pallet Reports).
- List identifying individual pallets/pallet groups by job and mailing and their scheduled release dates (date when postage will be paid).

The following documents must be provided prior to final release of mailings/mailing segments:

- d. Postage statements.
- e. Register of mailings (Standard Mail).
- f. Any modifications to IV.A.1.c, if applicable (for example, change in release dates,

changes to pallet groups, pallets not produced or released).

The following record is produced at the time of release as described below:

g. Form 8125-CD Release Report. This report lists all pallet/pallet groups for a job/mailing for release on a specific date by unique pallet/pallet group ID and destination. DSMS must allow the DMU clerk to compare the Form 8125-CD Release Report information, about mailings/mailing segments designated for release, against the postage statement/register of mailings and pallet/pallet group list prior to final release of mailings/mailing segments to ensure data has been entered correctly. If the DSMS mailer is not the party creating the Form 8125-CD, the Form 8125-CD Release Report must identify the D Form 8125-CD.

DSMS records must be retained at least one year unless otherwise specified by standard or mailing system agreement requirements.

2. Quality assurance —

The mailer's documented quality assurance must ensure that:

- a. Pallets are correctly prepared according to the supporting documentation.
- Pallets are correctly labeled, tracked, inventoried, and, if applicable, correctly shipped to a consolidation location.
- c. Postage for all mailings has been paid at the correct rates.

3. Procedures —

The mailer must:

- a. Affix a barcoded pallet label (see section III.A.3) to each pallet and scan the barcode to place the pallet in inventory once the pallet is completed. Barcoded pallet labels must also be scanned at the time pallets are shipped to a DSMS consolidation location.
- b. Provide the DMU clerk reasonable access to the production area to complete verifications.
- c. Provide the records listed in section IV.A.1.a—c to the DMU clerk in sufficient time for the verifications outlined in section IV.B to be completed. Pallets may not be shipped to a DSMS consolidation location until cleared by the DMU clerk. Clearance will be provided once the initial verifications are completed.³

- d. Separately stage pallet groups and/or mailing segments for pallets selected for pallet or presort verification by the DMU clerk.
- e. Provide the records listed in section IV.A.1.d–f
 to the DMU clerk in sufficient time to allow for
 the reconciliation of the records, and correction
 of any discrepancies, prior to the release of
 mailings/mailing segments.
- f. Ensure sufficient funds are deposited prior to release of mailings/mailing segments.
- g. Provide Form 8125-CD Release Report data to the DMU's DSMS computer application. Information used to create the Form 8125-CD Release Report may be provided to both the DMU's and consolidator's DSMS computer application; however, this information may not be released by the DMU clerk or used to create Forms 8125-CD until postage has been paid.

B. DMU clerk responsibilities:

1. Verification procedures4 —

The DMU clerk must:

- a. Set up a verification schedule using the production schedule (section IV.A.1.a).
- b. Ensure all documentation is provided when required.
- c. Complete initial verifications and cursory reviews.
- d. Complete presort verifications to ensure mailings are randomly sampled. Verifications should be scheduled to include samples from the beginning, middle, and end of production. When selecting trays/ sacks for verification, the DMU clerk must ensure that all trays/sacks for the selected ZIP Code are included in the verification. Tray/sack contents must be matched against the USPS Qualification Report to ensure the mail matches the documentation (see section III.A.2).
- e. Complete pallet verifications to ensure the correct number of pallets have been prepared for a selected pallet group and/or mailing segment.
- f. Notify the mailer when mailings/mailing segments are cleared to begin shipment to DSMS consolidation locations.
- g. When the records in section IV.A.1.d–f are provided for the mailings, check to ensure pallets/pallet groups appearing

- on the pallet list (section IV.A.1.c) match the Form 8125-CD Release Report and register of mailings, all verifications are completed, and sufficient postage is on account for all pallets/pallet groups on the postage statement.
- h. Release mailings/mailing segments to the DSMS consolidation location.
- Check the final Form 8125-CD release information to ensure it matches the initial Form 8125-CD Release Report.
- j. Complete the DSMS Tracking Log by listing all DSMS mailings/mailing segments to ensure a postage statement has been submitted and postage was paid for all DSMS mailings.
- k. File Form 8125-CD Release Reports and pallet/pallet group lists together. Retain for 90 days.

C. Consolidator responsibilities⁵:

1. Quality assurance —

The consolidator's documented quality assurance must ensure that:

- a. Pallets received from mailer's plant are tracked and inventoried correctly.
- b. Only mail that has been released by the DMU clerk is reported on Forms 8125-CD.
- c. Mail is dispatched to the appropriate destination entry postal facility with the appropriate Form 8125-CD, based on the entry discounts claimed on the postage statement.

2. Procedures -

The consolidator must:

- a. Scan barcoded pallet labels upon receipt from the mailer's plant and when pallets/ pallet groups are loaded in a trailer to a destination entry postal facility.
- b. Print Form 8125-CD corresponding to the trailer load.

Note: Pallet/pallet group information may be used to plan loads prior to release; however, trailers may not be loaded and Form(s) 8125-CD may not be printed until pallet/pallet groups are released by the DMU.

 Ensure Forms 8125-CD reflect the date the trailer is loaded or the date the trailer leaves the DSMS consolidation location.

V. Authorization:

A. Applications: General —

- Each mailer and consolidator must prepare all application material and submit it to the Chicago RCSC. If a consolidator intends to use more than one consolidation location, each location must be separately approved; however, all locations may apply simultaneously with one application.
- If a mailer intends to prepare mailings under DSMS at a number of locations, a separate application must be prepared for each mailing location.

B. Submission by DSMS applicant —

Submit a DSMS application form to the Chicago RCSC manager. The form must be accompanied by:

- A narrative account of how the system works, including a detailed explanation of how the system requirements will be met.
- 2. Flowchart(s) showing relationship between mail movement and data flow, including:
 - a. Source and movement of data used to create and track mailings from planning through dispatch to destination entry postal facilities, where and when each required report is created, and how each report supports the system.
 - Mail movement (pallet/pallet groups) from production through dispatch to destination entry postal facilities.
- 3. A sample pallet label identifying the unique pallet ID(s) and ID barcode(s).
- Samples of all required reports, including postage statements (registers) and a Form 8125-CD, identifying the unique IDs that will be used to track pallets and pallet groups.
- A detailed written description of the applicant's quality assurance (QA) procedures and copies of the forms used to document the QA process.

C. Review and Approval of DSMS Application —

The Chicago RCSC will forward all DSMS applications to the appropriate RCSC manager for review. Applicants meeting all program requirements, including a successful live test of the system, will receive a 90-day conditional authorization. Final approval will be given after the successful completion of the 90-day conditional period. Final authorization will be given for a two-year period or may run concurrently with the mailer's mailing system authorization (if applicable).

2. A DSMS agreement between the mailer and the Postal Service will be prepared for both conditional and final authorization for users authorized under sections I.a or I.b. If a DSMS mailer will use a consolidator under section 1.c, the authorization will identify the consolidator and include the consolidator's signature. Copies of the agreement will be provided to all parties and appropriate postal officials. The consolidator will receive a separate letter of authorization for their DSMS system.

D. Denial of DSMS Application —

If the application is denied, the applicant may file an appeal, in writing, within 15 days of receipt of the notice. The appeal must be submitted to the RCSC that issued the letter of denial. The appeal must present additional information explaining why the DSMS application should be approved. After review, if the RCSC determines the application still does not warrant approval, the file is forwarded to the Manager, Mail Preparation and Standards, USPS Headquarters, who issues a final decision to the applicant.

E. Suspension of DSMS Authorization —

A DSMS authorization may be suspended by the RCSC manager at any time, pending investigation, if it appears that postage is not being fully paid or the DSMS user fails to comply with any terms of the DSMS authorization (e.g., unique IDs not used, mail is not properly reported on Form 8125-CD). An action to suspend a DSMS authorization may be issued to a DSMS mailer under sections I.a or I.c, a DSMS mailer under section I.b at one or more mailing plants, or a DSMS consolidator and one or more mailing plants under section I.c.

F. Cancellation of DSMS authorization —

- 1. The USPS may cancel a DSMS authorization if:
 - a. If the DSMS authorization has been suspended under section E and the user has not taken corrective action.
 - b. The DSMS user provides misleading or incorrect data to avoid paying postage; presents no mailings under the DSMS authorization during any consecutive 12-month period; or continually fails to comply with the DSMS authorization or the standards applicable to the DSMS program.
 - c. An RCSC review reveals that the DSMS authorization is no longer justified.

- 2. The cancellation takes effect 15 days from the DSMS users' receipt of the notice unless, within that time, the DSMS user files a written appeal with the RCSC manager stating why the DSMS authorization should not be canceled. If the manager upholds the cancellation, the entire file is forwarded to the Manager, Mail Preparation and Standards, USPS Headquarters, who issues the final agency decision.
- Any action taken to cancel a DSMS authorization may be issued to a DSMS mailer under sections I.a or I.c, a DSMS mailer under section I.b at one or more mailing plants, or a DSMS consolidator and one or more mailing plants under section I.c.
- The DSMS user may cancel its authorization at any time by sending written notice to the administering post office and RCSC(s).

VI. Review:

DSMS is subject to review by the Postal Service at any time to ensure compliance with system requirements. A review may be conducted in conjunction with other mailing system reviews or may be conducted independent of other reviews.

This review may consist of on-site visits to the authorized mailer's plant, the consolidator's location(s), or any destination entry postal facility. All records pertaining to DSMS, including the documentation listed in section IV.A.1, Forms 8125-CD, and the mailer's and consolidator's documented quality assurance must be made available for review upon request. The mailer/ consolidator may also be asked to provide planned transportation information so a survey of current mailings can be conducted.

VII. Glossary:

Clear: Process whereby the DMU clerk notifies the mailer that initial verifications, cursory reviews, and presort verifications (when scheduled) have been completed and that the mailer may begin shipping mail to the DSMS authorized consolidation location. This may occur prior to the receipt of the records listed in section IV.A.1.d–f and postage payment.

Destination entry postal facility: Postal facility serving the delivery area for mailings included in a PVDS load to which the mailer/consolidator transports the load for entry into postal processing. These include bulk mail centers, auxiliary service facilities, sectional center facilities, and delivery units.

DMU (detached mail unit): The physical location within a mailer's plant where postal acceptance clerks complete verification and acceptance of mailings.

Load: Mailing(s) transported on a single vehicle and deposited at the same destination entry postal facility.

Mailing segment: Group of mailpieces within the same mailing sorted together and supported by a USPS Qualification Report summary. Often refers to all pieces destinating in the service area of a single destination entry postal facility such as a bulk mail center or sectional center facility.

Pallet group: Pallets going to the same destination entry postal facility within a single mailing that bear a common group ID, which is different from the unique pallet ID, and groups them together.

Register of Mailings: A computer-generated line item listing of all individual postage statements (destination entry postal facilities) for PVDS mailings released for inclusion on Form 8125-CD for a job.

Release: Process whereby the DMU clerk electronically notifies the mailer/consolidator that pallets/pallet groups for a mailing/mailing segment may be included in a PVDS load and that information about the pallet/pallet group may be reported on a Form 8125-CD.

Un-release: Process whereby the DMU clerk electronically reverses a release.

- ¹ Initially, Periodicals mailings accepted under the Centralized Postage Payment (CPP) System will not be included in DSMS. Inclusion of these mailings is currently undergoing additional testing.
- Information in the records under section IV.A.1.c and e-g must be listed by job/mailing, release date, and pallet/pallet group for ease of reconciliation.
- ³ If a presort verification is conducted on a mailing and the mailing does not pass, the mailer may be required to retrieve additional pallets for the same mailing from the consolidation location if the rework option is chosen.
- ⁴ These verification procedures are in addition to any applicable postage payment system acceptance procedures.
- ⁵ These requirements must also be met when a DSMS mailer acts as its own consolidator.

— Business Mail Acceptance, Marketing Technology and Channel Management, 1-13-00

	United States Postal Service Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS)				Requested In-home Delivery Date (Three-day window)				
Consolidated		•	•	– DSMS	Drop Ship Appoir	ntment Number			
CONSOLIDATOR: T	his form is for the origin on the sa	he use of an aut	thorized dropy y at a single	p shipment n destination o	nanagement syste	m (DSMS) consol le.	idator only, fo	or multiple P	VDS
Consolidator's Na					3a. Consolidator		3b. Consolic	lator's Contac	t Telephone
2. Origin Plant Loca		ZIP+4)				elephone at Comp consolidator and if			
Number of Pallets & Type: Number of Non-Palletized Containers & Type: Type (Mail category):	e individual mailings) P Permit PK Pallets with package PP Pallets with parcels	M Metered PS Pallets with sa T Trays O Other F Flats M Machinable par	PT Pallets w P Parcels A Automatic	on compatible	☐ DDU ☐ Zone Rates	ntry Discounts Clai DSCF Local Zone Ra les pieces for delive	□ D	вмс 🗆	OBMC
Product/ Job Name	Product/ Job ID Number	Permit No. and Payment Type (Except PER)	Pallet/ Pallet Group ID	Number of Pallets and Type	DSMS Mailer ID	Total Gross Weight	Class	Туре	DMU Release Date
Totals									
7. Comments							8. Date This	Form 8125-C	D Created
This Form 8125-CD v required. Contact the	vas verified and a consolidator liste	accepted under the decepted above if there	he Drop Ship are questions	ment Manage s, or refer to t	ement System (DSN he most recent <i>Pos</i>	IS). No origin office tal Bulletin article o	e postal signati in DSMS for po	ure or round s ostal contacts.	tamp date is
9. Entry Office (City write "BMC" as we	, state, ZIP+4. If		red at a BMC	facility,	☐ Pallets Too Ta ☐ Broken Pallets ☐ Packages on ☐ Separations D		☐ Lo: ☐ Ov lachinable (M) s (P) ☐ Co	t apply) ad Unsafe (U) erweight Palle urtesy Pallets	ets (O)
10a. USPS Receiving Em	ployee's Signature	10b. USPS Rec	eiving Employe	e's Name		be in "Comments"	section 25)		
11. Date of Arrival	11. Date of Arrival 12. Time of Arrival				16. Appointment ☐ Arrived Early (E) ☐ Arrived Late (L) ☐ No Appointment (N) 17. Comments				
13. Date of Departur	'e	14. Time of I	Departure						
PS Form 8125-CD ,	November 1999	(Page 1 of 1)	This form on	Internet at w	ww.usps.com De	estination Office	-1 Mailer—	2 Origin P	ost Office3

APPLICATION FOR DROP SHIPMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY AND BE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE

