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SUBJECT: *Diabetes* Stamp

The United States Postal Service continues its long-standing tradition of raising awareness of social issues with the issuance of the *Diabetes* stamp March 16. The *Diabetes* stamp serves as a reminder to all Americans that diabetes is a devastating and serious illness without a cure. Additionally, the new stamp will raise awareness of the importance of knowing the symptoms and warning signs of diabetes. The promotion of the stamp will assist in preventing and finding a cure for this disease.

Diabetes is a silent killer that afflicts more than 16 million Americans. About one-third of them are undiagnosed. Diabetes kills one American every three minutes. With a workforce of more than 800,000 strong, we have an incredible opportunity to create awareness among our family members, friends, and customers about the warning signs of diabetes.

I am happy to announce that there are several partners helping the U.S. Postal Service promote the *Diabetes* stamp: the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF), the American Diabetes Association (ADA), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The issuance of our social awareness stamps over the years has helped stimulate conversation in our communities nationwide about serious topics such as AIDS awareness, breast cancer research, hospice care, and organ and tissue donation. These activities go hand in hand with the Postal Service's historic role as a community leader.

As we make plans to promote the *Diabetes* stamp and spread the word about the importance of knowing the symptoms and warning signs, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of this worthy cause. Our efforts can benefit millions of people across America.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Henderson".

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PUBLICITY KIT

DIABETES AWARENESS STAMP**Publicity Ideas to Interest the Media***Overview*

The *Diabetes* stamp will be issued on March 16, 2001 in Boston, MA, at the Joslin Diabetes Center and will go on sale nationwide the same day. Unveiling or “second day” events for the *Diabetes* stamp can be held any time throughout the year. (The American Diabetes Association asks us to remind you that November is National Diabetes Month!)

Local and national publicity help increase commemorative stamp sales at post offices far beyond the date of issuance. There are many ways to interest local media in your *Diabetes* stamp events.

Here are some methods to capture media attention:

Copy the First Day Event Theme

The first day of issue event on March 16 will feature top officials from the Postal Service, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the American Diabetes Association (ADA), the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Celebrities interested in diabetes will also participate and will be identified by the featured top officials. The event will be an all-day symposium and workshop series with diabetes screening and informational booths. This is expected to receive a lot of media attention and should generate interest in many towns in the United States.

Local Partnerships

- The Postal Service is partnering with CDC, ADA, JDRF, and NIH to help promote and generate awareness about diabetes.
- Because of our partnership with these groups, many local chapters are willing to help the Postal Service plan local community *Diabetes* stamp events. (Please see “Suggested Participating Organizations and Contact Information” list in this kit.)
- With hundreds of ADA and JDRF chapters located throughout the country and their experience with many national diabetes organizations, individuals, and private agencies, the Postal Service has an incredible opportunity to help promote diabetes awareness.
- You are encouraged to start planning diabetes-related events with local chapters of ADA, JDRF, CDC, and NIH. Your Area Public Affairs and Communications (PA&C) representatives are available and ready to assist you in planning your events. (See

“Area Public Affairs and Communications Managers” list in this kit.)

Other Event Ideas

- Look for opportunities to sponsor events with local clinics, hospitals, and agencies that are affiliated with our partners.
- Invite employees, local civic leaders, and politicians who have been touched by diabetes in some way to help sponsor an event. This could be an event built around a new medical center, kidney dialysis center, or hospital program that focuses on diabetes, or it could be an information day centered on “diabetes awareness.”
- A simple *Diabetes* stamp unveiling in your local post office lobby is always a great way to generate publicity for the *Diabetes* stamp as well as to draw attention to the need for more research to help find a cure.
- Check with local TV stations that may regularly air a “Health” or “Medical” segment to see if they are interested in covering your event or if they’d consider inviting event participants on the program.

Implement any of these ideas, combine them, or brainstorm with your employees and come up with ideas of your own. Using the publicity materials in this kit, be sure to publicize each and every event to your local newspaper, radio, and television stations via press releases, media advisories, and letters to the media. And don’t forget to make follow-up phone calls.

Event Planning Checklist

When planning *Diabetes* stamp events, keep the following suggestions in mind:

- Begin planning immediately.
- Using the list in this kit, check with the nearest ADA, JDRF, CDC, or NIH contact person to see if they can participate in a *Diabetes* stamp event in your city.
- Set a date (anytime after March 16, 2001).
- Secure participants (postal employees whose lives have been touched by diabetes, local politicians, local medical experts in the field of diabetes, celebrities interested in diabetes, etc.).
- Order blow-ups of the stamp image, flyers, and other supplies for the event.
- Prepare the special pictorial cancellation provided in this kit.
- Secure staging and sound equipment, if applicable.

- Plan signage, including a podium sign and banners.
- Launch a local publicity campaign using the materials in this kit.
- Draft a sequence-of-events agenda and speaker remarks.
- Plan retail opportunities (booths, bag stuffers, etc.).
- Prepare ceremony programs and invitations.

Pictorial Cancellation

The Postal Service has authorized a pictorial cancellation design for field use to help spread awareness about the *Diabetes* commemorative stamp. Post offices planning events are encouraged to use the design depicted to the right of this page. Offices can offer this cancellation through mail-back service for 60 days.

As a reminder, the Postal Service must endeavor to make all unusual postmarking services widely known to collectors through advance publicity to avoid limiting the availability of these postmarks. Therefore, all pictorial cancellations must be reported to Stamp Development 3 weeks prior to local events. *Please use the announcement form on the following page to report your use of the cancellation.*

Guidelines for Finalizing Diabetes Stamp Pictorial Cancellation Art

To finalize the Diabetes Station pictorial cancellation art, insert the date and the city, state, and ZIP Code of the physical location of your event adjacent to the stamp image. Refer to the original/unfinished and final art to the right of this page. Overall dimensions of the pictorial cancellation must not exceed 4 inches horizontally by 2 inches vertically. Collectors prefer the dimensions 3 1/2 inches by 1 inch.



MAR 16, 2001

Unfinished Art



ANYTOWN, USA 00000
MAR 16, 2001

Finished Art



Pictorial Cancellation Announcement

<p>Complete this announcement and forward it to the following address:</p> <p>PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS PROGRAM MANAGER STAMP SERVICES US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW RM 4474-EB WASHINGTON DC 20260-2437</p>	<p><i>Insert pictorial cancellation Copy here</i> (Camera ready or reproducible) No larger than 4" horizontal x 2" vertical (the dimensions of this box)</p>
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Postal Service Contact (name, address, phone)	
Station Date(s)	
Sponsor	
Station Name	
<i>Complete</i> Street Address or PO Box Number	
City/State/ZIP+4	

Mail Cancellation Requests to:

Station Name	
Addressee Name (usually "Postmaster")	
<i>Complete</i> Street Address or PO Box 9998	
City/State/ZIP+4	

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Products and Licensing

Diabetes Stamp Products

- First Day Cover – \$0.54

Licensing and Use of Diabetes Stamp Image

- Organizations outside the Postal Service desiring products featuring the *Diabetes* stamp image will be directed to authorized Postal Service licensees. Available products include T-shirts, mugs, key rings, lapel pins, and so on. Such products may be resold by organizations for fundraising efforts.
- The Postal Service will consider waiving licensing fees for IRS-qualified nonprofit organizations that want to use the *Diabetes* stamp image for products or uses not addressed by Postal Service licensees. Nonprofit organizations must submit their requests in writing to the following address:

 EQUITY MANAGEMENT INC
 ATTN ROBYN VOLKER
 3 PARK AVENUE 31ST FLOOR
 NEW YORK NY 10016-5902
- Written requests must reference the *Diabetes* stamp and must include the name of the nonprofit organization or association, complete address, contact name, telephone number, IRS federal tax exempt number, and a brief description of the proposed use.
- Upon approval, nonprofit organizations will receive a transparency of the *Diabetes* stamp image, along with further approval procedures and reproduction specifications.
- Any use of the *Diabetes* stamp image by for-profit entities will require application for a license. Applications are available through Equity Management at the address above or by calling 212-725-9066.

Postal Service Licensees

Licensee	Authorized Products
D & P Creations 2177 B North Batavia Orange, CA 92865-3110 Phone: 714-974-0905	Reproductions of stamp art and framed mint stamps
F A F Inc. 26 Lark Industrial Parkway Greenville, RI 02828-3009 Phone: 401-949-3000	Die-cast key chains
Feedman & Company 77 St. John's Road Camp Hill, PA 17011-6828 Phone: 717-761-7691/0551	T-shirts, sweatshirts, and nightshirts
Heritage Promotion 142 B King Street St. Augustine, FL 32084-4326 Phone: 800-227-4596	Ceramic mugs, hologram stickers, note cards, greeting cards, baseball caps, and other gift items sold to Postal Service only
Jonathan Grey & Assoc. 920 Calle Negocio Suite B San Clemente, CA 92673-6207 Phone: 949-498-2515	Pins, tie tacks, and framed enlargements
March Company 3815 Academy Parkway N NE Albuquerque, NM 87109-4408 Phone: 505-345-2521	Pins and jewelry
N. Wasserman & Co. 2699 Harrison Road Columbus, OH 43204-3591 Phone: 614-228-9222	Baseball caps, mugs, puzzles, and playing cards
Ocean Originals 3701 Wow Road Corpus Christi, TX 78413-1922 Phone: 361-852-0252	T-shirts and sweatshirts for special events only
Omnitech Designs 6722 NW 18 th Drive #1 Gainesville, FL 32653-1655 Phone: 352-378-3408	Magnets
Postal Products Unlimited 500 W. Oklahoma Milwaukee, WI 53207-2649 Phone: 414-476-780	Mugs, pins, jigsaw puzzles
Winco Intl 9109 Oso Avenue Suite F Chatsworth, CA 91311-6222 Phone: 818-718-1191	Pins, tie tacks, key chains

Diabetes Facts

- There are almost 16 million people in the United States who have diabetes.
- There are two main types of diabetes: Type 1 and Type 2.
- Type 2 is the most common form of the disease, usually occurring after age 45.
- Type 1 usually occurs during childhood or adolescence.
- There are an estimated 500,000 to 1 million people with Type 1 diabetes in the United States today.
- The risk of developing Type 1 diabetes is higher than all other severe chronic diseases of childhood.
- Type 1 diabetes tends to run in families.
- There is a higher incidence of Type 1 diabetes in whites than in other racial groups.
- Type 2 diabetes results from insulin resistance combined with relative insulin deficiency.
- Often Type 2 diabetes can be controlled through losing weight, improved nutrition, and exercise alone, although many people need oral medications and/or insulin to control their diabetes.
- Of the nearly 16 million Americans with diabetes, 90–95% (14.9 million) have Type 2 diabetes.
- Of these, roughly one-third are unaware they have the disease.
- People with Type 2 diabetes usually develop the disease after age 45.
- The risk for Type 2 diabetes increases with age.

Complications of Diabetes

- Blindness due to diabetic retinopathy.
- Diabetes is the leading cause of new blindness in people 20–74 years of age.
- Kidney disease due to diabetic nephropathy.
- 10–21% of all people with diabetes develop kidney disease.
- Heart disease and stroke — people with diabetes are two to four times more likely to have heart disease or suffer a stroke.
- Nerve disease and amputations — about 60–70% of people with diabetes have mild to severe forms of diabetic nerve damage, which, in severe forms, can lead to lower limb amputations.

- Each year 56,200 people lose their foot or leg to diabetes.
- Impotence due to diabetic neuropathy or blood vessel blockage.

Source: American Diabetes Association

Diabetes Stamp Facts

- A commemorative U.S. postage stamp highlighting diabetes awareness will be issued by the U.S. Postal Service on March 16, 2001, in Boston, MA, at the Joslin Center. The stamp will be available nationwide the same day.
- 100 million stamps will be printed.
- James Steinberg illustrated the stamp. This is his first project for the Postal Service.
- Steinberg's acrylic and gouache painting includes two elements associated with diabetes testing and research — a microscope and a test tube containing blood. Featuring the phrase "Know More About Diabetes," the design conveys the importance of diabetes awareness and early detection of the disease.
- The stamp design was unveiled in Beverly Hills, CA, at the Carousel of Hope Ball, on October 28, 2000, by Postmaster General William Henderson. He was joined at the unveiling celebration by hostess Barbara Davis, Chairperson of the Carousel of Hope Ball, television personality Larry King, actors Sidney Poitier and Dustin Hoffman, and Olympic Gold Medalist swimmer Gary Hall.
- Approximately 16 million Americans have diabetes, and one-third of them are unaware of it. The *Diabetes* stamp is viewed as a powerful tool to help generate awareness of this disease and encourage people to know the symptoms and warning signs.
- The *Diabetes* stamp is highly supported by the American Diabetes Association, the juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, the Centers for Disease Control, and the National Institutes of Health.
- The Postal Service has issued social awareness stamps for more than 60 years and most recently issued the *Adoption* stamp in 2000, the *Prostate Cancer Awareness* stamp in 1999, and the *Organ & Tissue Donation* and *Breast Cancer Research* stamps in 1998.

Social Awareness Stamps

Since the mid 1950s, the Postal Service has released a variety of social awareness stamps. Following is a list of some of those stamps.

1970s

- Anti-Pollution Issue* (1970)
- Woman Suffrage* (1970)
- Prevent Drug Abuse* (1971)
- CARE* (1971)
- Blood Donor* (1971)
- Wildlife Conservation Issue* (1971)
- Family Planning* (1972)
- Parent Teachers Association/PTA* (1972)
- Pharmacy* (1972)
- Energy Conservation* (1974)
- Preserve the Environment/EXPO 74* (1974)
- Retarded Children* (1974)
- International Women’s Year* (1975)
- World Peace through Law* (1975)
- Energy Issue* (1977)
- Early Cancer Detection* (1978)
- Endangered Flora Issue* (1979)
- International Year of the Child* (1979)
- Seeing Eye Dogs* (1979)

1980s

- Coral Reefs* (1980)
- Education/Learning Never Ends* (1980)
- Organized Labor* (1980)
- Alcoholism/You can beat it!* (1981)
- American Red Cross* (1981)
- Physical Fitness* (1983)
- Voluntarism* (1983)
- Crime Prevention* (1984)
- Soil & Water Conservation* (1984)
- Help End Hunger* (1985)
- International Youth Year* (1985)
- Public Education* (1985)
- Winter Special Olympics* (1985)
- Public Hospitals* (1986)
- Girl Scouts* (1987)

1990s

- America’s First Peacetime Draft* (1991)
- AIDS Awareness* (1993)
- American Sign Language* (1993)
- Kids Care Earth Day Issue* (1995)
- POW/MIA* (1995)
- Breast Cancer Awareness* (1996)
- Education/Helping Children Learn* (1997)
- Women in Military Service* (1997)
- Breast Cancer Rsrch. Semipostal* (1998)
- Organ & Tissue Donation* (1998)
- Hospice Care* (1999)
- Prostate Cancer Awareness* (1999)

2000s

- Adoption*

Suggested Public Relations Timeline

Note: If you have questions or need assistance with any of these items, please contact your Area’s Public Affairs and Communications (PA&C) representative.