Application for:	olidator 🔲 New ma	iller 🔲 Mailer c	consolidating for self	
A. CONSOLIDATOR INFORMATION	ON (If consolidating at r	nultiple locations, list your	corporate office under ite	m 1):
1 Name of consolidator:				
Physical location of facility:				-
City, State, and ZIP+4:				_
Mailing address if different				_
City, State, and ZIP+4:				_
2 Name of contact person:				•
Title:		Phone Num	nber:	<i>-</i> -
3 Are you an RCSC authorize	nd DSMS consolidator?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
4 Will you be consolidating fo		locations?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, provide a list of addit	•			í
5 Consolidator's DSAS Identif	fication Number:			-
B. MAILER INFORMATION:	,			
6 Name of mailer applying for	DSMS:			
Physical location of facility:				-
City, State, and ZIP+4:				-
Mailing address if different t	from physical location:			
City, State, and ZIP+4:				- -
7 Name of contact person:				
Title:				-
			_	-
8 a. Does your firm have othe If yes, list locations:		•	☐ Yes ☐ No	
II yes, ust locations.	ATTIVITY AND ADDRESS.			-
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b. Do these locations use th			☐ Yes ☐ No	-
If no, indicate the name and	address of the consolic	lator used:	****	_
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9 Mailer's DSAS Identification	Number (if mailer cons	olidates for self):		
C. MAILING INFORMATION	(For mailer listed above	e).		
10 Are you an authorized plant		☐Yes ☐ No		
11 Classes of mail to be presen	ted under DSMS:	☐ Periodicals ☐ Bound Printed Matter	Standard Mail (A)	
_	Letters Flats	☐ Machinable parcels	Irregular parcels	
• •	☐ Packages/bundles on☐ Sacks on pallets/palle		n pallets on pallets/pallet boxes	:
14 Authorized mailing systems	(Standard Mail only):	☐ Optional Procedure ☐ Alternate Mailing Syst	☐ Manifest Mailing Syste	em
	verified mail under DSM	IS? ☐ Yes	□ No	

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16 Provide the following with this application:		
☐ Flowchart of the mail (pallets/pallet groups)		
facilities, showing where each report is crea	ated, and how each report supp	ports the system.
☐ Written description of how the system works		f how DSMS
requirements will be met, including system s	-	
☐ Sample job with all required reports, including		
8125-CD, identifying the unique IDs that will		illet groups.
☐ Sample barcoded pallet label identifying the	•	
☐ Detailed written description of the Quality As QA procedures at both mailer and consolida		to document
☐ User's Guide for DSMS.	tor sites.	
17 Who will be responsible for providing:	_	
a. Hardware: Mailer	☐ Consolidator	
b. Phone line: Mailer	Consolidator	
c. DMU training:	☐ Consolidator	
8 a. Mailer contact responsible for IS support:		Phone:
b. Consolidator contact responsible for IS supp	ort:	Phone:
9 Date the system will be ready for test mailing: _		
(Hardware, software, and communication links n		review.)
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E. STATEMENT OF ADHERENCE:		
I certify that the information provided in this app		, ,
Upon approval of the application for Drop Shipm		
(mailer name) and all applicable postal regulations governing mail	(consolidator i	
all applicable postal regulations governing mail System program.	preparation and the Drop Shipi	ment Management
System program.		
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Mailer title	Date	
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Finance

Revenue Unit for Fiscal Year 1999

The revenue unit for Fiscal Year 1999 is \$308.22. This is the average revenue for 1,000 pieces of originating mail and special service transactions. The revenue unit is used in the process of determining the proper cost ascertainment grouping (CAG) for post offices.

— Corporate Accounting, Finance, 1-13-00

Federal Tax Withholding Exemption

IRS regulations permit employees who anticipate no federal tax liability for 2000 to claim total exemption from federal tax withholding provided they owed no federal taxes for 1999. To renew the exempt status or to claim allowances consistent with the expected tax liability for 2000, employees *must* submit a new IRS Form W-4, *Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate*, for 2000.

If an employee does not submit a new W-4 claiming a continuation of their exempt status, they will be converted to a taxable status effective pay period (PP) 04-2000. If a new W-4 is not received from employees who claimed exempt status in 1999, federal taxes will be withheld at the rate that would normally be applicable to a single employee with no dependent allowances. Employees with a current exempt status (as of PP 26-99) will receive messages on their earnings statements for PPs 02-2000 and 03-2000 informing them that a new Form W-4 is required.

Both first-time exemptions and renewals of these forms are dependent upon timely submission by employees. Make certain to submit your Form W-4 as soon as possible to avoid any processing delays.

Reminder: Personnel offices are reminded that IRS regulations require an employer to submit copies of all Form W-4s received from employees when an employee claims 11 or more withholding allowances or claims to be exempt from withholding. Personnel offices *must* mail one copy of the Form W-4 in a separate envelope marked "PROCESSED W-4 FOR IRS" in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope to:

ATTN CONTROL SECTION
EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER
2825 LONE OAK PKWY
EAGAN MN 55121-9611

The Control Section in Eagan will subsequently forward the forms to the IRS.

- Payroll Accounting, Finance, 1-13-00

Postal Employee Use of Citibank VISA Travel Cards

The Postal Service participates in the General Services Administration's Citibank VISA individually billed government charge card program. Citibank VISA charge cards have been issued to nonbargaining employees who travel on official business. These cards are to be used to obtain travel advances and transportation tickets for official travel. They also may be used as payment for lodging and meals while on official travel.

The Citibank VISA charge cards have been issued to postal employees as a result of their postal employment and are to be used for official travel only. These cards are not to be used for personal business.

Citibank VISA charge card holders have agreed to pay the balance in full each month upon receipt of the bill. Failure to pay in full may result in suspension or cancellation of the card pursuant to the agreement with Citibank.

If an employee's Citibank VISA charge card is cancelled, the employee will be expected to use personal means to cover all travel-related expenses such as lodging and travel advances and then seek reimbursement. The Postal Service will not reimburse for any interest accrued as a result of using personal credit for official travel. Travel charges in excess of the government rate, incurred due to the use of a personal credit card, will be reimbursed only up to the government rate.

Abuse of the Citibank VISA charge card, either by failure to pay the balance in full or by using it for personal business, may result in disciplinary action. The Citibank VISA charge card holder must ensure that the charge card is used responsibly, and that the account is kept in good standing.

— Corporate Accounting, Finance, 1-13-00

Fraud Alert

ALL PERSONNEL PROCESSING MAIL FOR DISPATCH ABROAD

Foreign Order No. 442

Keep all foreign order notices for use as reference.

Final Order

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

Germany

GERHARD SCHINDLER LESSINGSTR. 24 D-69115 HEIDELBERG GERMANY

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

POSTMASTER CLAIMS AND INQUIRY JAMES A FARLEY BUILDING RM 2029A NEW YORK NY 10199-9652 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.

- Recorder's Office, Judicial Officer, 1-13-00

Withholding of Mail Orders

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

State/City	Names Covered
IN, Columbus 47203-3504	Any And All Of Various Names Other Than The Surname Of Duwe, 2219 Westline Drive
IN, Mooresville 46158-1360	Any And All Of Various Names, 434 Harlan Drive
IN, Nashville 47448-0479	Any And All Of Various Names Other Than The Name Mark Duwe, P.O. Box 479

— Recorder's Office, Judicial Officer, 1-13-00

Missing, Lost, or Stolen U.S. Money Order Forms

Do Not Cash — Upon Receipt, Notify Local Postal Inspectors

This listing will be provided to all Postal Service employees responsible for accepting and cashing Postal money orders. All 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. Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

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011 582 1889	to	388 828 0656	to	0699	403 685 8600	to	8699	418 423 9863	to	9899	
	011 582 1899	389 696 2400	to	2799	404 003 0300	to	0399	418 633 5922	to	5999	
011 588 2900	to 011 588 3099	389 846 3104	to	3135	404 041 8838	to	8899	418 719 8520	to	8599	
042 200 6476		389 846 3145	to	3195	404 071 4268	to	4299	418 744 2235	to	2299	
013 289 6176	to 013 289 6199	389 887 9211	to	9230	404 347 5356	to	5399	418 962 2848	to	2899	
014 972 0800	to	389 887 9234	to	9299	404 347 5548	to	5599	419 543 0286	to	0299	
014 312 0000	014 972 0899	390 001 3182	to	3199	404 726 4500	to	4599	419 730 0300	to	0399	
210 221 0548	to	390 001 3500	to	3699	404 961 5001	to	5199	420 277 0015	to	0049	
	210 221 0599	390 545 5974	to	5999	405 325 0188	to	0198	420 599 0734	to	0798	
273 070 8059	to	391 104 6146	to	6199	406 009 4587	to	4599	420 661 4115	to	4199	
	273 070 8099	391 574 1466	to	1499	406 260 6830	to	6899	420 758 9500	to	9699	
273 775 7700	to	391 783 3020	to	3599	406 459 6641	to	6999	420 969 3951	to	3971	
	273 775 7899	391 792 6100	to	6199	406 733 3000	to	3999	420 969 3973	to	3999	
302 000 0000	to	392 668 2956	to	2999	407 545 1557	to	1599	421 116 3565	to	3599	
	302 123 9999	392 854 8500	to	8899	407 594 0412	to	0599	421 130 9300	to	9399	
349 746 2056	to 2099		to	7699	407 692 9100	to	9299	421 313 4500	to	4999	
350 518 7350	to 7374		to	0099	407 959 2190	to	2199	421 364 5537	to	5599	
360 011 1690	to 1699		to	8499	408 265 2275	to	2288	421 656 2609	to	2699	
360 168 6008	to 6099	204 426 6007	to	6099	408 499 7700	to	7799	421 988 9700	to	9799	
360 173 8800	to 8899		to	6999	408 499 7900	to	7999	422 172 4667	to	4699	
360 324 2326	to 2399	204 000 2042	to	0599	408 682 8484	to	8599	422 484 4212	to	4299	
362 861 3064	to 3099	204 000 4040	to	3278	408 698 7015	to	7099	422 556 1270	to	1299	
373 006 2176	to 2199	205 242 2264	to	1899	409 072 3941	to	3999	422 587 7024	to	7099	
374 768 2600	to 2699	005 070 0005	to	3299	410 491 2311	to	2399	422 819 7533	to	7599	
375 169 4400	to 4599	005 000 0040	to	3099	410 694 8400	to	8599	422 842 5073	to	5087	
375 829 3400	to 3499	005 070 0040	to	9799	410 775 1500	to	1599	422 907 7563	to	7599	
375 851 9100	to 9199	007 000 405 4	to	3299	410 795 7927	to	7999	424 500 6050	to	6099	
376 196 0911	to 0999	007.040.0000	to	4099 8999	410 867 0917	to	0966 0999	424 641 8500	to	8599 6699	
378 085 3679	to 3699	2 200 440 7000	to	7699	410 867 0970	to		424 871 6600	to	2399	
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379 843 5100	to 5199	´	to	7199	412 193 0900	to	0999	425 418 4405	to	4499	
380 093 9600	to 9699	000 000 5004	to	5099	412 193 0900	to	8699	426 547 4566	to	4599	
380 165 1165	to 1199	000 000 0040	to	9999	412 485 6500	to	6599	427 412 6337	to	6499	
381 325 4500	to 4599		to	8999	412 485 6610	to	6699	427 481 0900	to	0999	
381 604 2510 381 645 9525	to 2699		to	7799	412 885 5953	to	5999	428 027 2742	to	2752	
383 314 3968	to 9599		to	8399	414 193 3608	to	3674	429 474 4172	to	4199	
383 892 1000	to 1344		to	1999	414 193 3677	to	3699	429 889 2900	to	2999	
383 892 1382		.	to	1549	414 411 7348	to	7399	430 150 4401	to	4599	
384 925 3641			to	1599	414 640 0757	to	0799	430 172 9800	to	9899	
385 568 2331	to 3654	·	to	2799	414 965 1727	to	1799	430 177 1900	to	2099	
385 599 7554	to 7575		to	9599	417 302 8104	to	8199	430 444 9500	to	9699	
385 774 2024			to	5399	417 387 6532	to	6599	430 664 4070	to	4099	
386 624 1412	to 2099 to 1599		to	7899	417 496 6800	to	6999	432 168 8419	to	8499	
386 883 8936	to 8999		to	6799	417 490 0000	to	9299	432 708 6800	to	6999	
387 314 5574	to 5599		to	7499	417 930 9533	to	9599	432 744 1544	to	1599	
387 837 6300	to 6399	ł	to	6499	417 950 9555	to	6799	432 995 9775	to	9799	
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433 003 5800	to 5899	455 221 1348	to	1499	469 678 1900	to	1999	483 849 1615	to	1699
433 757 3047	to 3099		to	2199	469 781 4900	to	4999	484 174 4803	to	5299
	to 4099		to	5499	469 947 6960	to	6999	484 323 8900	to	9199
	to 7199		to	0699	470 755 5800	to	5818	484 680 5000	to	5038
	to 2399		to	0699	471 918 0300	to	0999	484 680 5040	to	5074
434 968 3076	to 3092	456 410 9006	to	9099	471 985 2408	to	2419	484 680 5077	to	5099
435 303 1831	to 1842		to	4299	472 191 6700	to	6799	485 029 4913	to	4999
435 303 1986	to 1999		to	4499	472 270 2555	to	2599	486 176 0600	to	0699
435 666 6092	to 6399		to	2699	472 987 0213	to	0241	486 559 7555	to	7599
436 082 6400	to 6899	457 729 1767	to	1777	472 987 0290	to	0299	486 696 3023	to	3199
436 160 6441	to 6499		to	8699	473 151 2069	to	2199	488 173 7900	to	7999
437 316 7115	to 7199		to	9899	473 666 9138	to	9199	488 206 4100	to	4199
437 427 0500	to 3499	458 057 2712	to	2999	473 952 3429	to	3499	488 226 0200	to	0299
439 179 2300	to 2399	458 069 9537	to	9599	474 108 5402	to	5499	488 709 3906	to	3999
439 310 0458	to 0499	458 069 9665	to	9699	474 356 5193	to	5299	488 855 8359	to	8399
440 698 1947	to 1999		to	5299	474 949 3366	to	3399	489 181 8963	to	8999
440 858 6300	to 6399	458 354 7653	to	7999	475 134 9362	to	9399	489 223 2000	to	2099
440 858 6420	to 7299	458 671 8678	to	8699	475 167 9667	to	9699	489 311 1930	to	1999
441 199 1655	to 1699	458 671 8721	to	8798	475 319 3415	to	3499	489 318 6200	to	6300
443 127 3648	to 3699	458 847 5044	to	5999	475 319 3649	to	3799	489 384 0027	to	0099
443 127 4000	to 4099	459 274 7624	to	7699	475 340 6400	to	6599	489 427 0658	to	0899
443 673 7900	to 7999	459 365 5432	to	5499	475 424 8410	to	8499	489 997 5252	to	5299
443 800 9335	to 9399	459 378 5764	to	5799	475 629 9156	to	9199	490 669 5850	to	6099
444 382 8822	to 8899	459 472 4816	to	4999	475 850 6101	to	6199	490 717 7080	to	7099
444 390 1667	to 1699	460 349 6878	to	6899	475 875 2500	to	2599	490 721 6000	to	6099
444 457 3854	to 3899	460 550 1909	to	1999	476 169 8264	to	8299	490 793 1500	to	2099
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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. All interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*.

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- Inspection Service, 1-13-00

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.

- Inspection Service, 1-13-00

Invalid Express Mail Corporate Account Numbers

These numbers are 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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- Express and Priority Mail, Marketing, 1-13-00

International Mail

REMINDER

International Mail — Customs Form Usage

Postal Bulletin 21995 (4-8-99) amended various portions of section 123 of the International Mail Manual (IMM) that pertain to mailer use of PS Form 2976, Customs — CN 22 (Old C1) and Sender's Declaration. A reminder announcement was published in Postal Bulletin 22005 (8-26-99), which reiterated the key procedural instructions that were contained in the original directive.

Since numerous irregularities involving PS Form 2976, as well as PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72 (Old C2/CP3/CP2)*, continue to be observed at key processing and dispatch locations, the following instructions should, once again, be disseminated to all USPS personnel who accept and handle international mailpieces that have customs forms affixed:

- All versions of PS Form 2976 (including customer produced facsimiles) that bear a date prior to June 1997 are obsolete and may no longer be affixed to international mailpieces or to domestic mailpieces that are being sent to and from U.S. overseas military (APO/FPO) locations.
- Effective October 3, 1999, the two 1996 versions of PS Form 2976 ceased to be admissible. Only customs forms dated June 1997 or later are now authorized for use by postal customers who affix PS Form 2976 to Express Mail International Service (EMS) shipments, letter packages, printed matter items, or small packets. Residual copies of any of the pre-1997 versions of PS Form 2976 must be immediately withdrawn from use and disposed of in accordance with established USPS recycling policies.
- The June 1997 version differs from its two 1996 predecessors in that the white Sender's Declaration portion has separate blocks for both the Sender's Name and Address and the Addressee's Name and Address. Accordingly, postal customers are now *required* to complete both name and address blocks whenever they must affix a green Customs CN 22 label to an outbound mailpiece.
- In lieu of completing a Sender's Declaration for each mailpiece that requires a customs form, business customers who are authorized to privately print PS Form 2976 (see IMM 123.3) must provide the post office of entry with a manifest that reflects the sender's name and address; the sender's print authorization (i.e., barcode) number; the edition date of the privately printed PS Form 2976 that is replicated on the mailpieces; a

- signed and dated reproduction of the certification statement that is printed on the USPS Sender's Declaration; and a list of the foreign recipients' names and delivery addresses.
- Express Mail International Service (EMS) shipments that contain correspondence, documents, or commercial papers are subject to the following customs form requirements:
 - a. When an EMS shipment with those categories of contents weighs less than 16 ounces, the determination as to whether or not to affix PS Form 2976 is dependent upon the conditions of mailing that are applicable to a particular destination country. Some countries require that a customs form be affixed to EMS shipments in that situation. Others require only that the "BUSINESS PAPERS" endorsement be placed on the wrapper. See the Individual Country Listings (IMM) for each destination country's specification in that connection.
 - When the EMS shipment with those categories of contents weighs 16 ounces or more, PS Form 2976 must be affixed.
 - c. The facsimile version of PS Form 2976, which is printed on the back of USPS Tyvek envelope EP 13-E, may no longer be used. In mailing situations where an EMS shipment is enclosed in that type of packaging and a completed PS Form 2976 is required, the customer must cover over the facsimile with a copy of the actual printed form. The customer must also complete the Sender's Declaration portion of the customs form and tender it, along with the mailpiece, to a USPS employee at a post office or other location, as designated by the postmaster.
- Unless they qualify for the "known mailer" exemption as defined in section 123.62 of the IMM, senders of letter packages and printed matter items that weigh 16 ounces or more must affix PS Form 2976 to mailpieces that have a declared value of under \$400.00, and PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72 (Old C2/CP3/C2), to mailpieces that have a declared value of \$400.00 or more. To be "exempt" from that mandatory customs form requirement, senders of those classes of international mail must be (1) an authorized permit holder who pays postage through an advanced deposit account; (2) a federal, state, or local

- government agency that is authorized to send official mail; or (3) a contractor for one of the uniformed military services that enters mail, on behalf of that governmental entity, that is endorsed "Contents for Official Use Exempt From Customs Requirements." Postal customers who use a postage meter for payment purposes are not eligible for the "known mailer" exemption.
- Acceptance employees should be reminded that PS Form 2976, Customs — CN 22 (Old C1), must never be used in conjunction with the mailing of Parcel Post shipments. All mailpieces that are paid for at Parcel Post rates must be accompanied by a properly completed Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72 (Old C2/CP3/C2), that bears a November 1996 or later edition date. Accordingly, when air or surface parcels are tendered by postal customers, acceptance employees are expected to (1) verify that the sender has provided the requisite information that is called for on that multi-part customs form; (2) make certain that the completed customs form is inserted into the prescribed carrier envelope (i.e., PS Form 2976-E, Customs Declaration Envelope CP 91); (3) ensure that the resealable flap on the carrier envelope is properly secured; and (4) affix the carrier envelope, which contains the completed customs form, to the exterior of the parcel.
- And finally, acceptance employees should also be reminded that they must fully comply with the procedural requirements that are contained in section 123.712 of the *International Mail Manual*. That IMM reference states, in part, that the acceptance employee must:
 - a. Instruct the sender about how to legibly and accurately complete PS Form 2976, as required. Failure to complete the form properly can delay delivery of the item or inconvenience the sender and addressee. Moreover, a false, misleading, or incomplete declaration can result in the seizure or return of the item and/or in criminal or civil penalties. The United States Postal Service assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of information that the sender enters on PS Form 2976.
 - b. Verify that the required information is entered on the customs form and that the sender has signed both parts of the form (the part affixed to the item and the part separated for postal records).
 - Enter the weight of the item on the form, if not already entered.
 - d. Remove the post office copy of PS Form 2976 and advise the customer that a copy of the declaration will be retained as a record of mailing for 30 days.
 - e. Place a post office round stamp on uncancelled stamped postage or in proximity to metered postage to confirm that the relevant mailpiece was officially accepted by a USPS employee.

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Pictorial Cancellations Announcement

As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation. A list of events for which pictorial cancellations are authorized appears below. If available, the sponsor of the pictorial cancellation appears in italics under the date. Also provided, as space permits, are illustrations of those cancellations that were reproducible and available at press time.

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.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum First-Class Mail postage (33 cents per envelope or 20 cents per postcard). Items submitted for cancellation may not include postage issued after the date of the requested cancellation. Such items will be returned unserviced.

Customers wishing to obtain a cancellation should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard of their choice, address the envelope or postcard to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness, and tuck in the flap. Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it to: PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS, followed by the NAME OF THE STATION, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 CODE, exactly as listed below (using all capitals and no punctuation, except the hyphen in the ZIP + 4 code).

After applying the pictorial cancellation, the Postal Service returns the envelope or postcard through the mail. Customers who want their serviced item returned under protected cover should include a larger, stamped, self-addressed envelope.



December 11, 1999

CITY HALL STATION POSTMASTER 216 PROSPECT ST PORT ORCHARD WA 98366-9998



January 1, 2000

MILLENNIUM PROJECT STATION POSTMASTER 1301 STAMPEDE AVE CODY WY 82414-9998



December 31, 1999

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION STATION POSTMASTER 811 ROYAL PKWY NASHVILLE TN 37229-9281



January 1, 2000

MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION STATION POSTMASTER 811 ROYAL PKWY NASHVILLE TN 37229-9281



December 31, 1999

LIVING HISTORY STATION POSTMASTER 1301 STAMPEDE AVE CODY WY 82414-9998



January 1, 2000

ITCH KEP PE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 COLUMBUS MT 59019-9998





December 31, 1999–January 1, 2000

PONCA CITY MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY STATION POSTMASTER 402 E GRAND AVE PONCA CITY OK 74601-9998



January 1, 2000

MOUNT WASHINGTON STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BRETTON WOODS NH 03575-9998



December 31, 1999–January 1, 2000

THIRD MILLENNIUM STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SAN JUAN PR 00902-9998



January 1, 2000

Cadillac First Night
CADILLAC 2000 FIRST NIGHT CELEBRATION
STATION
POSTMASTER
118 E HARRIS ST
CADILLAC MI 49601-9998



January 2, 2000

Norwin Interact Club-Rotary
NORWIN INTERACT CLUB-ROTARY STATION
POSTMASTER
140 MAIN ST
IRWIN PA 15642-9998



150th Commemoration Linn City Post Office est. Jan. 8, 1850 City Hall Station West Linn, OR 97068 Jan. 8, 2000

January 8, 2000

CITY HALL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WEST LINN OR 97068-9998



January 13, 2000

11TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER 333 E AMADO RD PALM SPRINGS CA 92262-9998



January 14, 2000

CHEYNEY FAMIL

CHEYNEY FAMILY STATION POSTMASTER 3029 VT RT 110 WASHINGTON VT 05675-9998



January 14-15, 2000

RACE FOR THE GOLD 2000 STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 HILL CITY SD 57745-9998



January 15, 2000

ART FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER 560 BAY ISLES RD LONGBOAT KEY FL 34228-9998





January 15-16, 2000

2000 Tip-Up Town USA
EXHIBITION STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
HOUGHTON LAKE MI 48629-9998



HEALTH LITERACY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROMOTION STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 THOREAU NM 87323-9998



January 21-22, 2000

YORCOPEX STATION POSTMASTER 200 S GEORGE ST YORK PA 17404-9998



January 22, 2000

MANATEE STATION POSTMASTER 260 N INDUSTRIAL DR ORANGE CITY FL 32763-9998



January 22, 2000

CHARLES CURTIS STATION POSTMASTER 424 S KANSAS AVE TOPEKA KS 66603-9611



January 26, 2000

ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 67 CASTLE ST GENEVA NY 14456-9998

- Stamp Services, 1-13-00

Post offices participating in Celebrate 2000

Station (January 1, 2000) only:

Millennium Pictorial Cancellations — Additional Participating Offices

12-31-1999	01-01-2000
New Year's Eve Station	Celebrate 2000 Station
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Postmark of the Century	Póstmark of the Century

The Postal Service has authorized two millennium pictorial cancellation designs: New Year's Eve Station (December 31, 1999) and Celebrate 2000 Station (January 1, 2000). The offices listed below are in addition to those listed in *Postal Bulletin* 22014 (12-30-99). Please send mail-in requests to POSTMASTER, PO BOX 9998, with the city, state, and ZIP+4 from the list. All cancellations are extended for 60 days.

Post offices participating in New Year's Eve Station (December 31, 1999) *only:*

SAN RAFAEL CA 94901-9998 BRECKENRIDGE MN 99827-9998 AUGUSTA ОН 44607-9998 BILLINGS MT 59101-9998 BRYAN SHERWOOD OH 43506-9998 ND 58782-9998 DEFIANCE OH 43512-9998 BRYAN OH 43506-9998 DEFIANCE GREEN ОН 44232-9998 OH 43502-9998 PERRYSBURG ОН 43551-9998 GREEN 44232-9998 WALBRIDGE ОН 43465-9998 HARTFORD SD 57033-9998 WAYNESBURG 44688-9998 SPEARFISH ОН SD 57783-9998 YORKVILLE 43971-9998 WEWELA 57578-9998

Post offices participating in *both* New Year's Eve Station (December 31, 1999) and Celebrate 2000 Station (January 1, 2000):

FRESNO	CA	93706-9998	ABERCROMBIE	ND	58001-9998	HAMPDEN	ND	58338-9998
LAKEWOOD	CO	80226-9998	ALAMO	ND	58830-9998	HAZELTON	ND	58544-9998
LAGRANGE	GA	30241-9998	ANTLER	ND	58711-9998	HORACE	ND	58047-9998
AUDUBON	IA	50025-9998	BISMARK	ND	58501-9998	JESSIE	ND	58452-9998
BIRMINGHAM	IA	52535-9998	BOTTINEAU	ND	58318-9998	KATHRYN	ND	58049-9998
CEDAR RAPIDS	IA	52401-9998	BROCKET	ND	58321-9998	KENSAL	ND	58455-9998
DES MOINES	IA	50318-9998	BUTTE	ND	58723-9998	LANSFORD	ND	58750-9998
TIFFIN	IA	52340-9998	CASSELTON	ND	58012-9998	LAWTON	ND	58345-9998
WICHITA	KS	67276-9998	CLIFFORD	ND	58016-9998	LEONARD	ND	58052-9998
CARNEY	MI	49812-9998	COLFAX	ND	58018-9998	LINTON	ND	58351-9998
CHASSELL	MI	49916-9998	COOPERSTOWN	ND	58425-9998	LISBON	ND	58054-9998
DAGGETT	MI	49821-9998	COURTENAY	ND	58426-9998	MANDAN	ND	58554-9998
GRAND RAPIDS	MI	49501-9998	CRYSTAL	ND	58222-9998	MAX	ND	58759-9998
HANCOCK	MI	49930-9998	DENHOFF	ND	58430-9998	MEDORA	ND	58645-9998
HARRIS	MI	49845-9998	DEVILS LAKE	ND	58301-9998	MILTON	ND	58260-9998
INGALLS	MI	49848-9998	DONNYBROOK	ND	58734-9998	MINNEWAUKAN	ND	58351-9998
IRON MONMOTH	MI	49801-9998	EDINBURG	ND	58227-9998	MINOT	ND	58701-9998
ISHPEMING	MI	49849-9998	EDMORE	ND	58330-9998	MOORETON	ND	58061-9998
KINGSFORD	MI	49802-9998	FARGO	ND	58102-9998	NAPOLEON	ND	58561-9998
MENOMINEE	MI	49858-9998	FINGAL	ND	58031-9998	NEKOMA	ND	58355-9998
NADEAU	MI	49863-9998	FINLEY	ND	58230-9998	RUGBY	ND	58368-9998
STEPHENSON	MI	49887-9998	FOREST RIVER	ND	58233-9998	SYKESTON	ND	58486-9998
WALLACE	MI	49893-9998	GLENBURN	ND	58734-9998	SPIRITWOOD	ND	58481-9998
CROOKSTON	MN	56716-9998	GLENFIELD	ND	58443-9998	TURTLE LAKE	ND	58757-9998
ERKSINE	MN	56535-9998	GOODRICH	ND	58444-9998	WIMBLEDON	ND	58492-9998
FELTON	MN	56536-9998	GRAFTON	ND	58237-9998	LAKEWOOD	NJ	08701-9998
FERGUS FALLS	MN	56537-9998	GRAND FORKS	ND	58201-9998	SOMERVILLE	NJ	08876-9998
MOORHEAD	MN	56560-9998	GRANDIN	ND	58038-9998	RAVENNA	OH	44266-9998
NAYTAHWAUSH	MN	56566-9998	HALLIDAY	ND	58636-9998	AURORA	OR	97002-9998