Action	Suggested Timing
1. Send invitations to local and area dignitaries.	A few weeks before event.
2. Send announcement and invitations to employees.	A few weeks before event.
3. Distribute calendar/ weekend advisory to newspapers.	A few weeks before event.
4. Distribute public service announcement to radio/TV.	A few weeks before event.
5. Distribute news release.	A few weeks before event.
6. Distribute Media Advisory to newspapers, radio/TV.	1 week before event.
7. Redistribute media advisory to all news media.	1 to 2 days before event.
8. Remind invited dignitaries about event via telephone.	5 days before event.
9. Make follow-up calls to local news media.	1 day before event.
10. Distribute day-of-issuance news release.	Day of event.
11. Send letter to newspaper editor thanking community.	Day after event’s completion.
12. Send newspaper clippings and “media successes” summary to area PA&C office.	Within 1 week after event.

Speech Segment

The following suggested speech segment is for use at local ceremonies and events to support the Diabetes stamp. Feel free to customize it to fit your local event and community.

Good **[INSERT "MORNING"/"AFTERNOON"]**.

I'm **[INSERT NAME OF DISTRICT MANAGER/PM]** and it's a tremendous honor for me to represent the United States Postal Service today as we unveil the design of the new *Diabetes* stamp.

The *Diabetes* stamp continues the Postal Service's long tradition of community involvement. It is our hope that this stamp will help raise awareness about the importance of knowing more about diabetes. That means knowing the warning signs of this devastating disease and knowing what the symptoms are.

Diabetes is a deadly disease...a silent killer that afflicts more than 16 million Americans today. They are your family and friends. And, unfortunately, there is no cure.

Over the years, our nation's commemorative stamp program has called attention to a variety of important social issues.

Stamps highlighting breast cancer research, hospice care, and adoption have helped stimulate conversation about these serious topics in communities from coast to coast.

And, as a trusted public service institution that binds our nation together, the Postal Service has long been an advocate of research and education for these issues.

This year the Postal Service is very proud to issue this new *Diabetes* stamp to help generate awareness about the critical need for continued research and education on diabetes.

We commend **[INSERT NAME OF ORGANIZATIONS/INDIVIDUALS WHO JOINED YOU]** for the enormous contributions you have made to help raise awareness about diabetes.

Of the 16 million Americans with diabetes, roughly one-third are unaware they have the disease. The *Diabetes* stamp serves as a simple reminder that early detection is crucial.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of thousands of Americans.

Thank you for joining us today.

Now, would **[INSERT NAMES OF UNVEILING PARTICIPANTS]** join me in unveiling the *Diabetes* stamp!

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Before the event:

SAMPLE LETTER TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER EDITOR

[INSERT DATE]

[INSERT NAME, TITLE]

[INSERT NAME OF NEWSPAPER]

[INSERT ADDRESS]

[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

Dear **[INSERT TITLE AND NAME]:**

On March 16, 2001, the U.S. Postal Service issued a new commemorative postage stamp to help raise awareness about diabetes. Nearly 16 million Americans have diabetes. Of these, roughly one-third are unaware they have the disease.

With the issuance of the *Diabetes* stamp, the Postal Service continues its 60-year tradition of raising awareness of social issues through the U.S. commemorative stamp program. Recent examples include stamps highlighting prostate cancer awareness, hospice care, organ and tissue donation, breast cancer research, and adoption.

The *Diabetes* stamp encourages everyone to "Know More About Diabetes." It is the Postal Service's hope that this stamp will help promote and generate awareness about the need for early detection and for continued research and education to help find a cure for this devastating disease.

To help spread the word about diabetes, the **[INSERT CITY]** Post Office will be unveiling the new *Diabetes* stamp during a ceremony **[INSERT LIST OF CEREMONY ACTIVITIES, STARTING TIMES, LOCATIONS, PARTICIPANTS, PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES, ETC.]**

I will call you soon with an update. Should you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me at **[INSERT YOUR PHONE NUMBER]**.

Sincerely,

[SIGN]

[INSERT POSTMASTER'S NAME]

Postmaster

U.S. Postal Service

[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]



POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
[INSERT DATE]

Contact: [INSERT YOUR NAME]
[INSERT YOUR PHONE NUMBER]
Internet: www.usps.com

FOR EVENT CALENDAR/WEEKEND ADVISORY EDITOR:

**“KNOW MORE ABOUT DIABETES” HIGHLIGHTED
IN [INSERT CITY] WITH UNVEILING OF NEW POSTAGE STAMP**

**Postal Service and [INSERT NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR
CELEBRITY PROMOTING DIABETES AWARENESS]**

[INSERT YOUR CITY, STATE] — Early detection and education will be the highlights of a special event on **[INSERT DATE/TIME]** when the U.S. Postal Service and **[INSERT ORGANIZATION OR CELEBRITY]** will unveil the new *Diabetes* postage stamp during a ceremony at **[INSERT LOCATION]**.

“The *Diabetes* stamp serves as a simple reminder to everyone to know the warning signs of this devastating disease,” said **[INSERT POSTMASTER NAME]**, “and it will help raise awareness that there is still no cure, but education and research offer hope for the millions of people who suffer from diabetes.”

With the issuance of the *Diabetes* stamp, the Postal Service continues its tradition of raising awareness of social issues. Today, more than 16 million Americans have diabetes, and about one-third of them are unaware that they have it.

Designed by James Steinberg, the stamp includes two elements associated with diabetes testing and research — a microscope and a test tube containing blood. Featuring the phrase “Know More About Diabetes,” the design conveys the importance of diabetes awareness and early detection of the disease.

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POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
[INSERT DATE]

Contact: [INSERT YOUR NAME]
[INSERT YOUR PHONE NUMBER]
Internet: www.usps.com

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RADIO

Public Invited to Participate in New Postage Stamp Unveiling to Highlight Diabetes Awareness: Celebration Takes Place in [INSERT CITY] on [INSERT DATE]

[INSERT CITY] postmaster [INSERT NAME] invites everyone to [INSERT LOCATION] to participate in a celebration recognizing the importance of "knowing more about diabetes" on [INSERT DAY AND DATE] from [INSERT TIME] to [INSERT TIME].

The celebration includes participation by [INSERT NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR CELEBRITY] in the postal service's unveiling ceremony for the new *Diabetes* stamp. Other activities include [DESCRIBE ACTIVITIES].

Today there are 16 million Americans with this disease; almost one-third are unaware they have it. Take a moment to join members of your community in focusing attention on this important social issue.

– end –



POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
[INSERT DATE]

Contact: [INSERT YOUR NAME]
[INSERT YOUR PHONE NUMBER]
Internet: www.usps.com

MEDIA ADVISORY

DIABETES AWARENESS HIGHLIGHTED IN [INSERT CITY] WITH THE UNVEILING OF NEW POSTAGE STAMP

- EVENT:** Unveiling of *Diabetes* commemorative postage stamp and reminder to everyone to “know more about diabetes.” **[CHANGE OR ADD TO THIS INFO IF YOUR EVENT IS DIFFERENT, BUT KEEP IT SHORT].**
- WHO:** **[LIST ONLY DIGNITARIES, KEY POSTAL OFFICIALS, AND ANY WELL-KNOWN SPECIAL GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR ATTENDING EVENT].**
- WHAT:** **[DESCRIBE WHAT MAKES EVENT NEWSWORTHY — LIST ANY ENTERTAINMENT, REFRESHMENTS, SALES, ETC.].**
- WHEN:** **[INSERT HOUR, DAY, DATE]**
- WHERE:** **[INSERT EXACT LOCATION OF EVENT]**
- BACKGROUND:** The U.S. Postal Service continues its long-standing tradition of raising awareness of social issues with the issuance of the *Diabetes* stamp. The *Diabetes* stamp serves as a reminder to know the warning signs and to encourage early detection of the disease.

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POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
[INSERT DATE]

Contact: [INSERT YOUR NAME]
[INSERT YOUR PHONE NUMBER]
Internet: www.usps.com

DIABETES AWARENESS TO BE HIGHLIGHTED ON NEW POSTAGE STAMP

Postal Service and [INSERT ORGANIZATION/CELEBRITY] Promoting Diabetes Awareness

[INSERT YOUR CITY] — Diabetes awareness will be the focus of attention on [INSERT DATE] when the U.S. Postal Service and [INSERT ORGANIZATION/CELEBRITY] unveil the *Diabetes* commemorative postage stamp during a ceremony at [INSERT LOCATION]. The 34-cent *Diabetes* stamp is now available at post offices nationwide.

[INSERT CITY] Postmaster [INSERT POSTMASTER'S NAME] will unveil the stamp to recognize the importance of knowing more about diabetes in an effort to help raise awareness about the disease. Joining [INSERT POSTMASTER'S LAST NAME] at the ceremony will be [INSERT ORGANIZATION/CELEBRITY OR LOCAL/AREA DIGNITARIES].

[INSERT OTHER NOTABLE HAPPENINGS AT EVENT].

"We believe this stamp will go a long way in helping spread the word about how important it is for everyone to know about this devastating disease," said [INSERT POSTMASTER'S LAST NAME]. "The Postal Service is proud to continue its tradition as a community leader in highlighting health and social issues."

With the issuance of the *Diabetes* stamp, the Postal Service continues its long-standing tradition of raising awareness of social issues. Stamps such as *Breast Cancer Research*, *Hospice Care*, and *Adoption* have helped stimulate conversation about these serious topics in communities from coast to coast. These activities go hand in hand with the Postal Service's historic role as a community leader.

Diabetes is a chronic, genetically determined, debilitating disease affecting every organ system. Insulin is not a cure, merely life support. There are two major types of diabetes: Type 1 (juvenile) and Type 2 (adult onset). Anyone at any age can get diabetes, including children. Many people die or suffer life-threatening health problems because the warning signs are very often missed or mistaken for something else. There is no cure, but there is hope through research.

The *Diabetes* stamp, designed by artist James Steinberg, includes two elements associated with diabetes testing and research — a microscope and a test tube containing blood. Featuring the phrase "Know More About Diabetes," the design conveys the importance of diabetes awareness and early detection of the disease.

To see an image of the *Diabetes* stamp, visit the Postal Service Web site at www.usps.com and click on *Postal Store*. All current stamps and other philatelic items are available toll-free at 1 800 STAMP-24.

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Day after the event:

**SAMPLE LETTER TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER EDITOR
THANKING RESIDENTS FOR SUPPORT**

[INSERT DATE]

[INSERT NAME, TITLE]

[INSERT NAME OF NEWSPAPER]

[INSERT ADDRESS]

[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

Dear **[INSERT TITLE AND NAME]:**

I want to thank the citizens of **[INSERT CITY NAME]** for their enthusiasm and support in making yesterday's unveiling of the *Diabetes* commemorative postage stamp such a successful event for our community and for the U.S. Postal Service.

Our nation's commemorative stamp program has been developed over the past 60 years largely through the participation of the American people. Your stamp ideas and suggestions are instrumental in helping the Postal Service continue its long-standing tradition of helping to raise awareness of such social issues as adoption, breast cancer research, hospice care, and organ and tissue donation.

The issuance of the *Diabetes* stamp is a great opportunity for the Postal Service to remind citizens of **[INSERT CITY]** about the importance of early detection and finding a cure through research. The *Diabetes* stamp serves as a simple reminder to everyone to know more about diabetes.

Whether by providing universal mail service to everyone, every day, or through our responsibilities as a community leader, the Postal Service works hard to deliver the promise to provide quality communications services across the country and right here in **[INSERT CITY NAME]**.

Sincerely,

[SIGN]

[INSERT POSTMASTER'S NAME]

Postmaster

U.S. Postal Service

[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

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Participation of Public Officials

Diabetes stamp events are a perfect opportunity to involve public officials in an important and positive local event. There is likely to be keen interest on their part, as it provides elected representatives a chance to interact with constituents in a friendly, civic setting with secured media coverage.

You are encouraged to reach out directly to your federal, state, and local elected officials. *Government Relations representatives are available to assist you in coordinating political involvement and would be pleased to help in any way.*

This section of the Community Relations Publicity Kit contains simple guidelines, sample letters, a suggested invitation list, and the names and telephone numbers of your Government Relations contacts.

Before the Event

Send a written invitation (see sample), 4 to 6 weeks before the event, to your two U.S. senators, your congressional representatives, the governor of your state, and the mayor of your community. Please include any other local elected officials you feel would be appropriate. The local postmaster should sign the invitations.

Follow up the written invitation with a telephone call to the elected official's scheduler within a week if you have not received a reply. You may need to call more than once.

Keep in touch with all elected officials who respond. If asked, provide updated information to the elected official's staff as it becomes available (e.g., who else is participating, where and when to meet, what his or her role will be, etc.). Stress that remarks should be brief and limited to the unveiling of the *Diabetes* stamp and recognition of the importance of early detection and knowing the warning signs.

Include names of all participating elected officials on the official program as honored guests, and mention them in all media advisories, if applicable.

Provide a courtesy copy of the program to the elected officials in advance.

After the Event

Send a written thank you to all elected officials who participated in the ceremony, expressing your appreciation.

Provide copies to their offices of any newspaper articles about the event. Even though they surely will see those articles on their own, you can take the opportunity to remind them of the press coverage the event received.

Provide a supply of extra cachets with the special cancellation, if applicable, to elected officials, even to those who could not attend. These make great giveaways and serve as a positive reminder of the event.

Obtain and frame a photo of the elected official posing beside the stamp image and make an appointment to present it in person, if possible. A matted, well-framed photograph stands a good chance of being hung on the wall of the official's office, again serving as a positive reminder of the event.