ALCESTER	SD	57001-9998	TIMBER LAKE	SD	57565-9998	KRAKOW	WI	54137-9998
ALEXANDRIA	SD	57311-9998	TRENT	SD	57065-9998	LAKE MILLS	WI	53551-9998
BATH	SD	57427-9998	TYNDALL	SD	57066-9998	LINDEN	WI	53553-9998
BIG STONE CITY	SD	57216-9998	WAGNER	SD	57380-9998	LUXEMBURG	WI	54217-9998
BLACK HAWK	SD	57718-9998	WARNER	SD	57479-9998	MADISON	WI	53714-9998
BONESTEEL	SD	57317-9998	WATERTOWN	SD	57201-9998	MARINETTE	WI	54143-9998
BRITTON	SD	57430-9998	WESTPORT	SD	57481-9998	MARKESAN	WI	53946-9998
CENTERVILLE	SD	57014-9998	WHITE LAKE	SD	57383-9998	MARSHALL	WI	53559-9998
CHESTER	SD	57016-9998	WHITE OWL	SD	57792-9998	MENOMONEE FALLS	WI	53051-9998
COLOME	SD	57528-9998	WOOD	SD	57585-9998	MORRISONVILLE	WI	53571-9998
CORONA	SD	57227-9998	ELYSIAN FIELDS	TX	75642-9998	MT HOREB	WI	53572-9998
CORSICA	SD	57328-9998	GREENVILLE	TX	75402-9998	NEENAH	WI	54956-9998
EMERY	SD	57332-9998	JASPER	TX	75951-9998	NEW BERLIN	WI	53151-9998
FAIRFAX	SD	57335-9998	PANOLA	TX	75685-9998	NEW LISBON	WI	53950-9998
FORT THOMPSON	SD	57339-9998	PARIS	TX	75460-9998	NORTH FREEDOM	WI	53951-9998
FULTON	SD	57340-9998	BELGIUM	WI	53004-9998	PARDEEVILLE	WI	53954-9998
HUDSON	SD	57034-9998	BIG FALLS	WI	54926-9998	PHILLIPS	WI	54555-9998
KIMBALL	SD	57355-9998	BLUE MOUNDS	WI	53517-9998	PLYMOUTH	WI	53073-9998
LAKE ANDES	SD	57356-9998	BURLINGTON	WI	53105-9998	PRAIRIE DU CHIEN	WI	53821-9998
LANGFORD	SD	57454-9998	BUTTE DES MORTS	WI	54927-9998	RANDOLPH	WI	53956-9998
LENNOX	SD	57039-9998	CALEDONIA	WI	53108-9998	RANDOM LAKE	WI	53075-9998
MANDERSON	SD	57756-9998	CAMBRIA	WI	53923-9998	REEDSBURG	WI	53959-9998
MCLAUGHLIN	SD	57642-9998	CAMBRIDGE	WI	53523-9998	RIO	WI	53960-9998
MOBRIDGE	SD	57601-9998	CASSVILLE	WI	53806-9998	SAUK CITY	WI	53583-9998
MOUNT VERNON	SD	57363-9998	CEDARBURG	WI	53012-9998	SPRING GREEN	WI	53588-9998
NEWELL	SD	57760-9998	COTTAGE GROVE	WI	53527-9998	STOUGHTON	WI	53589-9998
OACOMA	SD	57365-9998	CRIVITZ	WI	54114-9998	SURING	WI	54174-9998
PARKSTON	SD	57366-9998	DALTON	WI	53926-9998	TWO RIVERS	WI	54241-9998
PICKSTOWN	SD	57367-9998	DODGEVILLE	WI	53533-9998	WAUKESHA	WI	53186-9998
PLANKINTON	SD	57368-9998	ENDEAVOR	WI	53930-9998	WAUPUN	WI	53963-9998
RAMONA	SD	57054-9998	EUREKA	WI	54934-9998	WAUSAU	WI	54403-9998
RAPID CITY	SD	57701-9998	EVANSVILLE	WI	53536-9998	WAUTOMA	WI	54982-9998
RED OWL	SD	57777-9998	FREDONIA	WI	53021-9998			
REDFIELD	SD	57469-9998	FRIESLAND	WI	53935-9998			
REVA	SD	57651-9998	GREEN BAY	WI	54303-9998			
ROCKHAM	SD	57470-9998	GREEN VALLEY	WI	54127-9998			
SIOUX FALLS	SD	57104-9998	KAUKAUNA	WI	54130-9998			
SIOUX FALLS	SD	57106-9998	KIMBERLY	WI	54136-9998	— Star	mp Serv	ices, 1-13-00
SISSETON	SD	57262-9998	KINGSTON	WI	53939-9998			

Special Cancellation Die Hubs

Postmasters and plant managers who have any of the special cancellation die hubs listed below may use them for the periods designated. At the end of the period, these die hubs must

be withdrawn and stored. Postmasters and plant managers who do not have these special die hubs may not request them from the sponsors.

Cancellation	Period of Use
Give to the March of Dimes	Jan. 1-Jan. 31
Give to United Cerebral Palsy, Help Disabled People	Jan. 1–Jan. 31
Support Your Local Science Fair	Jan. 1–Jan. 31
Smile America, National Children's Dental Health Month	Jan. 15-Feb. 28
We Are Fighting for Your Life, American Heart Association	Feb. 1-Feb. 28
Save Your Vision Week	Feb. 1–March 31
March Is Kidney Month, Give to the National Kidney Foundation	March 1–March 31
March Is Red Cross Month	March 1–March 31
Easter Seals, Fight Crippling	March 1–April 22
April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month	April 1–April 30
April Is Organ Donor Awareness Month — Donors Make Miracles	April 1–April 30
Law Day USA Freedom Under Law, May 1	April 1–April 30
Strike Back at Cancer, Give to the American Cancer Society	April 1–April 30
National Carih Asthma Week	April 1–May 6
Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires	April 1–Oct. 31
National Salvation Army Week, 4 th Week in May	May 1–May 31
Support Research for "NF," Neurofibromatosis	May 1-May 31
Support Your Mental Health Association	May 1-May 31
National Flag Day, June 14, Pause for the Pledge	May 1–June 14
Goodwill Industries — Our Business Works So People Can	May 1-June 30
Support National Historic Preservation Week	May 9-May 15
National Transportation Week	May 14–May 20
Fight Disease, Support City of Hope Pilot Medical Center	May 15-June 15
Defeat Muscular Dystrophy, Support MDAA	May 15–June 17
Conquer Multiple Sclerosis	May 17–June 17
Conquer Cystic Fibrosis	Sept. 1–Sept. 30
Peace Corps Anniversary, Making a Difference	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Employ People With Disabilities	Sept. 1-Nov. 30
Give to the United Way	Sept. 15-Nov. 15
Learn About Lupus, October Is Lupus Awareness Month	Oct. 1-Oct. 31
Radon Action Week, Protect Your Family, Test Your Home	Oct. 1-Oct. 31
Support Infection Control Week	Oct. 1-Nov. 30
Help Retarded Children	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
Military Families Recognition Day	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
National Adoption Month	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
National Philanthropy Day, Love of Humankind	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
Use Christmas Seals, Support Your Lung Association	Nov. 8-Dec. 31
Support American Education Week	Nov. 10-Nov. 30
Autistic Children, Hope Through Research and Education	Dec. 1-Dec. 31

Post Offices

Post Office Changes

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/ Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	19-7557	67128	KS	Rago	Kingman	Main Office	Post Office	09/30/1999	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Rago KS becomes an
New	19-8569	67142	KS	Spivey	Kingman	Rago	Place Name	09/30/1999	acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 67142.
Old	46-7146	57708	SD	Rapid City	Meade	Bethlehem	Community Post Office	06/19/1999	Community Post Office, ZIP Code, and place name discontinued. Use
New	46-6768	57769	SD	Piedmont	Meade	Main Office	Post Office	06/19/1999	Piedmont SD 57769 as the last line of address.

— Address Management, Delivery, 1-13-00

POM REVISION

Zip Code Authorization and Assignment

Effective January 13, 2000, *Postal Operations Manual* (POM) 8 is revised to assist district address management offices in the preparation of ZIP Code request packages. PS Form 1362, *Status Change Request/Report*, has been revised, and the following forms have been added for ZIP Code authorization and assignment:

- PS Form 5401, Documentation to Establish a Delivery ZIP Code.
- PS Form 5402, Documentation to Establish a Post Office Box ZIP Code.
- PS Form 5403, Documentation to Establish a Shared ZIP Code.
- PS Form 5404, Documentation to Establish a Unique ZIP Code.

These revisions replace Management Instruction PO-410-92-1, *ZIP Code Authorization and Assignment*, and will be incorporated into the next printed version of the POM and in the online POM available on the Policies and Procedures page of the Postal Service Intranet (http://blue.usps.gov/cpim; click on manuals).

Postal Operations Manual (POM)

[Add new 439.]

4 Mail Processing Procedures

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43 ZIP Codes and the ZIP+4 System

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439 ZIP Code Authorization and Assignment

439.1 Definitions

The following definitions are helpful in understanding the ZIP Code system:

- a. Address Management System (AMS). An integrated database located at the San Mateo Integrated Business Solutions Center and maintained by the local AMS office. It is the official source of address information.
- b. *Delivery ZIP Code*. A ZIP Code assigned to postal geographic delivery areas. It may serve box sections, vertical improved mail (VIM) units, and military installations.
- c. Post Office Box ZIP Code. A ZIP Code assigned exclusively to post office boxes and/or general delivery.
- d. Post Office Discontinuances:
 - (1) Close. An action in which post office operations are permanently discontinued without providing a replacement facility in the community. Replacement services are provided by a neighboring post office, highway contract carrier, rural route carrier, or city delivery carrier.
 - (2) Consolidate. An action that converts an independent post office into a contracted community post office, classified station, or classified branch.
- e. Shared ZIP Code. A ZIP Code that is shared by customers who primarily use prebarcoded FIM A (courtesy reply mail (CRM)) or FIM C (business reply mail (BRM)). Shared ZIP Code mail can be distributed beyond a 5-digit level.
- f. Unique ZIP Code. A ZIP Code that is assigned exclusively to a single firm or government agency. Unique ZIP Code mail will be distributed only to a 5-digit level.

439.2 Assignment Criteria for New ZIP Codes

439.21 Delivery ZIP Code

The Postal Service will not assign ZIP Codes solely to provide community identity.

439.211 Establish Delivery ZIP Code

Before any ZIP Code can be authorized or assigned, the manager of the district AMS office must prepare a long-range study of ZIP Codes in his or her district and keep it on file. The AMS manager is responsible for monitoring delivery growth patterns, facilities planning, and any other factors that will alter the existing ZIP Code boundaries. The long-range study requires input from delivery managers for growth patterns to be planned and established. This includes 5-year and 20-year projections in areas that could be affected. This planning approach will stabilize delivery ZIP Code areas and assist in reducing constant changes in schemes. Any plan of action must not compromise the integrity or stability of the 5-digit ZIP Code system (see PS Form 5401, *Documentation to Establish a Delivery ZIP Code* (Exhibit 439.211)).

Establishment of delivery ZIP Code geographic boundaries should minimize the number of customer addresses affected and should be consistent with current and future mail processing needs. District officials should consider municipal boundaries and customer interests in all zone splits. If a ZIP Code that is being considered for adjustment crosses municipal boundaries, consult municipal offices before submitting the proposal, and consider all reasonable solutions. This consultation must be documented on PS Form 5401 (see Exhibit 439.211).

Note: Do not transfer any portion of a delivery area smaller than a ZIP+4 segment from one carrier or delivery unit to another.

439.212 Split Delivery ZIP Code

The AMS manager should consider splitting the delivery ZIP Code in the following instances:

- a. Sectors: When 70 of the available 100 sectors have been assigned. When high growth is experienced in a delivery ZIP Code, monitor the impact of the growth upon sector and segment assignments. Under no circumstance will delivery ZIP Code boundaries overlap into another delivery ZIP Code (i.e., overlaid delivery ZIP Code).
- b. Scheme Items: When manual scheme items approach 800 items.
- c. Routes: When the number of regular routes exceeds 55. Carrier routes should not cross delivery ZIP Code boundaries due to added mail handing costs. Route adjustments must be made prior to the ZIP Code split to ensure that a carrier route will not cross the new delivery ZIP Code boundary unless absolutely necessary.
- d. Delivery Points: When the number of delivery points exceeds 25,000.

Note: When contemplating a delivery ZIP Code split, all of the criteria listed above must be considered as a whole and projected 20 years.

439.22 Post Office Box ZIP Code

Each proposed post office (PO) box ZIP Code must receive a thorough review and analysis at the district AMS level. Before submitting a request, the district manager must review the criteria in 439.21 to determine whether the current ZIP Code or another delivery ZIP Code in the facility can absorb the proposed PO boxes. Also, the AMS manager should consider coding a box section with a common ZIP+4 code when there is no duplication of the last two digits of the box numbers within the section. Use PS Form 5402, Documentation to Establish a Post Office Box ZIP Code (see Exhibit 439.22), to aid in the district analysis process. When a thorough review and analysis at the district level supports a proposal for a PO box ZIP Code, the AMS manager must fully justify the request by using the required documentation. (PS Form 5401 (see Exhibit 439.211) will be required to determine if a delivery ZIP Code can absorb the proposed PO boxes.)

439.23 Shared ZIP Code

439.231 Review and Analysis

Each proposed shared ZIP Code assignment must be thoroughly reviewed and analyzed at the district level. The district manager must fully justify the shared ZIP Codes to satisfy delivery, distribution, and customer requirements. PS Form 5403, *Documentation to Establish a Shared ZIP Code* (see Exhibit 439.231), will aid in the district analysis process. District In-Plant Support will review the proposal and determine the impact the assignment of the shared ZIP Code will have on all affected operations. They will also identify any time savings that will be realized by a shared ZIP Code assignment.

439.232 Address and Mail Type Requirements

All shared ZIP Code participant mail should be prebarcoded FIM A (CRM) or FIM C (BRM) letter mail and meet the prebarcoded mail specifications in DMM C840. A standardized mailing address is required on all mail utilizing a shared ZIP Code (see Publication 28, *Postal Addressing Standards*).

439.233 Revenue Assurance

Postage due mail must be kept separate from other mail. Therefore, a shared ZIP Code may be used on BRM only when it has been specifically approved for BRM.