Keep in touch with your elected officials. Good relationships are built over time.

Before the event:

SAMPLE INVITATION TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS

[INSERT DATE]

[INSERT NAME, TITLE]

[INSERT NAME OF ORGANIZATION]

[INSERT ADDRESS]

[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

Dear **[INSERT TITLE AND NAME]:**

Employees of the **[INSERT NAME]** Post Office invite you to be an honored guest at a special unveiling ceremony on **[INSERT DATE]** at **[INSERT TIME]** when the United States Postal Service unveils the *Diabetes* commemorative stamp.

The *Diabetes* stamp serves as a reminder to everyone to know the warning signs of this disease and to encourage early detection. It is our hope that this stamp will help raise awareness about how devastating this disease is and that there is still no cure.

With the issuance of the *Diabetes* stamp, the Postal Service continues its long-standing tradition of raising awareness of social issues. Stamps such as *Breast Cancer Research, Adoption, Hospice Care,* and *Organ and Tissue Donation* have helped stimulate conversation about these serious topics in communities from coast to coast. These activities go hand in hand with the Postal Service's historic role as a community leader.

At the stamp unveiling ceremony, you will be invited to say a few words about the stamp and **[INSERT SPECIFICS — OFFICIAL MAY WANT TO TALK ABOUT HOW DIABETES HAS TOUCHED HIS/HER LIFE]**. We expect significant press coverage of the unveiling ceremony and a good size crowd, including families and civic organizations.

We hope you will join us to recognize this important social issue. Please confirm your participation by calling **[INSERT NAME OF CONTACT]** at **[INSERT TELEPHONE NUMBER]** as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

[SIGN]

[INSERT POSTMASTER'S NAME]

Postmaster

U.S. Postal Service

[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

Government Relations Contacts

We can help! Your Government Relations representatives are here to serve you. As you plan your Diabetes events — or any special civic event — please let us know.

Alphabetical State/Representative Listing

Alabama	Laurie Solnik	202-268-3743
Alaska	Jennifer Alvarez	202-268-7839
American Samoa	Jennifer Alvarez	202-268-7839
Arizona	Renee Gadson	202-268-7217
Arkansas	Judy Principe	202-268-3744
California	Bill Weagley	202-268-3745
Colorado	Renee Gadson	202-268-7217
Connecticut	Dana Williamson	202-268-6028
Delaware	Dana Williamson	202-268-6028
District of Columbia	Faith Beamon	202-268-3754
Florida	Laurie Solnik	202-268-3743
Georgia	Jim Quirk	202-268-8468
Hawaii	Jennifer Alvarez	202-268-7839
Idaho	Jennifer Alvarez	202-268-7839
Illinois	Sheila Meyers	202-268-7505
Indiana	Faith Beamon	202-268-3754
Iowa	Sheila Meyers	202-268-7505
Kansas	Renee Gadson	202-268-7217
Kentucky	Faith Beamon	202-268-3754
Louisiana	Judy Principe	202-268-3744
Maine	Kathy Sitterle	202-268-6027
Maryland	Faith Beamon	202-268-3754
Massachusetts	Dana Williamson	202-268-6028
Michigan	Sheila Meyers	202-268-7505
Minnesota	Sheila Meyers	202-268-7505
Mississippi	Laurie Solnik	202-268-3743
Missouri	Sheila Meyers	202-268-7505
Montana	Jennifer Alvarez	202-268-7839
Nebraska	Sheila Meyers	202-268-7505
Nevada	Jennifer Alvarez	202-268-7839
New Hampshire	Dana Williamson	202-268-6028
New Jersey	Dana Williamson	202-268-6028
New Mexico	Renee Gadson	202-268-7217
New York	Kathy Sitterle	202-268-6027
North Carolina	Jim Quirk	202-268-8468
North Dakota	Sheila Meyers	202-268-7505
Ohio	Faith Beamon	202-268-3754
Oklahoma	Judy Principe	202-268-3744
Oregon	Jennifer Alvarez	202-268-7839
Pennsylvania	Faith Beamon	202-268-3754
Puerto Rico	Kathy Sitterle	202-268-6027
Rhode Island	Dana Williamson	202-268-6028
South Carolina	Jim Quirk	202-268-8468
South Dakota	Sheila Meyers	202-268-7505
Tennessee	Jim Quirk	202-268-8468
Texas	Judy Principe	202-268-3744
Utah	Renee Gadson	202-268-7217

Vermont	Kathy Sitterle	202-268-6027
Virgin Islands	Kathy Sitterle	202-268-6027
Virginia	Faith Beamon	202-268-3754
Washington	Jennifer Alvarez	202-268-7839
West Virginia	Faith Beamon	202-268-3754
Wisconsin	Sheila Meyers	202-268-7505
Wyoming	Renee Gadson	202-268-7217

After the event:

**SAMPLE THANK YOU LETTER TO PUBLIC
OFFICIALS/PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS**

[INSERT DATE]

[INSERT NAME, TITLE]

[INSERT NAME OF ORGANIZATION]

[INSERT ADDRESS]

[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

Dear [INSERT TITLE AND NAME]:

On behalf of the United States Postal Service, I want to thank you for joining us during our recent unveiling of the *Diabetes* commemorative postage stamp. It was a wonderful event for [INSERT NAME OF COMMUNITY], and your participation helped make it a success.

All of us in the Postal Service are extremely proud of the role our organization plays as a community leader and in helping raise awareness about such social issues as diabetes, adoption, breast cancer research, hospice care, and organ and tissue donation through our commemorative stamp program. The *Diabetes* stamp unveiling ceremony was a wonderful way for us to share this pride with our friends, neighbors, and customers here in [INSERT NAME OF COMMUNITY]. I am enclosing 10 copies of our special cancellation [IF APPLICABLE] for you to share with your [CONSTITUENTS AND EMPLOYEES], as well as copies of press clippings and photographs that recorded the event [IF APPLICABLE].

The Postal Service stands with the American people on the threshold of a new millennium. We will build on our legacy of binding the nation together by providing reliable, cost-effective service to our customers. I look forward to working with you in future community events. If I can be of assistance with any postal matter, please contact me at [INSERT TELEPHONE NUMBER].

Sincerely,

[SIGN]

[INSERT POSTMASTER'S NAME]

Postmaster

U.S. Postal Service

[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

Suggested Participating Organizations and Contact Information

American Diabetes Association

Eastern Region		
Executive Director, Vacant	149 Madison Ave., 7 th Fl, New York, NY 10016	212-725-4925
Executive Director, Lorna Krkich	200 Cottontail Ln., Somerset, NJ 08873	732-469-7979
Executive Director, Reggie Nance	200 White Plains Rd., Suite 523, Tarrytown, NY 10591	914-631-6048
Executive Director, Peg Davis	150 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788	516-348-0422
Executive Director, Deb Toupenca	300 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT 06450	203-639-0385
Operations Manager, Marie Hamilla	Regional Office, 7 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205	518-218-1755
Executive Director, Cronan Long	315 Alberta Dr., Suite 102, Amherst, NY 14226	716-835-0274
District Director, Beverly Gaines	20 Ramona St., Rochester, NY 14613	716-458-3040
Regional Fund Raising Director, Ingrid DeLapp	356 N. Midler Ave., Syracuse, NY 13206	315-438-8687
District Manager, Sylvia Hough	1508 Genessee St., Utica, NY 13502	315-735-6434
Great Lakes Region		
Executive Director, Gail Hand	315 N. 4 th St., Grand Forks, ND 58203	701-746-4427
Executive Director, Lee Johnson	Florida West Bldg., Suite 307, 715 Florida Ave., South, Minneapolis, MN 55426	612-593-5333
Regional Executive VP, Lew Bartfield	Great Lakes and Heartland Regional Office, 2323 N. Mayfair Rd., Suite 502, Wauwatosa, WI 53226	414-778-5500
District Manager, Tina Zahn	1600 Shawano Ave., Suite 210, Green Bay, WI 54303	920-498-1066
District Manager, Brian Kelly	122 E. Olin Ave., Suite 220, Madison, WI 53713	608-257-6332
Area Executive Director, Dave Schreier	30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL 60602	312-346-1805
Area Executive Director, Andrea Maddox-Johnson	30600 Telegraph Rd., Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, MI 48025	248-433-3830
Area Executive Director, Vacant	5585 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing, MI 48906	517-327-9560
District Manager, June Stewart	7681 Innisbrook Dr., Portage, MI 49024	616-327-3710
District Director, Michael Haifley	300 Lafayette Ave., SE, Suite L2051, Grand Rapids, MI 49503	616-458-9341

Heartland Region

District Manager, Patricia Blake-Smith	16638 Griggs St., Detroit, MI 48221	313-341-1827
District Director, Holly Powers	570 Whitney Dr., Rochester Hills, MI 48307	248-650-3948
Coordinator, Michael Wetzel	5735 Ridgeway Dr., Apt. 8, Haslett, MI 48840	517-339-5404
Area Executive Director, Greg Winslow	937 High St., Worthington, OH 43085	614-436-1917
Area Executive Director, Leah Salem	155 Ken Mar Parkway, Broadview Heights, OH 44147	440-717-1627
Executive Director, Tom Hukle	8899 Brookside Ave., #2, West Chester, OH 45069	513-759-9330
Area Executive Director, Roberta Ahern	1221-A Ohio Ave., Dunbar, WV 25064	304-768-2596
Area Executive Director, Carrol Helming	7363 East 21 st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219	317-352-9226
District Manager, Paula Keswick	53631 Fir Rd., Granger, IN 46530	219-273-4013
District Director, Rebecca Sarantou	3178 N. Republic Blvd., Suite 4, Toledo, OH 45615	419-841-5992
District Manager, Teresa Greenwell	PO Box 80105, Ft. Wayne, IN 45898	219-758-8002
Area Executive Director, Donna Scott	2580 Federal Dr., Suite 403, Decatur, IL 62526	217-875-9011
District Manager, Karolyn Edwards	1409 W. Jefferson, Vandalia, IL 62471	618-283-1792
District Manager, Steven Schroeder	1424 Dillon Dr., Normal, IL 61761	309-452-7554
Mid-America Region		
Regional Executive VP, Sam Samorian	PO Box 1013, Columbia, MO 65205	573-443-8611
Executive Director, Ed Clay	2650 South Hanley, Suite 350, St. Louis, MO 63144	314-647-2110
Executive Director, Mary Sloan	9201 Ward Parkway, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64114	816-361-3361
Area Executive Director, Renee Steele-Paulsell	1944-A E. Sunshine, Springfield, MO 65804	417-890-8400
Area Executive Director, Jim Sweetman	7101 Newport Ave., #207, Omaha, NE 68152	402-572-3747
District Manager, Debra Elofson	1100 S. Euclid, #3019, Sioux Falls, SD 57105	605-335-7670
Area Executive Director, Steven Robinson	6200 Aurora Ave., #504W, Des Moines, IA 50322	515-276-2237
District Manager, Rosemary Schwartz	1073 Rockford Rd., SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-390-2544
District Manager, Leticia Skezas	PO Box 2617, Davenport, IA 52809	319-359-7060
Executive Director, Vacant	3210 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67208	316-684-6091

Mid-America Region (continued)

Area Executive Director, Cindy Showalter	3120 Timanus Ln., Suite 106, Baltimore, MD 21244	410-265-0075
Area Executive Director, Brian Posey	Community Service Bldg., 100 W. 10 th St., Suite 1002, Wilmington, DE 19801	302-656-0030
District Manager, Vacant	114 Baptist St., Salisbury, MD 21803	410-543-4530
Area Executive Director, Linda Honchar	300 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 700, Pittsburgh, PA 15235	412-824-1181
Regional Executive VP, Ann Palmer	8300 Professional Place, Suite 105, Lanham, MD 20785	240-737-2000
District Manager, Vacant	1060 North Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034	856-482-9047
Area Executive Director, Linda Capozello	3544 Progress Ave., Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110	717-657-4310
District Manager, Tom Mesko	827 Grove St., PO Box 302, Howard, PA 16841	814-625-0160
District Manager, Robyn Snyder	63 North Franklin St., Kirby Health Center Annex, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701	570-823-3355
Area Executive Director, Susan Yannessa	One Plymouth Meeting, Suite 520, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462	610-828-5003
Program Assistant, Barbara Shattah	2045 Westgate Dr., Suite 302, Bethlehem, PA 18018	610-867-1055
Regional Executive VP, Ann Palmer	369 Dewey Dr., Annapolis, MD 21401	410-280-3417
Area Executive Director, Betty Digges	1211 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 501, Washington, DC 20036	202-331-8303
District Manager, Marilyn Bartolacci	502 Sheridan Ln., Export, PA 15632	724-387-3096

Mountain States Region

Regional Executive VP, Mike Van Abel	2480 West 26 th Ave., Suite 120B, Denver, CO 80211	720-855-1102
Executive Director, Raoul Sada	9034 N. 23 rd Ave., Suite 8, Phoenix, AZ 85021	602-861-4731
Executive Director, Carol Torres	40 N. Swan Rd., Suite 116, Tucson, AZ 85711	520-795-3711
Area Executive Director, Suzanne Miller	525 San Pedro NE, 101, Albuquerque, NM 87108	505-266-5716
Area Executive Director, Dennis Dickerson	250 East 300 South, Suite 110, Salt Lake City, UT 84111	801-363-3024
District Manager, Kay Smith	4910 South Ash, Casper, WY 82601	307-265-2725
Area Executive Director, Dennis Howland	249 Canal St., Manchester, NH 03101	603-627-9579

New England Region

Area Executive Director, Dennis Howland	77 Hegeman Ave., Colchester, VT 05446	802-654-7716
Area Executive Director, Debra Curless	2348 Post Rd., Warwick, RI 02886-2242	401-738-6464
Area Executive Director, Steve Manny	1 Bromfield St., Boston, MA 02108	617-482-4580

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Executive Director, Marci Zimmerman	4343 E. Camelback Rd., Suite 450, Phoenix, AZ 85018	602-808-9548
Executive Director, Jane Sierra	3307 Northland Dr., Suite 475, Austin, TX 78731	512-450-1965
Executive Director, Sherri Frazer	1712 19 th St., 200, Bakersfield, CA 93301	661-636-1305
Executive Director, Heidi Daniels	20 Walnut St., 318, Wellesley, MA 02481	781-431-0700
Executive Director, Nadine Buscher	117 South 6 th St., 201, Boise, ID 83702	208-345-3302
Executive Director, Pamela Gatz	1400 I St., NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005	202-371-0044
Executive Director, Ellen Stephenson	1230 Hillcrest St., 102, Orlando, FL 32803	407-898-1880
Executive Director, Laura M. Aull	3280 Dauphin St., B127, Mobile, AL 36606	334-478-5220
Executive Director, Lynn Lucarelli Newbury	740 Broad St., Shrewsbury, NJ 07702	732-219-6654
Executive Director, Lucienne Cole-Dargan	913 Old Liverpool Rd., Liverpool, NY 13088	315-453-9327
Executive Director, Dana Hope	2601 NW Expressway, 613E, Oklahoma, OK 73112	405-810-0070
Executive Director, Carol Mullen	3607 Rosemont Ave., Suite 404, Camp Hill, PA 17011	717-730-0443
Executive Director, James Buckles	1628 E. Morehead St., 200, Charlotte, NC 28207	704-377-2873
Executive Director, Paula Hughes	9400 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1201, Dallas, TX 75231	214-373-9808
Executive Director, Carol Robertson	632 Penn Ave., West, Reading, PA 19611	610-373-6488
Executive Director, Terri Brooks	433 Sevier Ave., Suite 304, Knoxville, TN 37920	865-577-7530
Executive Director, Robert Shaw	235 Peachtree St., NE, 675, Atlanta, GA 30303	404-420-5990

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Executive Director, Lora A. Martin	1800 Australian Ave. S, 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33409	561-686-7701
Executive Director, Deana L. Treadway Jones	521 South Rock, Suite 103, Little Rock, AR 72202	501-372-7515
Executive Director, Nicole Friedland	121 Second St., 2 nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105	415-977-0360
Executive Director, Pamela Swenk	500 N. Dearborn St., Suite 305, Chicago, IL 60610	312-670-0313
Executive Director, Virginia R. Gaston	444 Executive Center Blvd., Suite 234, El Paso, TX 79902	915-532-3511
Executive Director, Catherine Medina	567 W. Shaw Ave., Suite A-2, Fresno, CA 93704	559-451-0780
Executive Director, Gail M. Shelton	18 North Main St., 3 rd Fl. West, Hartford, CT 06107	860-561-1153
Executive Director, Margie Nelson	6901 Vista Dr., West, Des Moines, IA 50266	515-267-1626
Executive Director, Sara Trachten	2572 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 05618	203-248-1880
Executive Director, Majken Mechling	2909 Lowrey Ave., Honolulu, HI 96822	808-988-1000
Executive Director, Kathy Knott	2425 Fountain View, Suite 280, Houston, TX 77057	713-334-4400
Executive Director, RonDeena Ross	45 Crown St., Kingston, NY 12401	845-331-9888
Executive Director, Lynda L. Steinbeck	1001 E. Cooley Dr., 105, Colton, CA 92324	909-424-0100
Executive Director, Diana Marquez	1415 West 3 rd Ave., Suite B, Spokane, WA 99202	509-459-6307
Executive Director, Yvonne Miller	6701 W. 64 th St., Suite 319, Shawnee Mission, KS 66202	913-831-7997
Executive Director, Clark Miller	3043-A Breckinridge Ln., Louisville, KY 40220	502-485-9397
Executive Director, Deborah J. Gokie	2810 S. 48 th PMB 137, PO Box 6938, Lincoln, NE 68506	402-484-8300
Executive Director, Linda Tobias	85 Marcus Blvd., Hauppauge, NY 11788	631-951-9769
Executive Director, Rita Hopkins	1020 S. Arroyo Parkway, Suite 200, Pasadena, CA 91105	626-403-1480
Executive Director, McLendon DeVaughn	433 Metairie Rd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70005	504-828-2873
Executive Director, Rebecca Estefano	4 Carriage Ln., Suite 205, Charleston, SC 29407	843-763-1973
Executive Director, Janet Rosen	200 E. Joppa Rd., Suite 300, Townson, MD 21286	410-823-0073

Executive Director, Karen Breen	24359 Northwestern Highway, 225, Southfield, MI 48075	248-355-1133
Executive Director, Elizabeth Giardina	28 Kennedy Blvd., Suite 180 East, Brunswick, NJ 08816	732-296-7171
Executive Director, Judith McCoy	2200 Hillsboro, Suite 110, Nashville, TN 37212	615-383-6781
Executive Director, Andrea Pearson	247-B E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43215	614-464-2873
Executive Director, Drew Holte	2626 East 72 nd St., Suite 225, Bloomington, MN 55425	612-851-0770
Executive Director, T. Michelle Wamble	1640 Lelia Dr., Suite 130, Jackson, MS 39216	601-981-1184
Executive Director, Shannon King	4100 Evans Ave., Suite 22, Ft. Myers, FL 33901	941-931-4055
Executive Director, Donella Maez-Irby	209-D Palomas Dr., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108	505-255-4005
Executive Director, Alexandra Ziogas	381 Park Avenue South, Suite 507, New York, NY 10016	212-689-2860
Executive Director, Theresa Martin	One San Jose Place, Suite 5, Jacksonville, FL 32257	904-260-8899
Executive Director, Rose Adams	4500 Rockside Rd., Suite 420, Cleveland, OH 44131	216-524-6000
Executive Director, Julie Kersten	820 W. College Ave., B, Appleton, WI 54914	920-997-0038
Executive Director, Beverly J. Kennedy	6 Greenwood Dr, East, Greenbush, NY 12061	518-477-2873
Executive Director, Jacci Buccieri	425 University Ave., Suite 106, Sacramento, CA 95825	916-920-0790
Executive Director, Holly Cookis	27475 Holiday Ln., Suite 1, Perrysburg, OH 43551	419-873-1377
Executive Director, Janet Mazur	1030 State Street, 3 rd Fl., Erie, PA 16501	814-452-0635
Executive Director, Shawn M. Reynolds	7101 Newport Ave., Suite 209F, Omaha, NE 68152	402-572-3435
Executive Director, Anne Grey	1451 Quail St., Suite 108, Newport Beach, CA 92660	949-553-0363
Executive Director, Jill R. Stear	8196 SW Hall Blvd., Suite 103, Beaverton, OR 97008	503-643-1995
Executive Director, Gail A. Ginsberg	3608 Landmark Dr., Suite C, Columbia, SC 29204	803-782-1477
Executive Director, Michael Conrad	1401-B Old Mill Circle, 2 nd Fl., Winston-Salem, NC 27103	336-768-1027
Executive Director, Dawn Sadler	758 Eddy St., 4 th Fl., 4-A, Providence, RI 02903	401-277-9900

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Executive Director, Kerry Dodson	4502 Starkey Rd., Suite 2, Roanoke, VA 24014	540-772-1975
Executive Director, Mary Anne Hoppe	277 Alexander St., 810, Rochester, NY 14607	716-546-1390
Executive Director, Farah Stith	560 Sylvan Ave., Engelwood Cliffs, NJ 07632	201-568-4838
Executive Director, Donna A. Murray	225 E. 16 th Ave., Suite 1000, Denver, CO 80203	303-863-8940
Executive Director, JoAnne Mantz	8304 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., 101, San Diego, CA 92111	858-279-9160
Executive Director, Judi Cox	2999 S. Tamiami Trail (Northside), Sarasota, FL 34239	941-906-8900
Executive Director, Shannon Briese	1551 Indians Hills Dr., 220, Sioux City, IA 51104	712-224-2750
Executive Director, Kathy Griesenbeck	8700 Crownhill Blvd., Suite 407, San Antonio, TX 78209	210-822-5336
Executive Director, Jennifer Smith	1415 E. Sunrise Blvd., 504, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304	954-768-9008
Executive Director, Joan C. Frank	237 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY 10605	914-686-7700
Executive Director, Wendy E. Hanisch	2825 North Mayfair Rd., Suite 9, Wauwatosa, WI 53222	414-453-4673
Executive Director, Marie Davis	225 South Meramec Ave., 400, Clayton, MO 63105	314-726-6778
Executive Director, Angi Jennings	5999 Central Ave., 204, St. Petersburg, FL 33710	727-344-2873
Executive Director, Brett Dowling	506 S. Independence Blvd., 101, Virginia Beach, VA 23452	757-497-1350
Executive Director, Randi Corey	189 Wind Chime Court, Suite 203, Raleigh, NC 27615	919-870-5171
Executive Director, Janis C. Buck	7030 South Yale, 109, Tulsa, OK 74136	918-481-5807
Executive Director, Cynthia Brothers	110 D Hospital Dr., Simpsonville, SC 29681	864-228-2873
Executive Director, Diana Savage	307 West 200 South, 3001, Salt Lake City, UT 84101	801-530-0660

Executive Director, Diane E. Mangnuson	4362 Cascade Rd. SE, 116, Grand Rapids, MI 49546	616-957-1838
Executive Director, Maria Elena Duron	Clay Desta Twrs., 10 Desta Dr., 270, Midland, TX 79705	915-570-5643
Executive Director, Princess Young	5509 Big Tyler Rd., 3, Cross Lanes, WV 25313	304-769-0922
Executive Director, Cathy M. Allen	331 Alberta Dr., Suite 106, Amherst, NY 14226	716-833-2873
Executive Director, Claralyn Phillips	Conv. Twrs., 960 Penn Ave., 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15222	412-471-1414
Executive Director, Angela Uhl	210 Queen Anne Ave., N 102, Seattle, WA 98109	206-213-0200
Executive Director, Maureen Berghoefer	7818 Big Sky Dr., Suite 220, Madison, WI 53719	608-833-2873

Centers for Disease Control

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Joan Jones	Colorado Dept. of Public Health, PPD-DC-A5, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive, South, Denver, CO 80222	303-692-2505
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Centers For Disease Control (continued)

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Colleen Minami	Dept. of Health, 1250 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813	
Joanne Mitten	Dept. of Health and Welfare, 450 West State St., Boise, ID 83720	208-334-5933
Michael R. Larson	Division of Community Health & Prevention, 535 West Jefferson St., Springfield, IL 62761	217-782-2166
Joyce Black	2 North Meridian, 6 th Fl., Indianapolis, IN 46204	317-233-7371
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Paula F. Marmet	Landon State Office Bldg., 900 SW Jackson, Suite, 901 N., Topeka, KS 66612	785-296-8126
Greg Lawther	Diabetes Control Program, 275 E. Main St., HS1C-B, Frankfort, KY 40621	502-564-7996
Vacant	325 Loyola Ave., Rm. 315, New Orleans, LA 70112	504-568-2510
Maryann M. Zaremba	151 Capitol St., Augusta, ME 04333	207-287-2906
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Vacant	570 East Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, MS 39216	601-576-7781
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Elizabeth Solan	New Jersey Dept. of Health, 50 East State St., 6 th Fl., Health Promotion Program, CN 364, Trenton, NJ 08625	609-984-6137
Judith Candelaria	New Mexico Dept. of Health, Harold Runnels Bldg., 1190 St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87502	505-827-2502
Vacant	New York State Dept. of Health, Empire State Plaza, Tower, Rm. 780, Albany, NY 12237	518-474-0512
Joyce Page	Dept. of Health and Human Serv., Mail Service Center, 1915, Raleigh, NC 27699	919-715-3355
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Frank S. Bright	Ohio Dept. of Health Diabetes Unit, 8 th Fl., 246 North High St., Columbus, OH 43266	614-466-2144
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Centers For Disease Control (continued)

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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 Business Service Network Operations at 800-419-2769 at least one month preceding the requested delivery dates. The

Postal Service also offers electronic Mail Alerts via ADVANCE. For more information, see the *ADVANCE Notification & Tracking System Technical Guide* on the Internet at <http://www.ribbs.usps.gov/files/advance/ADVTECH.PDF> or contact the National Customer Support Center at 800-458-3181.

Title of Mailing	Class and Type of Mail	Requested Delivery Dates	Number of Pieces (Millions)	Distribution	Presort Level	Comments
The Sportsman's Guide February Main	Standard A/ Catalog	2/5-2/9	1.8	Nationwide	Car-Rt, 3/5-Digit	Quebecor World, Franklin, KY
Ginny's	Standard A/ Catalog	2/12-2/15	1.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt, 3/5-Digit, Basic, Barcode	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI; 7 15/16" x 10 1/4", catalog has a die cut cover and a personalized (address) underwrap
Billy Graham Letter	Standard A/ Letter	2/15-2/28	2.1	Nationwide	3/5-Digit, Basic, Barcode	Minneapolis, MN; 3 7/8" x 7 1/8" envelope
JC Penney Spring Fashion	Standard A/ Catalog	2/17-2/22	8.5	Nationwide	Car-Rt	RR Donnelley
JC Penney Spring Preview	Standard A/ Flat	2/19-2/21	7.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
JC Penney Spring Preview	Standard A/ Postcard	2/19-2/21	7.8	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
JC Penney Invite Follow-up	Standard A/ Postcard	2/20-2/22	8.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
Midnight Velvet	Standard A/ Catalog	2/20-2/23	1.9	Nationwide	Car-Rt, 3/5-Digit, Basic, Barcode	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI; 7 15/16" x 10 1/4", catalog has a die cut cover and a personalized (address) underwrap
Through the Country Door	Standard A/ Catalog	2/20-2/23	1.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt, 3/5-Digit, Basic, Barcode	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI; 7 15/16" x 10 1/4", catalog has a die cut cover and a personalized (address) underwrap
JC Penney Clearance	Standard A/ Catalog	2/23-2/26	2.5	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Perry Judd
JC Penney Internet Launch	Standard A/ Postcard	2/24-2/26	10.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks

Domestic Mail

DMM REVISION

Products Mailable at Nonprofit Standard Mail Rates

Effective January 1, 2001, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) E670.5.11 is revised to reflect an increase from \$7.40 to \$7.60 for low-cost products mailable at Nonprofit Standard Mail rates. Under statutory restrictions implemented in DMM E670, products may not be mailed at the Nonprofit Standard Mail rates unless the products meet at least one of three exceptions. Under the Internal Revenue Code, a *low-cost item* is one of these exceptions.

The value of a low-cost item — the actual cost to the authorized organization — is determined each year by the Internal Revenue Service, based on cost-of-living. For the year 2000, the maximum limit for the value of a low-cost item has been adjusted to \$7.60.