439.24 Unique ZIP Code

439.241 Review and Analysis

The district AMS manager must thoroughly review and analyze each proposed unique ZIP Code assignment. The AMS manager must fully justify unique ZIP Codes and should assign them only when ZIP+4 codes will not satisfy delivery, distribution, and customer requirements. Use PS Form 5404,

Documentation to Establish a Unique ZIP Code (see Exhibit 439.241), to aid in the district analysis process.

439.242 Elimination of One Piece Handling

All unique ZIP Code assignments must eliminate one piece handling for a majority of a firm's mail. Local In-Plant Support will review the proposal to determine the impact that the assignment of the unique ZIP Code will have on affected operations. They will also identify any time savings that will be realized by assigning the unique ZIP Code.

439.243 Addressing Requirements

A standardized mailing address is required on all mail that uses a unique ZIP Code (see Publication 28).

439.244 Revenue Assurance

Postage due mail must be kept separate. Therefore, a unique ZIP Code may be used for postage due mail or for non-postage due mail but never for both.

439.245 Mail Acceptance by Firm

When a firm is assigned a unique ZIP Code, it agrees to accept all mail bearing the unique ZIP Code in bulk without additional separation by the Postal Service. Officials of the firm must agree to this arrangement in writing, and this letter of agreement must be included in the proposal package.

439.3 Postal Facility Status Change and Boundary Realignment

439.31 Postal Facility Status Change

439.311 General

Establishing, closing, and consolidating independent post offices, classified stations, classified branches, and community post offices (CPOs) may result in 5-digit ZIP Code changes.

439.312 Establishment

Establishment of new, independent post offices requires concurrence by the vice president of Area Operations and approval by the chief operating officer. Vice presidents of Area Operations or their designees have the authority to approve the establishment of classified stations and branches where needed within the service areas of post offices. However, approval authority may not be delegated below the district manager of Customer Service and Sales.

439.313 Post Office Discontinuance

When the manager of Post Office Operations receives approval from the district manager to study an independent post office, classified station, classified branch, or CPO for discontinuance, any proposed 5-digit ZIP Code change is reviewed by the post office review coordinator.

ZIP Code retention requests must be approved in writing by the Office of Address Management prior to the 60-day posting of a proposal to close or consolidate a post office. Retention of a ZIP Code must be based on operational justifications.

Names of discontinued post offices are maintained by the Office of Address Management and listed in an appropriate manner in Publication 65, *National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.*

439.32 Boundary Realignments

439.321 General

Managers should look for reasonable solutions to external municipal requests and implement them when an establishment or realignment of ZIP Codes becomes operationally necessary. Districts will work proactively to resolve areas of concern and/or minimize conflicts between postal and municipal boundaries. Realignments that stem from external requests should be handled as outlined in *ZIP Code Boundary Review Process*. Do not transfer any portion of a delivery area smaller than a ZIP+4 segment from one carrier or delivery unit to another.

439.322 Minor Realignments

District managers may approve and implement requests for minor ZIP Code boundary realignments within their districts as necessary throughout the year. A minor realignment is defined as an area affecting less than 25 percent of the total delivery points of the losing ZIP Code or 500 possible deliveries of the losing ZIP Code (whichever is less). ZIP Code boundaries must not be realigned to cross state boundaries. City delivery carrier routes should be adjusted if boundary changes would result in the carrier serving more than one ZIP Code. When ZIP Code boundaries are adjusted, consider matching municipal boundaries where operationally feasible.

439.323 Reporting

The district AMS office must notify the Office of Address Management of all minor boundary realignments. For minor realignment information to be published in the *Postal Bulletin*, a PS Form 1362, *Status Change Request/Report* (see Exhibit 439.323), containing the minimum number of district signatures indicated on the form must be submitted by the district manager to the Office of Address Management.

439.4 Required Documentation

439.41 Delivery ZIP Code

With each request for a delivery ZIP Code, the district manager must include a completed PS Form 1362 (see Exhibit 439.323) and PS Form 5401 (see Exhibit 439.211). Proposals for delivery ZIP Code changes or assignments should be processed and submitted throughout the year by the district of the territory in question. The district manager may submit delivery ZIP Code requests for approval on any date throughout the year.

The official implementation date to establish a delivery ZIP Code is July 1 of each year. It is recommended that delivery ZIP Code proposals be received in the area office by November 15 of the preceding year, and they must be received by the Office of Address Management no later than January 15 of the year of the proposed establishment. Proposals received at the Office of Address Management after January 15 will be deferred to the following year. Submission of all required information and materials by the above dates is essential to provide sufficient time for area and Headquarters review, public notification, and AMS file maintenance. All submitted materials must be originals.

439.42 Post Office Box ZIP Code

With each request for a PO box ZIP Code, the district manager must include a completed PS Form 1362 (see Exhibit 439.323) and PS Form 5402 (see Exhibit 439.22). The district manager may submit PO box ZIP Code requests for approval on any date throughout the year.

AMS managers should be familiar with the *Metro Plan* in order to assess the proper lead time necessary to prepare ZIP Code proposals for new PO box sections. When existing customers will be required to change their ZIP Codes or PO box numbers, allow 30 to 45 days between the announcement of an approved PO box ZIP Code and the implementation date.

439.43 Shared ZIP Code

With each request for a shared ZIP Code, the district manager must include a completed PS Form 1362 (see Exhibit 439.323) and PS Form 5403 (see Exhibit 439.231). The district manager may submit shared ZIP Code requests for approval on any date throughout the year.

439.44 Unique ZIP Code

With each request for a unique ZIP Code, the district manager must include a completed PS Form 1362 (see Exhibit 439.323) and PS Form 5404 (see Exhibit 439.241). The district manager may submit unique ZIP Code requests for approval on any date throughout the year. A letter of agreement from the firm or agency requesting the unique ZIP Code must be included in the proposal package. The letter must do the following:

- State that the firm or agency agrees to accept all mail addressed to the unique ZIP Code in bulk.
- Provide the address(es) to be used with the unique ZIP Code. All addresses must conform to the standards in Publication 28.
- Describe how and when the firm or agency plans to implement the unique ZIP Code.
- d. Describe expected volume, including whether this is new volume or mail currently being received at a different address.
- e. Agree to return all missorts and accountable mail in a timely manner.

- f. Agree that the firm or agency will forward their own mail.
- g. Agree that the ZIP Code will not be transferred to another firm or agency.

439.45 Postal Facility Status Change

The AMS manager must report all ZIP Code status changes (including those resulting from Headquarters-approved post of-fice closings or consolidations, a change of branch name, etc.) on PS Form 1362 (see Exhibit 439.323) and send it to the Office of Address Management. The effective date for postal facility changes is 30 days after the announcement is published in the *Postal Bulletin*.

439.46 Boundary Realignment

With each request for a proposed boundary realignment affecting more than 25 percent of the total possible deliveries of the losing ZIP Code or over 500 possible deliveries of the losing ZIP Code (whichever is less), the district manager must include a completed PS Form 1362 (see Exhibit 439.323) and PS Form 5401 (see Exhibit 439.211). In the justification, the district manager must indicate whether he or she plans to survey customers after receiving approval for a potential realignment.

439.5 Authorization and Approval

439.51 General

All actions requiring PS Form 1362 (see Exhibit 439.323) will require the signature of the district AMS manager; the manager of Operations Programs Support; the manager of Processing and Distribution; and the district manager of Customer Service and Sales. All actions requiring the ZIP Code establishment documents (see Exhibits 439.211, 439.22, 439.231, and 439.241) must include all pertinent information on those documents. The proposal (including all letters, forms, and documentation) must be sent to the area manager of Delivery Programs Support for review and concurrence. The area office will forward the proposal to the Office of Address Management for final review and approval. All proposals being sent to the Office of Address Management must be addressed as follows:

OFFICE OF ADDRESS MANAGEMENT UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 6060 PRIMACY PKWY STE 201 MEMPHIS TN 38188-0001

439.52 District

The district manager, the plant manager, and district officials must not assign or change ZIP Codes without area and Head-quarters review and approval. The district manager may not announce a 5-digit ZIP Code change until he or she has received written approval of the ZIP Code from the Office of Address Management.

Exception: See 439.32 for information on authorization for boundary realignments.

439.53 Bulk Mail Center (BMC)

The BMC manager must review and approve each request for a unique ZIP Code that includes volumes in the machinable Standard Mail (A) or Standard Mail (B) categories before the district manager can submit the request to the area.

439.54 Priority Mail Processing Center (PMPC)

The PMPC manager must review and approve each request for a unique ZIP Code that includes volumes in the Priority Mail category before the district manager can submit the request to the area.

439.55 Areas

Managers of Delivery Programs Support are administratively responsible for coordination and review of 5-digit ZIP Code proposals within their areas of responsibility. Area officials must not assign or change ZIP Codes without the review and approval of the Office of Address Management.

439.56 Headquarters

The Office of Address Management is responsible for accurate and timely announcements of ZIP Code changes to internal Postal Service operations employees and customers by submitting articles to the *Postal Bulletin* entitled "Post Office Changes" and by notifying other Headquarters departments (e.g., notifying Business Mail Acceptance of all 3-digit ZIP Code changes).

Note: Shared and unique ZIP Code changes are not announced in the *Postal Bulletin;* however, the Office of Address Management will notify other Headquarters departments if approval of a shared or unique ZIP Code will have an effect on their operations.

The Office of Address Management will return approved or denied ZIP Code proposals to the appropriate area office for distribution to the district. Proposals that are denied will contain the reason for denial. If the requesting party wishes to appeal the decision, a letter of appeal may be sent through the district and area offices to the Office of Address Management. Address Management will review the appeal information and hold meetings internally and/or with the requesting party (as necessary) to make a final decision. Address Management is the final authority for the resolution of an appeal.

439.6 Implementation

439.61 General

Once headquarters approval is received for a ZIP Code assignment or change, the district manager must notify all district officials to proceed with implementation.

Exception: See 439.32 for information on authorization for boundary realignments.

439.611 District Level

At the district level, the AMS manager must coordinate implementation with the manager of Marketing, managers of Post Office Operations, postmasters, and In-Plant Support to ensure maximum cooperation of customers and local government officials.

439.612 Local Mail Processing Managers

The local mail processing managers must ensure that all distribution operations are prepared to respond to the use of the new ZIP Code.

439.613 ZIP Code System Stability

To foster stability in the ZIP Code system and correspond to production of Publication 65, the implementation date for delivery ZIP Code changes is July 1 of each year. The district manager must notify residents and local mailers between May 15 and June 1 that the ZIP Code has changed and will be effective July 1. The Office of Address Management can provide assistance with the notification effort. Residents should be asked to notify their correspondents of the change (including boundary realignments).

439.614 File Maintenance

The AMS manager must perform file maintenance in a timely manner between the April and May product cycle. The Office of Address Management will publish specific dates each year. The AMS database must be updated to ensure that duplicate addresses do not exist within a finance number for these new ZIP Codes.

439.615 Effective Date

Following Headquarters approval, PO box, shared, and unique ZIP Codes become effective as determined by the district manager.

439.62 Three-Digit Realignment

When a district is planning a 3-digit realignment, the AMS office must notify the area office and the Office of Address Management in writing by July 1 of the year before the expected implementation date. This requirement ensures that all affected postal operations managers are notified of the proposed 3-digit realignment in a timely manner. The Office of Address Management will advise the district throughout the process to ensure that all deadlines are met.

The actual proposal package must be received at the area office by October 15 and by the Office of Address Management no later than December 15 of the year before the expected implementation date. Proposals received by the Office of Address Management after the deadlines will be deferred to the following year.

Note: Except for the aforementioned dates, specific guidelines for 3-digit realignments are the same as the guidelines for delivery ZIP Code realignments found throughout this part.

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To Establish A Delivery ZIP Code

F	Please print or type	e the required info	rmation in the spac	es indicated.
General Informat	tion			
Post office name:				State:
Name of existing facili	ty:			
3. Current ZIP Code:	4. AZI:	5. Proposed ZIP Cod	· · · · · · · · · · ·	oposed number previously assigned?
7. Proposed facility name	<u> </u>			Yes Nog has it been unassigned?
7. Proposed racinty harris	•		ir yes, new lon	g rids it been undssigned :
8. Number of inactive 5-c	ligit ZIP Codes remaini	ng in the 3-digit area:		
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Note: Pending requests a Completed by:	are considered active.	Title:		Phone:
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Mail Distribution	Issues (Function	s 1 and 4)		
			ng will provide a co	paration for the new ZIP Code.
_				paration for the new ZIP Code.
_	racter reader	_	at sorting machine	
☐ Barcode so	rter	∐ Ma	anual sorting case	
Other:				
2. Where is the ma	ail currently proce	ssed (facility name	e)?	
		etters	Flats	Parcels
	Fac	cility	Facility	Facility
Primary automation				
Primary manual				
Secondary automat	ion			
Secondary manual				
Other				
3. Where is the ma	il for the proposed	ZIP Code to be p	rocessed (facility n	ame)?
		tters	Flats	Parcels
	Fac	ality	Facility	Facility
Primary automation				
Primary manual				
Secondary automati	on			
Secondary manual				
Other				

Projected Growth Rates (Unsplit delivery area)								
Provide 5-, 10-, and 20-year projected growth rates (if the existing delivery area is not split). Also provide and attach additional documentation to support the projected growth rate.								
Newspaper	Articles		Growth Pro	ojections By	y City and	County		
☐ Dodge Reports ☐ Other:								
	T							
ZIP Code:	Present	ZIP Area		Pı	rojected G	rowth Rat	es	
	(If left un	changed)	5-Year Growth		10-Year Growth		20-Year Growth	
	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.
Carrier Deliveries								
Routes								
Scheme Items								
PO Boxes								
ZIP+4 Sectors							,	
ZIP+4 Segment								
Growth Rate	Growth Rate * * * *							

^{*} Annual Growth

	Present	ZIP Area	Proposed Areas (Include new "present" area)						
ZIP Code: →	1.		1.		2.		3.		
	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	
Carrier Deliveries									
Routes									
Scheme Items									
PO Boxes									
ZIP+4 Sectors									
ZIP+4 Segment						7-			
Growth Rate		*		*		*			

^{*} Annual Growth

Projected Growth Rates (split delivery area)

Provide 5-, 10-, and 20-year projected growth rates (If the existing delivery area is split).