This revision will appear in the printed version of DMM 57 and is included in the monthly update of the on-line DMM available via Postal Explorer at <http://pe.usps.gov>.

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

E	Eligibility	*	*	*	*	*
E600	Standard Mail	*	*	*	*	*
E670	Nonprofit Standard Mail	*	*	*	*	*

5.0 ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE MATTER

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5.11 Products Mailable at Nonprofit Standard Mail Rates

The following products are mailable at Nonprofit Standard Mail rates:

- a. Low-cost items within the meaning of 26 USC 513(h)(2), Internal Revenue Code. At the beginning of each calendar year, the value of low-cost items is adjusted for cost of living. Effective January 1, 2001, the standard established that the cost of such items may not exceed \$7.60. This cost is the cost to the authorized organization that mails the items or on whose behalf the items are mailed.

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— *Mail Preparation and Standards, Pricing and Product Design, 2-8-01*

DMM REVISION/CORRECTION

Commercial Mail Receiving Agency Delivery Procedures

On September 7, 2000 (PB 22032, pages 28–34), *Domestic Mail Manual* D042 was revised to include new delivery procedures for commercial mail receiving agencies. These revisions are not included in the printed version of DMM Issue 56 (effective 1-7-01). However, employees and customers are reminded that these standards are in effect. This revision has been included in the online DMM, available via the Postal Explorer Web site at <http://pe.usps.gov>.

As a reminder, DMM D042.2.6(e) was revised as part of the September 7, 2000, *Postal Bulletin* article; the date for compliance to this standard is August 1, 2001.

— *Mail Preparation and Standards, Pricing and Product Design, 2-8-01*

DMM REVISION

Parcel Post ZIP Code Deletions

Effective February 8, 2001, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) E751 Exhibit 8.0 is amended to delete certain ZIP Codes. The correct facility to qualify for destination delivery unit rate is now consistent with the facility associated with the 5-digit ZIP Code as listed in the AMS Drop Ship Product.

This revision will appear in the printed version of DMM 57 and is included in the monthly update of the online DMM available via Postal Explorer at <http://pe.usps.gov>.

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E	Eligibility	*	*	*	*	*
E700	Package Services	*	*	*	*	*
E750	Destination Entry					
E751	Parcel Select	*	*	*	*	*

Exhibit 8.0 Delivery Facilities Different From Those in the Drop Shipment Product

[Amend Exhibit E751.8.0 by deleting the following ZIP Codes:]

ZIP Codes Served	Destination Delivery Unit Location
CALIFORNIA	
90223	Compton, 701 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, CA 90221-9998
92677	Laguna Niguel, 29911 Niguel Road, Laguna Beach, CA 92607-9998
MASSACHUSSETS	
02458	Newtonville Post Office, 897 Washington Street, Newtonville, MA 02460-9998
02462	

ZIP Codes Served	Destination Delivery Unit Location
NEW YORK	
10094	Bronx, East Side Parcel Post Annex, 500 East 132 nd Street, Bronx, NY 10454-4619
10099	Central Parcel Post Facility, 341 9 th Avenue, New York, NY 10199-9991
10161	
10204, 05, 10, 62	
10008, 15, 46-48, 80	Church Street Station, 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007-9998
10150	FDR Station, 909 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022-9998
10163	Grand Central Station, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10063
10312	South Shore Annex, 3031 Veterans Rd W, Staten Island, NY 10309
10546	Chappaqua Post Office, 107 N Greeley Avenue, Chappaqua, NY 10514
10552	Mt. Vernon Post Office, 15 S First Avenue, Mt Vernon, NY 10550
10604	White Plains, 100 Fisher Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601-1953
11004	Floral Park Post Office, 25 Tulip Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001-9998
PENNSYLVANIA	
15131-35	McKeesport, 850 Walnut Street, McKeesport, PA 15134
WASHINGTON	
98466	Tacoma General Carrier Facility, 3825 S. Warner Street, Tacoma, WA 98409-9998

— Operational Requirements,
Operations Planning and Processing, 2-8-01

DMM REVISION

Parcel Post ZIP Code Deletions

Effective February 8, 2001, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) E751 Exhibit 7.0 is corrected to delete certain ZIP Codes. The correct facilities to qualify for destination delivery unit rates are now consistent with the "Majority of City Carriers" rule for these ZIP Codes as listed in the AMS Drop Ship Product. Therefore, they no longer need to be listed in Exhibit 7.0.

This revision will appear in the printed version of DMM 57 and is included in the monthly update of the online DMM available via Postal Explorer at <http://pe.usps.gov>.

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E	Eligibility				
		*	*	*	*
E700	Package Services				
		*	*	*	*
E750	Destination Entry				
E751	Parcel Select				
		*	*	*	*

Exhibit 7.0 Delivery Facility Exceptions to the "Majority of City Carriers" Rule

[Amend Exhibit E751.7.0 by deleting the following entries:]

ZIP Codes Served	Destination Delivery Unit Location
CALIFORNIA	
91941	La Mesa
92056	Oceanside
92122	University City Annex
GEORGIA	
30811	Keysville
KANSAS	
66226	Monticello
MAINE	
04345	Gardiner
04769	Presque Isle
04841	Rockland
NEW YORK	
14586	Henrietta
PENNSYLVANIA	
18073	Red Hill
18241	Nuremberg
19026	Pilgrim Gardens
SOUTH DAKOTA	
57402	Aberdeen
TENNESSEE	
37224	South

— Operational Requirements, Operations Planning and Processing, 2-8-01

NEW HANDBOOK

Handbook DM-110

A new Handbook DM-110, *Centralized Postage Payment (CPP) System for Periodicals Mail*, is now available. Handbook DM-110 defines the organizational responsibilities and reporting structures for the CPP system for Periodicals mail. It is designed for use by postal employees in business mail entry and by other personnel who have responsibilities for ensuring the proper collection of postage for Periodicals mail submitted under the CPP system.

Handbook DM-110 will be available only in an electronic format on the Postal Service internal Web site. No hard copy will be printed and stocked at the Material Distribution Center (MDC). To view or print the electronic copy, access the corporate intranet at <http://blue.usps.gov> (click on *Information*, then *Policies and Procedures*, then *Handbook*, then either *By Document ID Number* or *By Title*, and then scroll down to *Handbook DM-110*).

— Business Mail Acceptance, Marketing Technology and Channel Management, 2-8-01

DMM REVISION

Parcel Post ZIP Code Additions

Effective February 8, 2001, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) E751 Exhibit 8.0 is amended to add a ZIP Code to the Parcel Post exception list. Parcel Post for ZIP Code 20852 should now be deposited at the Rockville facility, 500 N Washington Street, Rockville, MD 20850 in order to qualify for destination delivery unit rates. This change may be implemented before the effective date.

The facility's Drop Site Key listed in the AMS Drop Ship Product has been included to assist in identifying the correct facility.

This revision will appear in the printed version of DMM 57 and is included in the monthly update of the on-line DMM available via Postal Explorer at <http://pe.usps.gov>.

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

E	Eligibility	*	*	*	*	*
E700	Package Services	*	*	*	*	*
E750	Destination Entry					
E751	Parcel Select	*	*	*	*	*

Exhibit 8.0 Delivery Facilities Different From Those in the Drop Shipment Product

[Amend Exhibit E751.8.0 by adding the following entry:]

ZIP Codes Served	Destination Delivery Unit Location	Drop Site Key
MARYLAND 20852	Rockville, 500 N Washington Street, Rockville, MD 20850-9998	PV24288

— Operational Requirements,
Operations Planning and Processing, 2-8-01

REVISED FORM AND PROCESS

PS Form 3749, Irregularities in the Preparation of Mail Matter

In order to improve the quality of business mailings, the Postal Service is revising the irregularity reporting and correction process.

PS Form 3749, *Irregularities in the Preparation of Mail Matter*, is revised. The new PS Form 3749, *Mail Irregularity Report*, is shown on page 34. An additional form has been created: The new PS Form 3749-D, *Disposition of Mail Irregularity Report*, is also shown on page 34. Together these forms will report the irregularity and subsequently notify the PS Form 3749 originator of the disposition.

The old PS Form 3749 was an 8" x 11" four-part form designed to be completed and inserted into a window envelope for distribution to the designated parties. The new PS Form 3749 is a user-friendly, 5.5" x 8" two-part form that contains the address elements on the reverse side of the copy to be submitted for review.

This process should be used to report serious quality issues such as unreadable barcodes, broken bundles, carrier route out of sequence, mislabeled trays, and so on.

The irregularity reporting process as outlined in the flowchart on page 35 is simple. In the office or plant, the individual identifying the irregularity will complete PS Form 3749. Each office may create a unique number to be used on that form. If using a numbering system, the employee will duplicate the same number on PS Form 3749-D to report the disposition. The first copy will be detached and filed there. The second copy of PS Form 3749 will be sent to the originating postmaster or plant manager, depending on whether the irregularity is external (e.g., unreadable barcodes, broken bundles) or internal (e.g., misrouted, comingling). For Periodicals, the employee will send forms to the postmaster of the known office of publication.

The employee completing the form may maintain additional information such as photocopies of the mailpiece, labels, and so on, as part of the origin office file. If the employee feels that the inclusion of this information is essential in understanding the nature of the irregularity, he or she may place the items in an envelope, along with PS Form 3749, and address the envelope to the mailing office or known office of publication. Upon receipt, the responsible postmaster or plant manager will investigate the matter and complete PS Form 3749-D. If the irregularity is identified as a mail preparation issue, the postmaster should inform the local business mail entry unit. This will allow the business mail entry unit the opportunity to review subsequent mailings to prevent similar irregularities.

Focus groups commented that feedback to the originator of the form is essential. Feedback is the final link, vital to the success of this process. Therefore, the postmaster or plant manager will record information regarding the investigation and resolution on PS Form 3749-D, *Disposition of Mail Irregularity Report*. Then he or she will send the second copy back to the originator of the PS Form 3749.

The original PS Form 3749-D and copy of PS Form 3749 should be retained by the postmaster or plant manager in a "customer quality folder." Business Mail Entry, or Quality Improvement, is the suggested place for the customer quality folder.

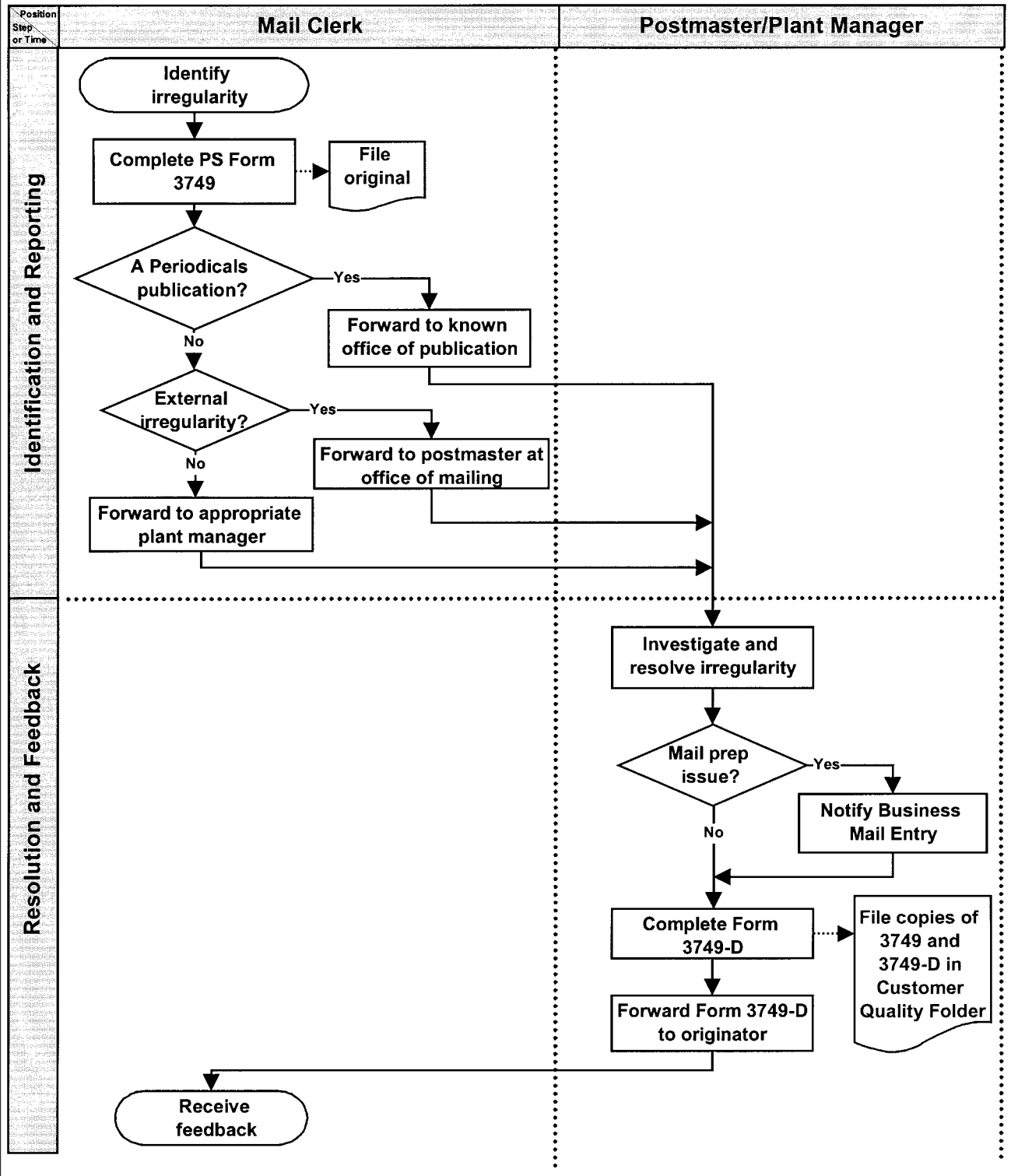
Both forms will be distributed as two-part, carbonless forms. Initial distribution will be made nationwide, and the new forms can be obtained from the Material Distribution Center.

— *Business Mail Acceptance,
Marketing Technology and Channel Management, 2-8-01*

United States Postal Service		No.
Mail Irregularity Report		
Instructions: 1 - Print firmly. 2 - Keep top copy at originating office/plant. 3 - Enter address on the back of the card and mail.		
Name and Title of Originator		Office/Plant Address (No., street, city, state, ZIP + 4)
Work Location/Tour	Phone Number <i>(Include area code)</i>	Date
Name and Address of Mailer (No., street, city, state, ZIP + 4)		Name and Address of Mail Preparer, if Known (No., street, city, state, ZIP + 4)
Class of Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Mail <input type="checkbox"/> First-Class <input type="checkbox"/> Periodicals <input type="checkbox"/> Package Services	Quantities Observed <input type="checkbox"/> Pieces <input type="checkbox"/> Trays <input type="checkbox"/> Pallets <input type="checkbox"/> Bundles <input type="checkbox"/> Sacks <input type="checkbox"/> Pounds Total Received _____ Total Sampled _____	Description of Error(s) To finalize the Mail Irregularity Report process, complete and return Form 3749-D, <i>Disposition of Mail Irregularity Report</i> , to the originator.
Processing Category <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Parcel <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Parcel (NMO) <input type="checkbox"/> Flat (Nonletter) <input type="checkbox"/> Machinable Parcel (NMO)		
Method of Postage Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Imprint <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Permit No., City, State or Company Name</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesive Stamp <input type="checkbox"/> Precanceled Stamp <input type="checkbox"/> Meter/Meter Tape <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Postage Meter No., City, State, ZIP Code</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Franked/Official Mail		
<input type="checkbox"/> Periodicals (<i>ID Statement</i>) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">USPS/ISSN No., Title, Original Entry Office</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Business Reply <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Merchandise Return Permit No., City, State</div>		
PS Form 3749 , November, 2000		

United States Postal Service		No.
Disposition of Mail Irregularity Report		
Instructions: 1 - Print firmly. 2 - Keep top copy at originating office/plant. 3 - Enter address on the back of the card and mail.		
Name and Title of Originator		Date
Office/Plant Address (No., street, city, state, ZIP + 4)		
Name of Person Contacted		Title of Person Contacted
Date and Time of Contact	Contact Made by: <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Written Notification	
Corrective Instructions and/or Action Issued		
Additional Information/Comments		
Printed Name		Title
Signature	Date	Telephone No.
PS Form 3749-D , November 2000		

Mail Irregularity Report Workflow



Finance

CLARIFICATION

Use of Airline Contracts for Official Travel

The following is a clarification of the article on page 23 of *Postal Bulletin* 22037 (11-16-00). To ensure that Postal Service travelers continue to have access to convenient and cost-effective air travel, postal employees must use contract city-pair fares when traveling on official business. Non-contract airline carriers may be used only as follows:

- If space is not available on a scheduled contract flight so that your time of arrival allows you to accomplish your travel purpose.
- If use of the contract carrier requires the Postal Service to incur unnecessary overnight costs (lodging, per diem, etc.).
- If a non-contract carrier offers a lower fare available to the general public that would result in a lower total trip cost to the Postal Service (unless the contract carrier offers a comparable fare and has seats available at that fare).
- Rail service is available and such service is cost effective and allows you to accomplish your travel purpose.

You may also use a non-contract fare such as a through fare, special fare, commutation fare, excursion fare, or reduced-rate round-trip fare. Your approving official must determine, prior to your travel, that this type of service is

practical and economical to the Postal Service. If the fare is restricted or has specific eligibility requirements, you must know or reasonably be able to anticipate, based on the travel as planned, that you will use the ticket.

Airlines that are not city-pair contract carriers may offer matching government ("me too") fares. However, beginning October 1, 2000, these non-contract carriers have changed their rules pertaining to the advance purchase of matching government fares. Depending on the airline, reservations made but not ticketed within two or three days after booking are now being cancelled.

Also, non-contract airlines can change the class of service required for matching government fares at any time. This means that a reservation made on one date may no longer be valid in the same class of service at the time of ticketing and the fare originally quoted is also no longer valid.

Your travel agency has no control over these changes in price and the cancellation of reservations. The only way to guarantee your reservation and your fare is to use city-pair contract carriers.

— *Corporate Accounting, Finance, 2-8-01*

Fraud Alert

Withholding of Mail Orders

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

State/City	Names Covered
CA, Clovis 93613-2346	Any And All Various Names Other Than Marie Lopez Franco, P.O. Box 2346
IL, Carmi 62821-1284	Any And All Of Various Names Other Than Diane Strong And/Or Sarah Strong, 104 Herbert Avenue
MD, Baltimore 21211-2726	Any And All Of Various Names Other Than The Surname Gavigan And The Names Eric Matthew Fauver And Brian Francis Ball, 3319 Elm Avenue
MI, Big Rapids 49307	Any And All Of Various Names, P.O. Box 164 732 Perry Street
MI, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236-3254	Any And All Of Various Names, 18530 Mack Avenue, #157
NJ, Wildwood 08260-8105	The Names Paul Sussman And Laptops Today, P.O. Box 1105

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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*.

671,819,086	686,794,382
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686,619,878	694,063,980
686,619,886	701,321,725
686,619,887	

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800 Number Available to Verify Canadian Money Orders

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

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

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Invalid Express Mail Corporate Account Numbers

These numbers are to be posted and used by retail/acceptance clerks. This listing supersedes all previous notices, which must be recycled. 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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321000	331487	352773	461027	531370	600981	631528	752585	778030	814208	902019	914095	926036
321082	331511	352788	462030	531387	601185	631673	752589	779103	816113	902060	914172	926092
321306	331564	355036	462769	531479	601216	631690	752613	781054	816169	902095	914568	926102
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327699	336031	402167	480834	551229	604384	705005	760696	794384	853603	904774	918216	928345
327708	336056	402234	480957	551296	604943	705030	760715	794385	853615	906025	918480	928359
327710	336102	402348	481008	551543	605041	708338	761013	794471	853622	906051	918757	928414

928533	931305	935108	940748	946280	948674	950890	958454	968576	970883	980300	982355	998329
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928671	931686	937349	941253	946555	949450	950962	959078	968813	970903	980725	992426	
928751	931720	937780	941341	948113	949595	951021	960067	968951	972329	980744	995107	
930010	931912	937851	941473	948321	949618	951515	967349	970016	972661	980768	995188	
930218	931959	939043	941581	948350	950543	951676	967398	970042	972676	981868	995346	
930226	932597	940049	941645	948456	950632	951690	968164	970053	972679	982254	995401	
930242	933292	940157	941656	948486	950779	951756	968179	970381	974194	982290	995411	
930274	933339	940167	941873	948548	950818	951897	968300	970550	976009	982291	997094	
930317	933541	940700	945728	948614	950829	953263	968356	970576	976067	982326	997129	
931245	935006	940736	945854	948651	950875	953290	968483	970584	980083	982339	997163	

— Express and Priority Mail, Marketing, 2-8-01

International Mail

IMM REVISION

International Mail — Labeling of International Priority Airmail (IPA)

Effective March 1, 2001, Exhibits 292.462 and 292.465 in the *International Mail Manual* (IMM) are being revised to reflect a change in the labeling instructions for International Priority Airmail (IPA) items that originate at certain three-digit ZIP Code locations. These revisions will be incorporated into both the printed version of IMM Issue 25 and the online IMM, which can be accessed via Postal Explorer at <http://pe.usps.gov>.

International Mail Manual (IMM)

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2 Conditions for Mailing

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290 Commercial Services

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292 International Priority Airmail Service

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292.4 Preparation Requirements for Individual Items

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292.46 Sacking Requirements

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292.462 Mixed Direct Country Package Sacks

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Exhibit 292.462 Labeling of IPA Mail to USPS Exchange Offices

[Incorporate the revised routing instruction that is cited below. All other line entries in Exhibit 292.462 are unchanged.]

IPA Acceptance Office 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix	U.S. Exchange Office and Routing Code for Line 1
200–249, 254, 268, 270–297, 400–418, 420–427, 470–471, 476–477	DIS DULLES FGN VA 20199

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292.465 Preparation Requirements for Canada

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Exhibit 292.465 Canadian Labeling Information

[Incorporate the revised routing instruction that is cited below. All other line entries in Exhibit 292.465 are unchanged.]

Origin ZIP Code	Exchange Office	Canadian Destination	U.S. Exchange Office Code
200–249, 254, 268, 270–297, 400–418, 420–427, 470–471, 476–477	IAD	TORONTO ON FWD	20199

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— *International Marketing, International Business, 2-8-01*

CLARIFICATION

International Mail Rates

The published rates in *International Mail Manual* Issue 24 (January 2001) include rate charts for books and sheet music, as well as rates for publishers' periodicals. These rates are not to be used for single-piece mailings at retail counters. Customers who wish to mail books, sheet music, or publishers' periodicals at retail counters can use Letter-Post, Parcel Post, M-Bag, or expedited mail services where available.

See IMM 294 for the conditions of mailing for publishers' periodicals, and see IMM 295 for the conditions of mailing for books and sheet music

— *International Marketing, International Business, 2-8-01*

IMM REVISION

International Mail — Global Package Link

Effective April 1, 2001, Global Package Link service is eliminated. As a consequence, PS Form 3654, *Postage Statement — Global Package Link — Permit Imprint*, is obsolete.

These revisions will be incorporated into both the printed version of IMM Issue 25 and the online IMM, which can be accessed via Postal Explorer at <http://pe.usps.gov>.

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6 Special Programs

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[Delete 620. Renumber 630 as 620. Revise heading of new 620 as follows:]

620 Prequalified Wholesaler Program

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Individual Country Listings

[Delete the heading "Global Package Link (620)" and all relevant information in the Individual Country Listings for Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, and the United Kingdom.]

— International Marketing,
International Business, 2-8-01

ICM UPDATE

International Customized Mail

On December 19, 2000, the United States Postal Service (USPS) amended an International Customized Mail (ICM) Service Agreement dated May 19, 2000. The Agreement was published on page 49 of *Postal Bulletin 22006* (6-15-00). The Amendment modifies the Agreement to clarify the language allowing a renegotiation of rates upon an increase in costs of providing the service, and to provide an extension to the existing Agreement. In accordance with *International Mail Manual (IMM)* 297.4, the Postal Service previously announced entering into an International Customized Mail Service Agreement with this qualifying mailer and hereby makes public the following information regarding this Amendment:

- a. **Term:** May 12, 2000, through December 31, 2003.
- b. **Type of mail:** *Other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*
- c. **Destination countries:** *Other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*

- d. **Service provided by the Postal Service:** *Other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*
- e. **Minimum volume commitment:** *Other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*
- f. **Worksharing:** *Other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*
- g. **Rates:** The USPS reserves the right to renegotiate these ICM rates in the event that USPS costs for Qualifying Mail increase in excess of five (5) percent including a change of postal rates in the destination country.

— International Business, 2-8-01

ICM UPDATE

International Customized Mail

On December 19, 2000, the United States Postal Service (USPS) amended an International Customized Mail (ICM) Service Agreement dated May 31, 2000. The Agreement was published on page 37 of *Postal Bulletin 22027* (6-29-00). The Amendment modifies the Agreement to clarify the language allowing a renegotiation of rates upon an increase in cost of providing the ICM service, to modify the postage rates for International Priority Airmail Service, and to provide an extension to the existing Agreement. In accordance with *International Mail Manual* (IMM) 297.4, the Postal Service previously announced entering into an International Customized Mail Service Agreement with this qualifying mailer and hereby makes public the following information regarding this Amendment:

- a. **Term:** May 12, 2000, through December 31, 2003.
- b. **Type of mail:** *Other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*
- c. **Destination country:** *Other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*

d. **Service provided by the Postal Service:** *Other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*

e. **Minimum volume commitments:** *Other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*

f. **Worksharing:** *Other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*

g. **Rates:** The USPS reserves the right to renegotiate these ICM rates in the event that the volume distribution among the destination countries varies by more than ten (10) percent or USPS costs for providing the service for Qualifying Mail increase in excess of five (5) percent, including a change in postal rates in the destination country.

Mailer will receive a five (5) percent discount off of non-discounted published rates in effect on the date of mailing for IPA Qualifying Mail.

— *International Business, 2-8-01*

ICM UPDATE

International Customized Mail

On December 19, 2000, the Postal Service (USPS) entered into an International Customized Mail (ICM) Service Agreement with a qualifying mailer. In accordance with *International Mail Manual* (IMM) 297.4, the USPS hereby makes public the following information concerning the Agreement:

- a. **Term:** January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2004.
- b. **Type of mail:** *International Surface Air Lift Service (ISAL), and International Priority Airmail Service (IPA).* Every item must conform to the mailing requirements set forth in the IMM for Qualifying Mail.
- c. **Destination countries:** Worldwide.
- d. **Service provided by the Postal Service:** The Postal Service has agreed to:
 1. Furnish Mailer, or Mailing Agent, with the equipment and supplies necessary for the use of Qualifying Mail.
 2. Provide Mailer, or Mailing Agent, with the preparation requirements for Qualifying Mail and any training necessary to prepare Qualifying Mail in conformity with Postal Service requirements.
 3. Transport Qualifying Mail to international destinations for delivery by the appropriate authority.

e. **Minimum volume commitments:** The Mailer has agreed to tender a minimum of \$10 million in annual postage in each calendar year beginning on the effective date of this Agreement and ending on the first anniversary of that date.

1. At least ninety-nine (99) percent of IPA Qualifying Mail in drop shipments to the appropriate locations.

2. At least ninety-nine (99) percent of ISAL Qualifying Mail in drop shipments to the appropriate locations.

3. No more than one (1) percent of IPA and ISAL Qualifying Mail to other postal facilities at the national rate or full service rate as appropriate.

f. **Worksharing:** The Mailer has agreed to:

1. Provide the USPS with notification of intent to drop ship mail at a specific International Service Center (ISC) two weeks before the initial shipment to that ISC.

2. Provide the USPS with notification of new dedicated permit numbers two weeks in advance of using the new dedicated permit numbers.