ZIP Code:	Proposed ZIP Area (New "Present")		Projected Growth Rates						
			5-Year Growth		10-Year Growth		20-Year Growth		
	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	
Carrier Deliveries									
Routes									
Scheme Items					7				
PO Boxes								••••	
ZIP+4 Sectors									
ZIP+4 Segment									
Growth Rate		*		*		*			

^{*} Annual Growth

ZIP Code:	Proposed	Proposed ZIP Area		5-Year Growth		10-Year Growth		20-Year Growth	
	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	
Carrier Deliveries		1							
Routes					-				
Scheme Items									
PO Boxes									
ZIP+4 Sectors								*****	
ZIP+4 Segment									
Growth Rate		*		*		*			

^{*} Annual Growth

ZIP Code:	Propose	d ZIP Area	5-Year Growth		10-Year Growth		20-Year Growth	
	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.	Res.	Bus.
Carrier Deliveries								
Routes								
Scheme Items								
PO Boxes								
ZIP+4 Sectors								
ZIP+4 Segment					-	***		
Growth Rate		*		*		*		3

^{*} Annual Growth

Ad	Additional Delivery ZIP Code Information								
	Indicate the number and percentage of customers who will have to change their 5-digit ZIP Code or delivery address.								
	delivery address. sidential customers:			Business custom	ore:				
	nber:	Percentage:	1	Number:	iers.	Percentag	je:		
		%					%		
2.	2. Attach a narrative statement of justification explaining why the new ZIP Code area is necessary.								
3.	If any new facilities are planned for the near future in either the current or proposed ZIP Code, state their type, location, and estimated date of completion.								
Тур	oe		Loca	ition			Date		
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						,			
4.	 Indicate explicitly which delivery unit(s) will administer and/or house the carriers for the proposed ZIP Code. (Include the physical addresses.) 								
		,							
5.	Does the current 5-digit List the names of all mu					Yes	□ No		
									
				11-76			-		
6.	Is the proposed ZIP Code If no, state the reason(s)		along r	nunicipal boundaries	?	s 🗌 N	10		
7.	Will these municipalities ☐ Yes ☐ No	continue to share	e the 2	ZIP Codes after the	proposed sp	olit is app	roved?		
	If yes, list the municipali	ties and the ZIP (Codes	serving them.					
Mu	nicipality	ZIP		Municipality			ZIP		
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8.	Is this proposal the result of a request initiated by the municipality?
9.	Have municipal officials been asked to comment on the proposed boundaries?
10.	Please submit the two maps described below. (Identify municipal boundaries when they are an issue in the proposal.)
	 Maps (outline in color): Current 5-digit ZIP Code area boundaries (indicate location of all delivery units). Proposed 5-digit ZIP Code area boundaries (indicate the location of all current and/or proposed delivery units). Use natural and/or constructed boundaries when practical. Also consider current and future municipal boundaries and community-identity issues. Note: Clear-cut and easily discernible boundaries are important.

- 11. Attach a complete narrative description of existing boundaries as they relate to the current delivery area. This narrative should advise whether the centerline of the streets involved is the actual boundary or is included within the boundary.
- 12. Attach another complete narrative description of the proposed boundaries as they will relate to the areas involved if the change is approved. Normally, ZIP Code boundaries should-include both sides of a street or highway unless the centerline is the county or state boundary. If the boundary line is the centerline of a street, explain why. Describe how your district will manage customer impact (for example, describe customer, municipal, and congressional notification and media coverage). If you need more space, use the narrative statement of justification.
 Note: Centerline boundaries may or may not be efficient for delivery and scheme reasons.
- 13. Include a 20-year plan of the ZIP Code.
- 14. Include a current matrix for all ZIP Codes served from delivery units involved in this split.
- 15. Include a completed PS Form 1362, Status Change Report.

Exhibit 439.22

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				n in the spaces in	licated.
General Information					
Post office name:					State:
2. Name of existing facility:					
3. Current ZIP Code: 4. A	AZI	5. Proposed	d ZIP Code(s);	6. Was the proposed	number previously assigned?
7. Proposed facility name:				If yes, how long has it	been unassigned?
8. Number of inactive 5-digit Z	IP Codes remainir	g in the 3-dig	it area:		
Note: Pending requests are co	nnsidered active				>
Completed by:	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		Title:	**************************************	Phone:
		-			
Mail Distribution Issu	ues (Function	s 1 and 4)			
Please mark any equ Optical character	-		rocessing will	•	ion for the new ZIP Code.
☐ Barcode sorter	ci icadei		anual sorting		
Other:			andar Sorting	oasc	
2. Where is the mail cu	rrently proces	– sed (facilit	v name)?		
		tters	,	Flats	Parcels
	Fac	ility		Facility	Facility
Primary automation					
	1		i i	i	
Primary manual					
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Secondary automation					
Secondary automation Secondary manual			to be process		
Secondary automation Secondary manual Other	Le	ZIP Code	to be process	sed (facility name) Flats Facility	? Parcels Facility
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Secondary automation Secondary manual Other 3. Where is the mail for Primary automation	Le	lters	to be process	Flats	Parcels
Secondary automation Secondary manual Other 3. Where is the mail for Primary automation Primary manual	Le	lters	to be process	Flats	Parcels
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Exhibit 439.22 Documentation To Establish A Post Office Box ZIP Code

Savings	MALAN	10000
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Demonstrate on the charts below how the ZIP Code would generate mail distribution savings by either using a more efficient operation or by bypassing a handling. Express savings or cost avoidance in dollars.

Completed by:	Title:	Ph	ione:
Present Mail Distribution Operation No./Desc.	Average Daily Volume Expected	Average Pieces Per Hour (PPH) for Operations	Daily Work Hour (PPH x Volume)
			A.
Proposed Operation No.	Expected Average Daily Volume		
			B.
Function 4 (Delivery Unit Sav	vings)		D.
I diletion + (Don. o., John L.	viligə)		
Present Mail Distribution Operation No./Desc.	Average Daily Volume Expected	Average Pieces Per Hour (PPH) for Operations	Daily Work Hour (PPH x Volume)
Present Mail Distribution	Average Daily		Daily Work Hour (PPH x Volume
Present Mail Distribution	Average Daily		Daily Work Hour (PPH x Volume
Present Mail Distribution Operation No./Desc.	Average Daily Volume Expected		(PPH x Volume
Present Mail Distribution Operation No./Desc.	Average Daily Volume Expected		(PPH x Volume
Present Mail Distribution Operation No./Desc. Proposed Operation No.	Average Daily Volume Expected Expected Average Daily Volume ars in Box A. Add the pro-		A. B.

	Function 1	Function 4	Total	
Daily Work Hours Saved (A minus B)				
Clerk Hourly Rate				
Average Daily Savings				

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Additional Post Office	Box ZIP Code Inform	ation				
Number of post office boxes presently installed that will change to the new ZIP Code.						
2. Number of new post of	ffice boxes to be installed	using the new ZIP Code:				
Will new post office be in this finance number		ny other post office box se	ction Yes No			
If yes, list the ZIP Code	e(s) and the conflicting ra	nges. ZIP Code	Range			
	1					
Indicate the number ar delivery address.	I	rs who will have to change	their 5-digit ZIP Code or			
Residential customers:		Business customers:				
Number:	Percentage:	Number:	Percentage:			
	76		70			
		gned to the new ZIP Code?				
b. How will customers be	notified of their new maili	ng address, including the Z	IP+4 code?			
	rict will notify major maile npacted by the change.	rs and other groups (e.g., lo	ocal congressman, city			
If any new facilities are planned for the near future in either the current or proposed ZIP Code, state their type, location, and estimated date of completion.						
Туре	Loca		Date			
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		*1-************************************				
		74.				

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Indicate explicitly which delivery unit(s) will administer and/or house the post office box sections for the proposed ZIP Code. (Include physical address.)						

- Attach a narrative statement of justification explaining why the new post office box ZIP Code is necessary.
- 11. Include a 20-year plan of the ZIP Code.
- 12. Include a current matrix for all ZIP Codes served from this delivery unit.
- 13. Include a completed PS Form 1362, Status Change Report.

Exhibit 439.231

Documentation To Establish A Shared ZIP Code

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Please print or type the required information in the spaces indicated.

General Information					
Post office name:					State:
Name of existing facility:					
3. Current ZIP Code:	4. Proposed ZIP Co	de(s);	5. Was the proposed Yes	· 🗆	No
Proposed firm name:			If yes, what is the curr	ent average daily	volume?
7. Number of inactive 5-digit ZIP Cod	les remaining in the 3-d	ligit area:		>	
Note: Pending requests are considered Completed by:	ed active	Title:		Phone:	
Mail Distribution Issues (Functions 1 and 4	1)			
Please mark any equipme Optical character rea Barcode sorter Other:	ent for which Mail		achine	on for the ne	w ZIP Code.
2. Average daily volume this	firm expects to re	eceive in the Sh	nared ZIP Code.		
	st-Class				
Total volume this firm exp The volume that will be tra existing ZIP Code volume	ansferred to the pr			у% с	of the total
4. Will this ZIP Code be a se	ervice improveme	nt only?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
5. Will this ZIP Code elimina	te one or more pi	ece handlings?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
6. Complete the savings wor	ksheet on next pa	nge.			

Exhibit 439.231 Documentation To Establish A Shared ZIP Code

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Demonstrate on the charts below how the ZIP Code would generate mail distribution savings by either

using a more efficient operatio dollars.	n or by bypassing a ha	ndling. Express savings or cos	t avoidance in
Function 1 (Mail Processing S	Savings)		
Completed by:	Title:	Ph	one:
Present Mail Distribution Operation No./Desc.	Average Daily Volume Expected	Average Pieces Per Hour (PPH) for Operations	Daily Work Hours (PPH x Volume)
			A.
Proposed Operation No.	Expected Average Daily Volume		
			B.
Function 4 (Delivery Unit Sav Present Mail Distribution	ings) Average Daily	Average Pieces Per Hour	Daily Work Hours
Operation No./Desc.	Volume Expected	(PPH) for Operations	(PPH x Volume)
* Yest Marian			
	Expected Average		A.
Proposed Operation No.	Daily Volume		
		4-44	
			В.
Add the current daily work hour from Box A to get daily work ho	s in Box A. Add the pro ours saved. Function 1		
Daily Work Hours Saved (A mi		Function 4	Total
Clerk Hourly Rate	- 2.		
Average Daily Savings			

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Additional Shared ZIP Code Information				
Where did the firms entering the new shared ZIP Code come from?				
☐ One previous ZIP Code ☐ More than one previous ZIP Code				
2. Are the previous ZIP Codes within the same finance number?: Describe the mail flow that will be used to make this distribution.				
Beering the man new that will be deed to make the distribution.				
 Explain what ZIP Codes will be removed from the automated mailstream to allow for the shared ZIP Code or what new equipment will be utilized to process the mail for the Shared ZIP Code. 				
•				
Print the proposed name(s) and address(es) the firm will be using with the shared ZIP Code. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.) Note: An address line is required and must be standardized. (see Publication 28, Postal Addressing Standards.) Name Address				
 Explain how and when the firms will implement their 5-digit ZIP Code. Include when new envelopes and letterhead will be printed and when supplies on hand will be exhausted. 				
6. Attach a completed PS Form 1362, Status Change Report.				
7. Attach a narrative statement of justification explaining why the new shared ZIP Code is necessary.				
List any other shared ZIP Codes in this district.				

Documentation To Establish A *Unique ZIP Code*



Please print or type the required information in the spaces indicated.

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General Information					
Post office name:					State:
Name of existing facility:					
,					
Current ZIP Code:	4. Proposed ZIP Code(s));	5. Was the proposed	number previous	sly assigned?
			☐ Yes	_	No
Proposed firm name:			If yes, what is the curr	ent dally volume	<i>!</i>
7. Number of inactive 5-digit ZIP Cod	les remaining in the 3-digit a	rea:			
Note: Pending requests are consider	ed active.	0.		Phone:	
Completed by:	110	e.		Phone.	
Mail Distribution Issues (Functions 1 and 4)				
Please mark any equipme	ent for which Mail Pro	cessing will	provide a separati	on for the ne	w ZIP Code.
Optical character rea	ader		Flat sorting machi	ne	
☐ Barcode sorter			Manual sorting ca	se	
☐ BMC (Complete pare	cel post worksheet)		SPBS (Complete	parcel post w	vorksheet)
Other:					
2. Average daily volume the	firm expects to recei	ve in the Ur	nique ZIP Code.		
Barcoded First-Class Lette			oded Periodicals		
Barcoded Standard A Lett			parcoded Periodica	als	
Barcoded First-Class Flat	s	Sma	II Parcels		
Barcoded Standard A Flat	ts	Stan	dard B*		
Nonbarcoded First-Class	Letters	Prior	ity*		
Nonbarcoded Standard A		_			
Nonbarcoded First-Class					
Nonbarcoded Standard A					
* Complete Package Worksheet	on pages 3 and 4.				
3. Total volume the firm exp	ects to receive in the	unique ZIP	Code.		
The volume that will be tra	ansferred to the propo	sed ZIP Co	de is approximate	lv %	of the total
existing ZIP Code volume				.,	
4. Will this ZIP Code be a se	ervice improvement of	nlv?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
5. Will this ZIP Code elimina			_	☐ No	
6. Is this proposed unique ZI			Yes	☐ No	
If yes, complete Package					
7. Complete the savings wor	ksheet, on the next p	age, for all	requests.		

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Sav	inas	VVO	rks	nee:

Demonstrate on the charts be using a more efficient operation dollars.					
Function 1 (Mail Processing	Savings)				
Completed by:		Title:		Ph	ione:
Present Mail Distribution Operation No./Desc.	Avera Volume	age Daily Expected		e Pieces Per Hour) for Operations	Daily Work Hours (PPH x Volume)
Proposed Operation No.	Expecte Daily Vo	ed Average olume			A.
Function 4 (Delivery Unit Sav	/ings)				B.
Present Mail Distribution Operation No./Desc.		e Expected		e Pieces Per Hour) for Operations	Daily Work Hours (PPH x Volume)
					A.
Proposed Operation No.	Daily Vo	ed Average blume			
					В.
Add the current daily work hou from Box A to get daily work h	irs in Box iours save	A. Add the p d. Function 1	roposed da	ily work hours in Bo	x B. Subtract Box B Total
Daily Work Hours Saved (A m	inus B)				

Parcel Worksheet		
Completed by:	Title:	Phone:
	N /r	
☐ Standard A ☐ Standard B	Shape/Type	
	l Yes □ No	
Nonmachinable (NMO) Can it be process	_	r?
Will it be used for more than one product type		
endorsement) If yes, provide details:		Yes No
Ancillary Service Endorsements (Please list al	that apply)	*
Postage rating will be performed at:	BMC P&D DDU	☐ AO/PO
Explain procedures (e.g., pieces mixed with po	stage paid vs. those that must be	rated)
Firm is willing to pick up mail at	□ P&D □ DDU □ AO/P	0
Firm is willing to pick up mail at:	∐ P&D ∐ DDU ∐ AO/P	O
Bulk Mai	l Center (BMC) Data	
BMC performing distribution:	Average daily volume expe	cted in Unique ZIP Code:
Is inbound parcel volume entered directly to se		
	ACL (OTR/ERMC) econdary slide/OTR/ERMC	
	econdary slide (if checked, select	below)
☐ Sac		
∐ Col	ntainerized	
Mail is dispatched to: P&D D	DU AO/PO	

Parcel Post Worksheet (continued)						
If approved the following changes to distribution will be necessary:						
PPSM: Primary OTR/ERMC is available						
Lowest ADV OTR that will be moved to secondary: pieces						
SPSM: Direct secondary slide/OTR/ERMC is available.						
Lowest ADV ZIP Code that will be mixed to accommodate: piec	ces					
Transportation						
Current transportation to DDU/AO/PO can transport OTRs/ERMCs?						
Is transportation currently in place going directly to the firm?						
Can current transportation accommodate additional/new volume?						
Cost to modify or add new contract requirements? \$						
Delivery Unit (Function 4) DDU/AO/PO						
Does facility have a platform/dock area to accommodate OTRs/ERMCs? Yes No If not, what modifications must be made?						
How will mail be delivered from office to the firm?						
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
Savings: List LDC 40C daily hours presently used for Parcel Post Distribution	hrs.					
Proposal will: Reduce these by hrs.						
Cost avoidance hrs.						
(For new expected volume)						

Additional Unique ZIP Code Information						
Completed by:	Title:			Phone:		
Does the firm currently rent post office box If yes, how many? Will the unique ZIP Code replace all of the If no, explain.			 □ Y] No] No	
Note : A firm may not use the unique ZIP Code on its business reply mail unless the ZIP Code has been specifically approved for business reply mail.						
2. Explain why ZIP+4 codes in the current ZIP Code will not meet distribution requirements.						
Explain why a shared ZIP Code will not meet distribution requirements.						
 Will the firm print barcodes on its preprinted envelopes?						
must be standardized. (Occ.) ubilication 25,	, rostarria o	ooing Glandarde	··/			
6. Is the letter of agreement from the firm attached?						
Explain how and when the firm will implement the unique ZIP Code. Include when new envelopes and letterhead will be printed and when supplies on hand will be exhausted.						
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List all unique ZIP Codes currently approved for the firm at this plant.						
9. Attach a completed PS Form 1362, Status Change Report.						

Exhibit 439.323 Status Change Request/Report

INITED STATES	A. I	A. Post Office Undergoing Status Change (Complete for ALL requests)							
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE ®	1. Name				2. State				
Status Change Request/Report	3. ZIP Cod	e	4. Finance Number	er	5. District				
(Check all that apply)	6. County/	Parish		7. Area					
☐ B. Establish A New ZIP (Code								
1. New ZIP Code			2. ZIP Code Del	livery Will PO	become multicoded?	□ Yes	□ No		
3. Facility Name			Type Area PO Box Number of mailboxes in new ZIP:						
			□ Uni	que Will mail	be received in bulk?	□ Yes	□ No		
Last Line Name for ZIP Code			-	ared Shared 2		□ BRM	□ CRM		
5. Number of Unused ZIP Codes in This 3-Digit Area			6. Average Daily						
7. Service Improvement Only Service Improvement Only No	8. Request	ed Effective Date		ed Avoided	(Hours)	(\$ A)	mount)		
C. Establish a New Facil	ity						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
1. Facility Name			2. Facility Type		>	3. Effective	e Date		
			Classified: □ Stat	ion Branch	□ Other:	İ			
			Contract: □ Stati	ion 🗆 Branch					
☐ D. Establish Delivery in a	a Previou	s Non-Delivery Offic	e						
1. ZIP Code			2. Effective Date						
☐ E. Discontinue a Post Of	fice								
1. □ Consolidate □ Close	2.Effective	Date	3. Retain as Place □ Yes	Name?	4. Retain ZIP Cod	de? □ Yes	□ No		
5. New Administrative Post Office			6. Facility From	Which Mail Will be	Delivered (Check	all that appl	v)		
a. Name (City, State, and ZIP Code)			□ Main Office □ Classified Station □ Classified Branch □ GPO						
b. County	c. Finance N	lumber	b. New Last Line for Addresses (City, State, and ZIP Code)						
d. Discontinuance Contact Name	TO MAKE PARE PARE A		c. Discontinuance Contact Name						
F. Discontinue ZIP Code									
1. ZIP Code			2. Effective Date						
C Amount/Described Descri	. D. II - Al-								
G. Amend/Rescind Posta PB Number	2. Date	 	3. Explain (Continu	ue on reverse)					
			C. Explain (Comm						
☐ H. Other Status Changes	/Comme	nts							
(Continue on reverse if necessary)			From	ZIP Code Tra	anslation Table From		ō		
					7.0	:			
☐ I. Approval and Date (Sign	nature and	Date)				1.			
District Mar., CSS		,		HQ Mgr., P8	kDC Ops.				
ALL requests MUST HAVE this section completed. District Mgr., AMS BMC Mgr.		BMC Mgr.		HQ Mar Pri	iority Mail Network				
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District Mgr., OPS		PMPC Mgr.		HQ Mgr., BN	IC Ops.				
District Mgr., P&D	Area Mgr., DPS			Mgr., Address Mgmt.					

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Exhibit	439.323		
Status	Change	Request/R	eport

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This office
will be closed
Monday,
February 21, 2000,

to observe

Washington's Birthday.

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Purchasing and Materials

Ordering Procedures for Postmarking Ring Dies and Die Hubs

This article supersedes the article in *Postal Bulletin* 21980 (9-10-98) and updates information in Publication 247, *Supply and Equipment Catalog*, 123.323, pertaining to ordering ring dies and die hubs. The prices below were effective September 1, 1998.

Special cancellation die hubs are nonpostal cancellations. Post offices may not order a special die hub on behalf of a sponsor before contacting and receiving authorization from Headquarters Business Mail Acceptance (BMA). After authorization has been granted, BMA will supply PS Form 3617, *Order for Special Canceling Machine Die Hubs* (May 1978). Additional set-up fees will be incurred for these dies.

Special cancellation die hubs may be ordered only if the request meets the description outlined in *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) G900.2.1.

Ordering Procedures

- Form number, title, and edition: PS Form 4636, Postmarking Dies and Engraved Station Die Hubs Requisition (February 1996).
- 2. Use a separate form for each vendor from whom you are ordering. Ensure that the exact engraving is specified in the appropriate field. Customers may call the vendors for help in selecting the correct ring die; however, they should have the machine model and serial number available prior to making the call. Or you can contact your local Maintenance Department for assistance in determining the correct part number.
- 3. Complete *all* information blocks in the lower portion of the form.
- Method of payment: If paying by Postal Service credit card, include the expiration date and card number. If paying by check or money order, make payable to the appropriate vendor for the total amount and attach to the PS Form 4636.
- Submit the completed forms directly to the vendors at the addresses listed in this article.
- 6. Delivery of the ring dies and die hubs will be made about 60 days from the date the vendor receives the order. Shipping charges are included in the prices of the parts, which will be shipped via First-Class Mail.

7. Questions or problems may be addressed to the Topeka Material Distribution Center (TMDC), Materials Customer Service, at 1-800-332-0317, option 4. The Minneapolis Purchasing and Materials Service Center (PMSC) "Rubber Stamp" Hotline is no longer valid and does not handle these calls.

PS Form 4636 (February 1996, NSN 7530-02-000-9293, no quick pick number) may be ordered from the TMDC on PS Form 7380, *MDC Supply Requisition,* or via Touch Tone Order Entry (TTOE) or may be copied from PUB 247.

Year dates may also be ordered from the TMDC using PS Form 7380 or TTOE.

To order type sets (months, days, etc.), your maintenance department must submit a request to TMDC using PS Form 4984, *Repair Parts Requisition*, and using its FEDSTRIP address activity code (AAC).

Vendor: HANLEY POSTAL SUPPLY INC

ATTN DIANE WILER PO BOX 10006 ERIE PA 16514-0006

Phone: 814-898-2720 Fax: 814-898-2825

Pricing:

Part No.	Description	Unit Price
07413	Die Hub	\$ 97.00
no number	Artwork for Part No. 07413	\$450.00
256478-1	Ring Die (lead)	\$ 31.00
256478-2	Ring Die (trail)	\$ 31.00

Additional engraving: Postal facilities may order up to four characters, letters or numbers, per die of additional engraving detail that may be used to identify specific machines or locations on either the lead or trail ring dies (or both). The cost of a lead or a trail with the additional engraving is \$35.00 (\$31.00 for the die and \$4.00 for the additional engraving). A lead and trail set with additional engraving on both dies is \$70.00.

Vendor: INTERNATIONAL PTT COMPANY

ATTN JIM JIRANEK 1400 ALPINE RD

WELLSVILLE PA 17365-9779

Phone: 717-248-9665 Fax: 717-248-4241

Pricing:

Part No.	Description	Unit Price
076	Ring Die	\$ 66.24
077D	Die Hub (1st day)	\$249.59
0225	Die Hub (canc bars)	\$274.45
0225A	Die Hub (USPS msg)	\$241.96
133G	Ring Die	\$ 65.25
1207G	Die Hub (canc bars)	\$ 99.74
1535G	Die Hub (upside down)	\$236.43
1536G	Die Hub (rightside up)	\$240.12
681AG	Type Slug (APO)	\$ 18.36
HD100	Ring Die	\$ 66.34
HD102	Die Hub (upside down)	\$210.45
HD101X	Die Hub (canc bars)	\$163.30
HD105	Type Slug (APO)	\$ 25.96
8013133	Ring Die	\$ 67.69
8013220	Die Hub (canc bars)	\$244.13
8012978	Die Hub (USPS msg)	\$304.44

Vendor: PITNEY BOWES INC

ATTN TRINH WONG

WALTER H WHEELER JR DR

LOCATION 12-29

STAMFORD CT 06926-0700

Phone: 203-356-5283 Fax: 203-356-6067

Pricing:

Part No.	Description	Unit Price
076F	Ring Die (APO)	\$ 57.50
076S	Ring Die (1st day)	\$109.00
077	Die Hub (canc bars)	\$168.00
077A	Die Hub (USPS msg)	\$148.00
0217	Ring die (round face)	\$198.00
0217G	Ring die (square face)	\$167.00
0218	Die Hub (canc bars)	\$110.00
0218A	Die Hub (USPS msg)	\$168.00
0218E	Die Hub (USPS msg)	\$168.00
0218H	Die Hub (canc bars)	\$158.00
07410 (akaPB5393012)	Ring Die (postage meters)	\$ 27.50
07411	No longer authorized	

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Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Open Season Material

Postal Bulletin 22011 (11-18-99), page 50, refers to an automatic distribution of residual supplies of TSP1199, TSP Open Season, and TSPBK08, Summary of the TSP for Federal Employees. The automatic distribution will not be completed this year because TSP materials have not been received at the material distribution centers (MDCs). Sites may place an order with the MDCs for the items they need. Any orders placed will be put on back order, and orders will be filled as soon as the MDCs receive stock.

Sites may requisition copies of TSP material as follows:

- Use Touch Tone Order Entry (TTOE) by calling 1-800-332-0317, option 1, then option 2.
- Send an F3Fill-completed PS Form 7380, MDC Supply Requisition, by cc:Mail to MDC Customer Service @ TOKS001L.
- Mail a completed PS Form 7380 to the following address:

SUPPLY REQUISITIONS 500 SW MONTARA PKWY TOPEKA KS 66624-9702 The relevant ordering information is as follows:

TSP Open Season —

NSN: 7530-04-000-8725

PSIN: TSP1199
Unit of Issue: EA
Bulk Pack Qty: 4800
Price: no cost
Edition Date: 11/99

Summary of the TSP for Federal Employees —

NSN: 7530-03-000-9364

PSIN: TSPBK08
Unit of Issue: EA
Bulk Pack Qty: 150
Price: no cost
Edition Date: 3/97

— Logistics Programs, Purchasing and Materials, 1-13-00

Interest Rate on Contract Claims

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

The interest rate effective for the six-month period beginning January 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2000, is 6.75 percent.

Purchasing Policies and Programs,
 Purchasing and Materials, 1-13-00

Retail

What's in Store

GREAT GOING!

The holidays are over and you did it again!

Happy 2000!

Thanks to all the hardworking retail clerks, supervisors, and postmasters, millions of holiday mailers visiting our post office lobbies experienced "Holidays Without the Hassle." The entire Postal Service and your customers appreciate the friendly, courteous, and helpful service you give every customer every day, and recognize the extra effort you gave during the holiday rush.

We're sure you would also like to join us in thanking the women and men who work to process and deliver your customers' letters and packages. Once again, the tireless work of mail processing clerks, mail handlers, and letter carriers made it possible for you to offer products and services with confidence this holiday season.

Thank you for handling all the holiday hassles and helping the Postal Service stay competitive. You did it again because you care, and it shows.

Holiday Sale

All holiday merchandise is on sale at 50% off the original retail price through Feb. 4. Holiday merchandise is all Christmas, Kwanzaa, and Hanukkah product and includes merchandise from previous holiday drive periods. The sale does not include the Love Photo Mailer, Conservation Stamp Album, and the Insects & Spiders Activity Kit.

Love 2000

It's time to display Love 2000 Drive Period merchandise and P.O.P. materials. Post offices nationwide have received retail merchandise depicting the Love 33-cent stamps as well as Millennium Love items featuring previously released Love stamp designs. More information follows.

GPM Boxes

Existing supplies of Global Priority Mail (GPM) boxes are incorrectly labeled "FLAT RATE BOX." Retail clerks should be aware that the boxes for GPM are mislabeled, and customers using the GPM box will be charged at the variable weight single-piece rate. In order to reduce expenses, the boxes will not be reprinted and current supplies will be depleted. For the next printing this labeling will not appear. The flat rate only applies to the small (6" X 10") and the large (9 1/2" x 12 1/2") GPM envelopes.

Remember!

Mystery Shopper

Kudos to the following for Mystery Shopper Program - Perfect (100%) Scores for FY2000, Quarter 1.

Perfect Scores

Area	Number	of Offices	Area Numbe	r of Offices
Alleghe	eny	3	New York Metro	2
Great I	Lakes	8	Pacific	31
MidAtla	antic	3	Southeast	66
Midwe	st	14	Western	8

Nationally our retail offices will focus on improving the 20%–30% scores in the Sales Skills and Product Knowledge category of the Mystery Shopper evaluation. Encourage our employees to ask all the basic questions to help determine the correct needs of our customers. Making sure the following questions are asked every time to every customer will improve service, revenue, and Mystery Shopper scores. We have listed the Mystery Shopper questions along with the percentage of responses for PQ 1. (Track your progress! See the Mystery Shopper Response Distribution Reports.)

Ask questions!

Questions

Did the employee inquire when you wanted the item to arrive?

Yes 23% No 77%

Did the employee explain any features of the recommended class of mail?

Yes 24.1% No 75.9%

Did the employee offer any special services?

Yes 5.9% No 82.5% N/A 11.6%

Did the employee suggest an additional item to purchase?

Yes 17.4% No 82.6%

Did the employee inform you that the USPS accepts credit and debit cards?

Yes 13% No 87%

CAN DO!

Remember, the Mystery Shopper—like ALL retail customers—deserves the best service all the time.

Feedback

Send comments and questions to:

What's IN STORE US Postal Service

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 5801 WASHINGTON DC 20260-2418

Love 2000 Merchandise Product Turn

For the Love 2000 Drive Period, approximately 12,000 offices nationwide are receiving retail merchandise depicting the Love 33-cent stamps, as well as a Millennium Love product featuring previously released Love stamp designs. All product is to be displayed on slat walls.

The following products will be shipped in the quantities listed, by item number:

Love 2000 Products		Clus	ter 1	Clus	ter 2	Cluste	rs 3,4,5	Clus	ter 6
Item Description/ # of Branches	USPS Item #	1,2,3, PS 519	Mini, Mbl 81	1,2,3, PS 1,039	Mini, Mbl 161	1,2,3, PS 2,703	Mini, Mbl 2,697	1,2,3, PS 741	Mini, Mbl 4,118
Love 2000 Computer Paper Love Millennium Computer Paper Love 2000 Envelopes Love Millennium Envelopes Love 2000 Note Card Love Millennium Note Card Love Millennium Spiral Notebook Love 2000 Mailing Labels Love Millennium Mailing Labels Love Self-Mailing Sachet Love 2000 Stationery Combo Love Millennium Stationery Combo Love Millennium Stationery Combo Love Millennium Memo Pad Great Women - Jumbo Postcard	98430088 98430089 98410031 98410032 98440047 98440048 98390032 98410034 98460061 98430090 98430091 98430092 98430093 98460062	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	0000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	666666666666666666666666666666666666666	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	3 3 3 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Black Heritage - Jumbo Postcard Love 2000 Address Label	98460063 98410043	9 15	9 15	6 9	6 9	6 6	6	3 3	3
*Additional Black Heritage	98460063	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3

^{*} Based on demographic information, specific branches will receive **3 – 6** additional pieces of the Black Heritage Jumbo Postcard (98460063).

Each participating office will receive a one-time distribution. As indicated above, quantities vary based upon the performance-based groupings that place retail outlets in "clusters" for distribution (i.e., those offices in clusters 1 & 2 will receive a higher distribution than those in clusters 3, 4, 5, & 6). Display the product immediately upon receipt according to your sustaining product plan-o-gram (a revised copy is included in this shipment). Display the new product with inventory from previous distributions.

Managers are reminded that these products are Postal assets and must be properly accounted for and displayed as instructed. Outlet managers should ensure <u>daily</u> that their slatwall is filled with inventory. **SLATWALL IS NOT TO BE USED TO DISPLAY COMPLIMENTARY PACKAGING PRODUCTS!** A listing of participating cluster outlets can be found on the Retail Internet Web site (RPSWEB).

Merchandise may be transferred among participating offices using the transfer procedures already in place. Do not return any of this product turn unless you receive specific instructions from Headquarters. Report sales of this merchandise in AIC 098 (excluding Looney Tunes merchandise which goes into AIC 231). Questions regarding shipments may be directed to the Retail Merchandise Center at 1-800-711-0428.

your retail CALENDAR JAN - MARCH 2000 Key Dates

						SAT
JANUA	RY				>	1
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	Offices Closed New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Love P	O.P. and pro	duct shipment	l s arrive this	l week I	
					\$ Payday	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Did You Know? The Postal Service is the airlines' biggest shipper,	Display Office Closed	e Period begi and	ns – REMOVE H DISPLAY LOVE I	l Ioliday P.O.P. P.O.P. I	this week	
sending mail on up to 56,000 flights every day	sign for Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday				data for A/P 4	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Office closed for Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday Observed	Retail Tip: Invite customers to visit us at www.usps.com		Retail Reminder: Check to be sure packages are properly sealed	\$ Payday	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Did You Know? The oldest working post office building located in Castine, ME was built in 1833			Retail Reminder: Be sure to fully explain the services that customers are buying, especially Delivery Confirmation™ service and EMS			Retail Tip: A complaint is an opportunity to make a satisfied customer
30	31	Lun			Celebrate The C Roberts Harris,	
	Retail Reminder: Remind customers that they can use their own shipping containers for Expedited Mail Services			-		-

Dates that include "Last day to mail dates" are dependent on drop-off location, time, and destination

retail CALENDAR JAN - MARCH 2000 Key Dates

Black History	Month	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Black History FEBRU	ΔRV	1	2	3	. 4	5
I LUIVO	MON		Groundhog Day	Retail Reminder: Make sure Stamps By Mail [™] order forms are fully stocked	\$ Payday	
Did You Know? Art in the Victorian Love stamps is based on an	7	8 Last day for Priority Mail Global Guaranteed™	9 Retail Reminder:	10 Last day for domestic Priority Mail® and Express Mail®	7ell Your Customers when sending important documents they should use	Last day for Express Mail® next day packages to arrive by
unknown German artist's Valentine's greeting card from the late 1800s		and Global Priority Mail™ packages to arrive by Valentine's Day	If Valentine's cards are oversized, make sure they have sufficient postage	International packages to arrive by Valentine's Day	Priority Mail® packages with Delivery Confirmation™ service	Valentine's Day Lincoln's Birthday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Valentine's Day	Display office closed sign for Washington's Birthday	Retail Reminder: Always keep your retail merchandise fully stocked		\$ Payday	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Tax P.O.P. Office closed Washington's Birthday	shipments arrive	e this week	Tell Your Customers a FIRSTCLASS PHONECARD ¹⁶ may eliminate hotel surcharges and control costs when they travel		Tell Your Customers Victorian Love and other specialty stamps can be ordered on www.usps.com or at 1-800-STAMP-24
27	28	29	FEI	BRUARY STAMP	RELEASE: Univ	versity of Utah Stamped Card
	Tax Drive Period begins is DISPLAY Tai					
				il dates" are denender		45

Dates that include "Last day to mail dates" are dependent on drop-off location, time, and destination

retail CALENDAR JAN - MARCH 2000 Key Dates

			WED	THU	FRI	SAT
MARCH	1		1	2	.3	4
IVIANCI	I		Tax Drive P	Period begins REMOVE LOVE F DISPLAY TAX P.O.P.	P.O.P. and	
SUN	MON	TUE			\$ Payday	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Did You Know? Over 40 million consumers will order online this year—tell your customers they can now order many Postal Service products online			Retail Reminder: Make sure your debit/credit acceptance door decal is displayed—to order a decal, call 1-888-999-6623		Tell Your Customers Certified Mail with Return Receipt services provides proof of delivery when sending tax documents	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Tell Your Customers they can use usps.com to order many shipping supplies and have them delivered		Retail Reminder: Make sure customers use a return address on all their packages' and correspondence		St. Patrick's Day <i>\$ Payday</i>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Did You Know? The Postal Service earned \$60 billion last year moving mail \$58 billion of that was spent on employees and-transportation	First day of spring				Tell Your Customers Priority Mail® 10-packs with pre-paid postage are available at 1-800-THE-USPS	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Tell Your Customers information about scheduling package pickup is available on usps.com			Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour ahead for Daylight Saving Time \$ Payday	

Dates that include "Last day to mail dates" are dependent on drop-off location, time, and destination

MARCH STAMP RELEASES: Pacific Coast Rain Forest,

Ryman Auditorium Stamped Card

REVENUE MEASUREMENT

Walk-In Revenue Definition

Walk-In Revenue is a tool used to gauge retail unit traffic and workload by measuring revenue from over-the-counter retail transactions. It is computed in several different systems, including the Standard Field Accounting System (SFAS), the Integrated Retail Terminals (IRTs), Point of Sale (POS) ONE, the FLASH system, and the SFAS Unit Revenue Data Access System (SURDA). For consistency, it is important that a common definition of Walk-In Revenue be used across all systems. This announcement updates *Postal Bulletin* 21984 (11-5-98), which listed all the AICs that make up Walk-In Revenue. The only change from the earlier list is that AIC 264, USPS Passport Fees, has changed from inactive to active.

Walk-In Revenue is defined as the sum of the following AICs:

083	Pack & Send (inactive)
084	Breast Cancer Stamp
085	Celebrate the Century
087-089	Reserved
090	Postage Stock Sales
092	Philatelic Product Sales
093	Packaging Product Sales
097	Looney Tunes Stamps Sales
098	Postal Related Merchandise Sales
099	Phone Card Sales
101	Domestic Money Order Fee
103	International Money Order Fee
106	Money by Wire Fee (Dinero Seguro)
109	Postage Validation Imprinters
110	Postage Meters — Post Office
115	P.O. Box & Caller Fees
126	Miscellaneous Non-Postal Revenue
129	Change of Address Information Fees
158	6 Month Box/Caller Service Fee
	(POS ONE offices only)
231	Warner Brothers Products
264	USPS Passport Fees

The following AICs are included as subtractions from the above:

524	Pack & Send Undercharges (inactive)
586	Fee Offset — No Fee Money Order

AIC 086, Precanceled Stamp Sales, is not included in Walk-In Revenue because these stamps are used by commercial customers on bulk mailings, and Walk-In Revenue is designed to measure retail revenue only. In general, new products will be included in Walk-In Revenue once they become established programs, even if they are only offered in certain locations (e.g., Dinero Seguro, AIC 106). The AICs for Pack & Send (083) and Pack & Send Undercharges (524) are included to ensure that they are established in Postal Service financial systems if the Postal Service chooses to offer this service in the future.

Note: Although Walk-In Revenue is a good tool to measure retail sales at a retail unit, postmasters, retail supervisors, and retail managers must be aware that these AICs alone *do not* constitute all retail revenue. Walk-In Revenue measures only sales that take place at the retail counter. In analyzing retail revenue and trends, alternate channels such as vending, consignment, and Stamps by Mail must also be considered.

- Retail, Marketing, 1-13-00

CORRECTION

Dinero Seguro

Postal Bulletin 21999 (6-3-99) published an update to the transaction amount limit for all participating Sure Money/Dinero Seguro® post offices in California, Texas, and Illinois. The new transaction limit of \$2,000.00 became effective on May 29, 1999. Postal Bulletin 21999 erroneously stated that Dinero Seguro transactions combined with money orders or Liberty Cash purchases that exceed \$2,000 will require the customer to fill out PS Form 8105-A, Funds Transaction/Transfer Report. PS Form 8105-A must be completed and submitted when combined transactions of Dinero Seguro, money orders, and/or Liberty Cash purchases equal or exceed \$3000.00, not \$2,000.00 as stated in the article.

Postal Bulletin 22004 (8-12-99) published an announcement of the availability of three viable choices at all Dinero Seguro post offices for Postal Service customers who need to send money to family and friends in Mexico. These three choices are Giros Segros™, Efectivo Postal, and Dinero Seguro. The article stated that proof of valid identification is required for single or combination purchases of \$1,000.00 or more for all three of these choices. Only **Dinero Seguro** requires a proof of valid identification for a single purchase or combination purchase of \$1,000.00 or more.

Bank Secrecy Act Compliance Office,
 Corporate Treasury, 1-13-00

Items Authorized for Sale in Self Service Vending Machines

Listed below are items authorized for sale in self service vending machines. Check with your stamp distribution office (SDO) for availability. Any product not on this list (except FIRSTCLASS PHONECARDS and coils of 500 and 3,000) must *not* to be placed in vending machines. Also, products ending in "X" or "11" are to be placed only in booklet machines and booklet/stamp combination machines (PBSM-624). No "X" or "11" products are to be placed in commodity machines.

Quarter II 2000 Self Service Vending Products

Products Used in the Multi-Commodity Vending Equipment

Item Number	Price	Product
2140	\$2.00	40c-#10 FLAG BANDED ENVELOPES
2660	\$2.00	40c-#6 3/4 FLAG BANDED ENVELOPES
2130	\$2.00	40c-#10 LOVE BANDED ENVELOPES
2650	\$2.00	40c-#6 3/4 LOVE BANDED ENVELOPES
3119	\$11.75	1-EXPRESS MAIL PACKET/SHUTTLE PIGGYBACK
3120	\$3.20	1-PRIORITY MAIL STAMP PACK/SHUTTLE LANDING
3122	\$1.10	5-22c UNCLE SAM 2ND OZ.
3130	\$3.00	5-60c AIRMAIL RICKENBACKER
363600 ¹	\$3.00	5-60c AIRMAIL GRAND CANYON
363500	\$2.75	5-55C BILLY MITCHELL
364500	\$4.80	10-48c NIAGARA FALLS
363700	\$4.00	10-40c RIO GRANDE
3672	\$4.00	10-40c BREAST CANCER SEMI-POSTAL PACK
361300	\$4.95	15-33c ALL ABOARD
361500	\$4.95	15-33c JOHN AND WILLIAM BARTAM
361600	\$4.95	15-33c AMERICAN GLASS
361700	\$4.95	15-33c EXTREME SPORTS
361800	\$4.95	15-33c AQUARIUM FISH
364000 ²	\$4.95	15-33c ADOPTION
6608	\$6.60	20-H PRIME RATE
775801	\$33.00	100-33c CITY FLAG PSA COIL

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Item Number	Price	Product
3675	\$0.50	50-1c MAKE-UP RATE PACK
662000	\$2.00	10-20c RING-NECKED PHEASANT
661500	\$4.95	15-33c CORAL PINK ROSE
661700	\$4.95	15-33c CITY FLAG
662300	\$4.95	15-33c FOUR FRUIT BERRIES
665000 ²	\$4.95	15-33c HOLIDAY CONTEMPORARY SANTAS

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Item Number	Price	Product
6608X	\$6.60	20-H PRIME RATE BOOK
662011	\$2.00	10-20c RING-NECKED PHEASANT
661511	\$4.95	15-33c CORAL PINK ROSE
661711	\$4.95	15-33c CITY FLAG
662311	\$4.95	15-33c FOUR FRUIT BERRIES
665011 ²	\$4.95	15-33c HOLIDAY CONTEMPORARY SANTAS

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Item Number	Price	Product
2285	\$1.05	21c RED BARN BANDED STAMPED CARDS
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3139	\$1.00	5-20c HARRY TRUMAN
6634	\$2.00	10-20c BLUE JAY PSA BOOK
6648	\$6.40	20-32c FALL GARDEN FLOWERS BOOK
6663	\$6.40	20-32c TWO FRUITS BOOKLET
6634X	\$2.00	10-20 BLUEJAY PSA BOOK

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