3. Provide the appropriate USPS acceptance sites with projections of mailing to include the intended date of mailing, weight, and volume of the mailings.

g. Rates: To pay postage:

1. For IPA and ISAL Qualifying Mail at a rate discounted at fifteen (15) percent off of nondiscounted published rates in effect on the date of mailing.
2. If Mailer does not tender at least \$10 million in actual postage on an annualized basis, the Mailer must reimburse the USPS the amount of the additional discount it received above the discount earned subject to this Agreement in accordance with Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1

Annual IPA and ISAL Postage (After Discount)	Percentage Discount Applied to IPA and ISAL
\$2,000,000 – \$4,999,999	5.00%
\$5,000,000 – \$5,999,999	10.00%
\$6,000,000 – \$6,999,999	11.00%
\$7,000,000 – \$7,999,999	12.00%
\$8,000,000 – \$8,999,999	13.00%
\$9,000,000 – \$9,999,999	14.00%
\$10,000,000 +	15.00%

— *International Business, 2-8-01*

ICM UPDATE

International Customized Mail

On December 20, 2000, the United States Postal Service (USPS) amended an International Customized Mail (ICM) Service Agreement dated July 7, 1999. The Agreement was published on page 37 of *Postal Bulletin 22021* (4-6-00). The Amendment provides an extension to the existing Agreement. In accordance with *International Mail Manual* (IMM) 297.4, the Postal Service previously announced entering into an International Customized Mail Service Agreement with this qualifying mailer and hereby makes public the following information regarding this Amendment:

- a. Term:** July 7, 2000, through January 31, 2003.
- b. Type of mail:** *Other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*
- c. Destination country:** *Other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*

- d. Service provided by the Postal Service:** *Other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*
- e. Minimum revenue commitment:** *Other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*
- f. Worksharing:** *Other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in force.*
- g. Rates:** In the event USPS costs to provide these services increase in excess of five (5) percent, the USPS reserves the right to notify the Mailer and renegotiate rates.

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STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 01-15

Official Mail Stamp and Stamped Envelope



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The Postal Service will issue a 34-cent *Official Mail* stamp in a coil of 100 (Item Number 778800) and a #10 stamped envelope (Item Number 218200) in Washington, DC 20066, on February 27, 2001. The stamp and stamped envelope, designed by Bradbury Thompson, go on sale nationwide February 28, 2001.

Issue:	<i>Official Mail</i>
Item Number:	778800
Denomination & Type of Issue:	34-cent official
Format:	Water-activated coil of 100 (1 design)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	February 27, 2001 Washington, DC 20066
Illustrator:	N/A
Designer:	Bradbury Thompson
Engraver:	N/A
Art Director:	Joe Brockert, USPS
Typographer:	Bradbury Thompson
Modeler:	John Murray
Manufacturing Process:	Offset
Printer:	Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)
Printed at:	BEP, Washington, DC
Press Type:	Optiforma
Stamps per Pane/Coil:	100
Print Quantity:	5 million stamps
Paper Type:	Prephosphored Type I
Gum Type:	Water-activated
Processed at:	BEP, Washington, DC
Colors:	Red, Blue, Black
Stamp Orientation:	Horizontal
Image Area (w x h):	0.82 x 0.71 in./20.82 x 18.02 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	0.99 x 0.84 in./25.14 x 21.33 mm
Full Pane Size (w x h):	N/A
Plate Size:	432 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	N/A
Marginal Markings:	N/A
Catalog Item Number(s):	778840 <i>Official Mail</i> Full Coil — \$34.00 778820 Strip of 5 — \$1.70 778861 First Day Cover — \$0.55
Sale Date:	February 27, 2001
Nationwide Sale Date:	February 28, 2001

How to Purchase the Stamps and Stamped Envelope

Official Mail stamps and stationery items are authorized for use only by official branches of the U.S. government. They may be purchased for stamp collecting purposes only, by telephone at 1 800 STAMP-24 or by mail from:

DEPT 7231
STAMP FULFILLMENT SERVICES
PO BOX 7247
PHILADELPHIA PA 19101-9014

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the new stamps and/or stamped envelopes by mail from the above address, affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place them, along with a larger self-addressed stamped envelope, in a still larger envelope addressed to:

OFFICIAL MAIL STAMP
POSTMASTER
900 BRENTWOOD RD NE
WASHINGTON DC 20066-9991

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by March 29, 2001.

Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by telephoning 1 800 STAMP-24 or writing to:

INFORMATION FULFILLMENT
DEPT 6270
US POSTAL SERVICE
PO BOX 219014
KANSAS CITY MO 64121-9014

First day covers remain on sale for at least 1 year after the stamp's issuance.

Distribution: 34-Cent Official Mail Stamp, Water-Activated Gum (WAG) Coil of 100, Item 778800

Only Stamp Distribution Offices (SDOs) designated to accept penalty mail requisitions from authorized government agencies will receive an automatic distribution of Item 778800. Only those designated SDOs may distribute the new official mail stamp to authorized government agencies that submit PS Form 17-G, *Penalty Mail Stamp Requisition*.

Additional Supply

Only designated SDOs may order Item 778800 from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) using PS Form 3356, *Stamp Requisitioning-Bulk Quantities*.

Philatelic Requirement

This *Official Mail* coil of 100 will not be made available to Philatelic Centers for customer sale. Only the SFS will offer this stamp for sale to collectors via mail order from *USA Philatelic* catalog.

Issue:	<i>Official Mail</i>
Item Number:	218200
Denomination & Type of Issue:	34-cent stamped envelope
Format:	#10 regular envelope
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	February 27, 2001 Washington, DC 20066
Designer:	Bradbury Thompson
Engraver:	N/A
Art Director:	Joe Brockert, USPS
Typographer:	Bradbury Thompson
Modeler:	N/A
Manufacturing Process:	Flexo/Deboss, Phosphor tagging
Printer:	Westvaco
Printed at:	Westvaco, Williamsburg, PA
Press Type:	VH-1
Stamps per Coil/Pane:	N/A
Print Quantity:	2 million envelopes
Paper Type:	100% recycled paper, 30% post-consumer
Gum Type:	Water-activated
Processed at:	Westvaco, Williamsburg, PA
Colors:	Blue Indicia, Red denomination
Envelope Orientation:	Horizontal
Envelope Size (w x h):	9.50 x 4.125 in./241.30 x 104.77 mm
Image Size (w x h):	1.125 x 1.375 in./28.58 x 35.26 mm
Marginal Markings:	"© USPS 1988" • Recycle logo followed by "THIS ENVELOPE IS RECYCLABLE AND MADE WITH 100% RECYCLED PAPER, 30% POST-CONSUMER CONTENT"
Catalog Item Number(s):	218240 <i>Official Mail</i> Envelope — \$0.42 218261 <i>Official Mail</i> Cancelled Envelope — \$0.52
Sale Date:	February 27, 2001
Nationwide Sale Date:	February 28, 2001

Philatelic Products

There are no philatelic products associated with these items.

Distribution: Item 218200, Official Mail Envelope

SDOs will not receive an automatic distribution for the *Official Mail* envelope. This envelope will be distributed to the First Day City and SFS only.

Additional Supply

SDOs requiring bulk quantities of envelopes should submit PS Form 3205, *Requisition for Plain Envelopes*, to:

STAMP FULFILLMENT SERVICES
PO BOX 219178
KANSAS CITY MO 64179-0988

— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 01-16

Nine-Mile Prairie Stamp



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The Postal Service will issue a 70-cent *Nine-Mile Prairie* international postcard rate stamp (Item Number 561400) in Lincoln, NE 68501, on March 6, 2001. The stamp, designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, MD, and based on a photograph by Michael Forsberg of Lincoln, NE, goes on sale nationwide March 7, 2001. There is no ceremony.

Nine-Mile Prairie is located five miles west and four miles north of Lincoln, Nebraska. These 230 acres of tall-grass prairie, 210 of which have never been plowed, are preserved for teaching, research, and nature study. The stamp art is a color photo described by the photographer, Michael Forsberg, as "six-foot-high big bluestem...laid out over the rolling countryside" of Nine-Mile Prairie. Forsberg took the photograph in October 1996. Text along the bottom of the stamp reads "Nine-Mile Prairie, Nebraska."

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

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

NINE-MILE PRAIRIE STAMP
 POSTMASTER
 700 R ST
 LINCOLN NE 68501-9991

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by April 5, 2001.

Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered

Issue:	<i>Nine-Mile Prairie</i>
Item Number:	561400
Denomination & Type of Issue:	70-cent international
Format:	Pane of 20 (1 design)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	March 6, 2001 Lincoln, NE 68501
Photographer:	Michael Forsberg, Lincoln, NE
Designer:	Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Engraver:	N/A
Art Director:	Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Typographer:	Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Modeler:	Joseph Sheeran
Manufacturing Process:	Offset, Microprinting, "USPS"
Printer:	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)
Printed at:	Williamsville, NY
Press Type:	Stevens, Vari-size Security Press
Stamps per Coil/Pane:	20
Print Quantity:	85 million stamps
Paper Type:	Nonphosphored, Type III, Block tagging
Gum Type:	Self-adhesive
Processed at:	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
Colors:	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Silver (PMS 877)
Stamp Orientation:	Horizontal
Image Area (w x h):	1.40 x 0.84 in./35.56 x 21.336 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	1.56 x 0.99 in./39.624 x 25.146 mm
Full Pane Size (w x h):	7.135 x 5.9 in./181.229 x 149.86 mm
Plate Size:	180 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"P" followed by five (5) single digits
Marginal Markings:	"© 2000 USPS" • Plate Block (9 positions) • Price • Plate Numbers • Barcodes
Catalog Item Number(s):	561420 Block of 4 — \$2.80 561430 Block of 10 — \$7.00 561440 Full Pane of 20 — \$14.00 561461 First Day Cover — \$0.91
Sale Date:	March 6, 2001
Nationwide Sale Date:	March 7, 2001

in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by telephoning 1 800 STAMP-24 or writing to:

INFORMATION FULFILLMENT
 DEPT 6270
 US POSTAL SERVICE
 PO BOX 219014
 KANSAS CITY MO 64121-9014

First day covers remain on sale for at least 1 year after the stamp's issuance.

Philatelic Products

There are no philatelic products associated with this stamp.

Distribution

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive three-quarters of their standard automatic distribution quantities for the 20 stamps-per-pane issue. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (40,000 stamps).

Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs will not make an automatic distribution to post offices. To obtain an initial supply, post offices must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs must not distribute stamps to post offices before February 28, 2001.

Additional Supply

Post offices requiring additional stamps must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17.

Philatelic Requirement

SDOs with authorized philatelic centers will receive an automatic distribution of these stamps in nine positions for subsequent distribution to each philatelic window.

SDOs That Serve This Many Philatelic Windows...	Will Receive This Quantity of the <i>Nine-Mile Prairie</i> Stamp Item Number 561400...
1	18,000
2	36,000
3	54,000
4	72,000
5	90,000
6	108,000
7	126,000
8	144,000
9	162,000
12	216,000
13	234,000
16	288,000
19	342,000

Sales Policy

All post offices must acquire and maintain a supply of each new commemorative stamp as long as customer demand exists, until inventory is depleted, or until the stamp is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, post offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

CORRECTION

Stamp Announcement 01-09 — Community Colleges Stamped Card (Items 217800, 217900, 268300, and 268500)

The following is a correction to the technical details for the image size on the *Community Colleges* stamped card in *Postal Bulletin* 22042 (1-25-01, pages 57–60).

Image Size (w x h):	2.0000 x 1.3125 in./50.8 x 33.34 mm
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— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 01-17

Apple and Orange Definitive Stamps



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The Postal Service will issue 34-cent *Apple and Orange* definitive stamps in a convertible booklet (Item Number 669600) in Lincoln, NE 68501, on March 6, 2001. The stamps, designed and illustrated by Ned Seidler of Hampton Bays, NY, go on sale nationwide March 7, 2001. There is no ceremony.

The Postal Service selects familiar fruits — an apple and an orange — for these first-class stamps, which will be issued for general mail use. The stamp art by Ned Seidler continues the theme of his earlier illustrations for the *Peaches and Pears* (1995) and the *Fruit Berries* (1999) stamps.

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

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

APPLE AND ORANGE DEFINITIVE STAMPS
 POSTMASTER
 700 R ST
 LINCOLN NE 68501-9998

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by April 5, 2001.

Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by telephoning 1 800 STAMP-24 or

Issue:	<i>Apple and Orange</i>
Item Number:	669600
Denomination & Type of Issue:	34-cent definitive
Format:	Convertible booklet of 20 (2 designs)
Series:	Flora and Fauna
Issue Date & City:	March 6, 2001 Lincoln, NE 68501
Illustrator:	Ned Seidler, Hampton Bays, NY
Designer:	Ned Seidler, Hampton Bays, NY
Engraver:	N/A
Art Director:	Howard Paine, Delaplaine, VA
Typographer:	Howard Paine, Delaplaine, VA
Modeler:	Banknote Corporation of America, Inc. (BCA)
Manufacturing Process:	Offset/Microprinting "USPS"
Printer:	Banknote Corporation of America, Inc. (BCA)
Printed at:	BCA, Browns Summit, NC
Press Type:	Goebel, 670
Stamps per Booklet:	20
Print Quantity:	3 billion stamps
Paper Type:	Prephosphored, Type I
Gum Type:	Self-adhesive
Processed at:	BCA, Browns Summit, NC
Colors:	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow
Stamp Orientation:	Vertical
Image Area (w x h):	0.72 x 0.83 in./18.29 x 21.08 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	0.87 x 0.98 in./22.10 x 24.89 mm
Booklet Size (w x h) :	4.35 x 4.13 in./110.49 x 104.90 mm
Plate Size:	500 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"B" followed by four (4) single digits
Marginal Markings:	"© USPS 2000" • Plate Numbers • Price • Peel here to fold • Self-adhesive stamps • DO NOT WET
Catalog Item Number(s):	669640 Convertible Booklet of 20 — \$6.80 669661 First Day Cover (random) — \$0.55 669663 First Day Cover (set of 2) — \$1.10
Sale Date:	March 6, 2001
Nationwide Sale Date:	March 7, 2001

writing to:

INFORMATION FULFILLMENT
 DEPT 6270
 US POSTAL SERVICE
 PO BOX 219014
 KANSAS CITY MO 64121-9014

First day covers remain on sale for at least 1 year after the stamp's issuance.

Philatelic Products

There are no philatelic products associated with these stamps.

Distribution: Item 669600

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive three distributions of the \$6.80 *Apple and Orange* booklet of 20 for their automatic distribution quantities. The first distribution will end February 21, 2001; the second will end March 31, 2001; and the third will end June 5, 2001. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (4,000 booklets).

Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to post offices for one-quarter of their standard automatic distribution quantities using PS Form 3309, *Advice of Shipment/Stamp Invoice*, and PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to post offices before February 28, 2001.

Additional Supply

Post offices requiring additional stamps must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional stamps must order them from the appropriate accountable paper depository (APD) using PS Form 17.

Philatelic Requirement

SDOs with authorized philatelic centers must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17.

Sales Policy

All post offices must acquire and maintain a supply of each new booklet as long as customer demand exists, until inventory is depleted, or until the booklet is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, post offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

CORRECTION

Pictorial Cancellation in Postal Bulletin 22038

The December 9, 2000, pictorial cancellation for the Springfield Armory Station in Springfield, MA 01101-9998 (*Postal Bulletin* 22038, 11-30-00, page 146), is not available due to cancellation of the event by the Armory and the National Park Service. The Postal Service is sorry for the inconvenience to our customers.



— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 01-18

Diabetes Awareness Stamp



Copyright USPS 2000

The Postal Service will issue a 34-cent *Diabetes Awareness* commemorative stamp (Item Number 450500) in Boston, MA 02205, on March 16, 2001. The stamp, designed by Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, AZ, and illustrated by James Steinberg of Amherst, MA, goes on sale nationwide March 16, 2001.

The Postal Service is continuing a tradition of raising public awareness of health and social issues with this stamp. About 16 million people in the U.S. have diabetes, and about one-third of them are unaware that they have this chronic disease.

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

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

DIABETES AWARENESS COMMEMORATIVE STAMP
 POSTMASTER
 PO BOX 9696
 BOSTON MA 02205-9991

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by April 16, 2001.

Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by telephoning 1 800 STAMP-24 or

Issue:	<i>Diabetes Awareness</i>
Item Number:	450500
Denomination & Type of Issue:	34-cent commemorative
Format:	Pane of 20 (1 design)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	March 16, 2001 Boston, MA 02205
Illustrator:	James Steinberg, Amherst, MA
Designer:	Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Engraver:	N/A
Art Director:	Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Typographer:	James Steinberg, Amherst, MA
Modeler:	Joseph Sheeran
Manufacturing Process:	Offset, Microprinting "USPS"
Printer:	Ashton Potter USA Ltd. (APU)
Printed at:	Williamsville, NY
Press Type:	Stevens, Vari-size security press
Stamps per Coil/Pane:	20
Print Quantity:	100 million stamps
Paper Type:	Prephosphored, Type II
Gum Type:	Self-adhesive
Processed at:	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
Colors:	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow
Stamp Orientation:	Horizontal
Image Area (w x h):	1.40 x 0.84 in./35.56 x 21.336 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	1.56 x 0.99 in./39.624 x 25.146 mm
Full Pane Size (w x h):	7.135 x 5.9 in./181.229 x 149.86 mm
Plate Size:	180 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"P" followed by four (4) single digits
Marginal Markings:	"© 2000 USPS" • Plate Block (9 positions) • Price • Plate Numbers • Barcodes
Catalog Item Number(s):	450520 Block of 4 — \$1.36 450530 Block of 10 — \$3.40 450540 Full Pane of 20 — \$6.80 450561 First Day Cover — \$0.55
Sale Date:	March 16, 2001
Nationwide Sale Date:	March 16, 2001

writing to:

INFORMATION FULFILLMENT
 DEPT 6270
 US POSTAL SERVICE
 PO BOX 219014
 KANSAS CITY MO 64121-9014

First day covers remain on sale for at least 1 year after the stamp's issuance.

Philatelic Products

There are no philatelic products associated with this stamp.

Distribution

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp distribution networks (SDNs) will receive one-half of their standard automatic distribution quantities for this 20 stamps-per-pane issue. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (40,000 stamps).

Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to post offices for one-half of their standard automatic distribution quantities using PS Form 3309, *Advice of Shipment/Stamp Invoice*, and PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to post offices before March 8, 2001.

Additional Supply

Post offices requiring additional stamps must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional stamps must order them from the appropriate accountable paper depository (APD) using PS Form 17.

For filling supplemental orders, the San Francisco, Chicago, and Washington APDs will each receive an additional 1,400,000 stamps; the Denver APD will receive 600,000; the Memphis APD will receive 760,000; and the New York APD will receive 1,800,000.

Philatelic Requirement

SDOs with authorized philatelic centers will receive an automatic distribution of these stamps in nine positions for subsequent distribution to each philatelic window.

SDOs That Serve This Many Philatelic Windows...	Will Receive This Quantity of the <i>Diabetes Awareness</i> Stamp, Item Number 450500...
1	18,000
2	36,000
3	54,000
4	72,000
5	90,000
6	108,000
7	126,000
8	144,000
9	162,000
12	216,000
13	234,000
16	288,000
19	342,000

Sales Policy

All post offices must acquire and maintain a supply of each new commemorative stamp as long as customer demand exists, until inventory is depleted, or until the stamp is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, post offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 01-19

Farm Flag Definitive Stamp



Copyright USPS 2000

The Postal Service will issue a 34-cent *Farm Flag* definitive stamp in a self-adhesive pane of 20 (Item Number 561000) in Lincoln, NE 68501, on March 6, 2001. The stamp, designed by Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, AZ, and illustrated by Hiro Kimura of Brooklyn, NY, goes on sale nationwide March 7, 2001. There is no ceremony.

The stamp art — a painting by Hiro Kimura — depicts his vision of the classic American farm. Barns, silos, and other outbuildings are clustered on the horizon behind a neatly furrowed field. The stars and stripes of the U.S. flag appear in the foreground.

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

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

FARM FLAG DEFINITIVE STAMP
 POSTMASTER
 700 R ST
 LINCOLN NE 68501-9991

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes through the mail. There is

Issue:	<i>Farm Flag</i>
Item Number:	561000
Denomination & Type of Issue:	34-cent definitive
Format:	Pane of 20 (1 design)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	March 6, 2001 Lincoln, NE 68501
Illustrator:	Hiro Kimura, Brooklyn, NY
Designer:	Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Art Director:	Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Typographer:	Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Modeler:	Joseph Sheeran
Manufacturing Process:	Offset/Microprinting "USPS"
Printer:	Ashton-Potter (USA) Ltd.
Printed at:	Williamsville, NY
Press Type:	Stevens, Vari-Size Security Press
Stamps per Pane:	20
Print Quantity:	200 million stamps
Paper Type:	Prephosphored, Type I
Gum Type:	Self-adhesive
Processed at:	Ashton-Potter (USA) Ltd.
Colors:	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow
Stamp Orientation:	Vertical
Image Area (w x h):	0.71 x 0.82 in./18.034 x 20.828 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	0.84 x 0.99 in./21.336 x 25.146 mm
Full Pane Size (w x h):	5.04 x 4.95 in./128.016 x 125.73 mm
Plate Size:	240 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"P" followed by four (4) single digits
Marginal Markings:	"© 2000 USPS" • Plate Position Diagram • Plate Numbers • Barcode
Catalog Item Number(s):	561040 Self-adhesive Pane of 20 — \$6.80 561030 Block of 10 — \$3.40 561020 Block of 4 — \$1.36 561061 First Day Cover — \$0.55
Sale Date:	March 6, 2001
Nationwide Sale Date:	March 7, 2001

no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by April 5, 2001.

Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by telephoning 1 800 STAMP-24 or writing to:

INFORMATION FULFILLMENT
 DEPT 6270
 US POSTAL SERVICE
 PO BOX 219014
 KANSAS CITY MO 64121-9014

First day covers remain on sale for at least 1 year after the stamp's issuance.

Philatelic Products

There are no philatelic products for this stamp.

Distribution: Item 561000, PSA Pane of 20

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive three distributions of the denominated pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA) *Farm Flag*. The first distribution will end February 22, 2001; the second will end April 19, 2001; and the third will end May 10, 2001. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (70,000 stamps).

Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs *will not* make a subsequent automatic distribution to post offices. To obtain an initial supply of Item 561000, post offices must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to post offices before February 26, 2000.

Additional Supply

Post offices requiring additional supplies of Item 561000 must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*. SDOs requiring additional supplies of Item 561000 must order them from the appropriate accountable paper depository (APD) using PS Form 17.

For filling supplemental orders, San Francisco, CA, Chicago, IL, Memphis, TN, Washington, DC, and New York, NY, will receive 700,000 stamps, and Denver, CO, will receive 140,000 stamps.

Philatelic Requirement

Post offices with authorized philatelic centers must order them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17.

SDOs That Serve This Many Philatelic Windows...	Will Receive This Quantity of the <i>Farm Flag</i> Stamp, Item Number 561000...
1	12,000
2	24,000
3	36,000
4	48,000
5	60,000
6	72,000
7	84,000
8	96,000
9	108,000
12	144,000
13	156,000
16	192,000
19	228,000

— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

Distribution Information for Stamp Announcement 01-02 — Statue of Liberty

The following distribution information is for *Postal Bulletin* 22041 (1-11-01, pages 47–51).

Distribution: Item 773700, 34-Cent Statue of Liberty Definitive Stamp, Water-Activated Gum (WAG) Coil of 3,000

Item 773700 will be automatically distributed to Stamp Distribution Offices (SDOs). Distributions are rounded to the nearest master carton size (64 coils).

Initial Supply to Post Offices

Item 773700 will not be automatically distributed to post offices. Authorized CAG A-G post offices must order this item from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) using PS Form 3356, *Stamp Requisitioning-Bulk Quantities*. All other post offices requiring quantities of this item must order them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to post offices before February 1, 2001.

Additional Supply

SDOs, and authorized CAG A-G post offices requiring additional coils must requisition Item 773700 from the BEP using PS Form 3356. All other post offices requiring additional quantities must order them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17.

Philatelic Requirement

Philatelic Centers requiring these 3,000 stamp coils must order them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17.

Distribution: Item 773800, 34-Cent Statue of Liberty Definitive Stamp, Water-Activated Gum (WAG) Coil of 10,000

Item 773800 will not be automatically distributed to SDOs. Accountable Paper Depositories (APDs) and Stamp Service Centers (SSCs) will receive a small quantity of this item to be used as a source for emergency requisitioning. SDOs may order Item 773800 from the BEP using PS Form 3356. Distributions are rounded to the nearest master carton size (20 coils).

Initial Supply to Post Offices

Item 773800 will not be automatically distributed to post offices. Authorized CAG A-G post offices must order this item from the BEP using PS Form 3356. All other post offices requiring quantities of this item must order them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs must not distribute stamps to post offices before February 1, 2001.

Additional Supply

SDOs, and authorized CAG A-G post offices requiring additional coils must requisition Item 773800 from the BEP using PS Form 3356. All other post offices requiring additional quantities must order them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17.

— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

Distribution Information for Stamp Announcement 01-10 — Badlands

The following distribution information is for *Postal Bulletin* 22042 (1-25-01, pages 61–62).

Distribution: Item 220800, Badlands Stamped Card

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive an initial supply of this international stamped card, with back-up quantities supplied to the Accountable Paper Depositories (APDs). Distributions are in master carton size (5,000 postal cards).

Initial Supply

To obtain initial quantities of this stamped card, post offices must immediately submit PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*, to their designated SDO. SDOs must not distribute these stamped cards to post offices before February 15, 2001.

Additional Supply

Post offices requiring additional quantities must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional cards must order them from the appropriate APD, using PS Form 17.

For filling supplemental orders, Sioux Falls, SD, will receive an additional supply of 100,000 cards; San Francisco, CA, will receive 150,000; Chicago, IL, will receive 45,000; Denver, CO, will receive 45,000; Memphis, TN, will receive 25,000; Washington, DC, will receive 75,000; New York, NY, will receive 75,000; and Kansas City, MO, will receive 70,000.

— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

Distribution Information for Stamp Announcement 01-12 — George Washington

The following distribution information is for *Postal Bulletin* 22042 (1-25-01, pages 65–66).

Distribution: Item 666700, 20-Cent George Washington Definitive Stamp, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive (PSA), Convertible Booklet of 10

Stamp Distribution Offices (SDOs) will receive four distributions of the *George Washington* booklet. The first distribution will be completed February 6, 2001; the second will be completed April 15, 2001; the third will be completed June 7, 2001; and the fourth will be completed August 7, 2001. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (4,000).

Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs will not make an automatic distribution to post offices. To obtain an initial supply, post offices must requisition Item 666700 from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs must not distribute stamps to post offices before February 15, 2001.

Additional Supply

Post offices requiring additional stamps must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. Additional quantities will not be available at accountable paper depositories (APDs) for supplemental ordering.

— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

Bulk Rate Coils Removed From General Sale

The following stamp coils endorsed "Bulk Rate" were withdrawn from sale effective January 10, 2001. All post offices, stations, branches, and postal stores must withdraw the coils listed below from sale and prepare them for destruction. The coils should be submitted to destruction sites according to local established procedures, under the guidelines in Handbook F-1, *Post Office Accounting Procedures*, Part 45, Destroying Stamp Stock.

Item Number	Description
Bulk Rate Coils:	
793500	\$50 Auto coil of 500 Gum stamps
793600	\$300 Auto coil of 3,000 Gum stamps
793700	\$1,000 Auto coil of 10,000 Gum stamps
794800	\$1,000 Eagle & Shield coil of 10,000 PSA stamps
795200	\$1,000 Auto coil of 10,000 PSA stamps
797600	\$50 Eagle & Shield coil of 500 Gum stamps
797700	\$300 Eagle & Shield coil of 3,000 Gum stamps
797800	\$1,000 Eagle & Shield coil of 10,000 Gum stamps

— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

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 post-marked 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 unserved.


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).

Customers can also send stamped envelopes and postcards without addresses for cancellation, as long as they supply a larger envelope with adequate postage and their return address. After applying the pictorial cancellation, the Postal Service returns the items (with or without addresses) under addressed protective cover.


The following pictorial cancellations have been extended for 30 days.




January 5, 2001
Municipality of Ceiba
 INAUGURATION DAY STATION
 (CEIBA)
 POSTMASTER
 585 AVE FD ROOSEVELT
 SAN JUAN PR 00901-9998



January 8, 2001
Municipality of Vieques
 INAUGURATION DAY STATION
 (VIEQUES)
 POSTMASTER
 585 AVE FD ROOSEVELT
 SAN JUAN PR 00901-9998




January 8, 2001
City of San Juan
 INAUGURATION DAY STATION
 (SAN JUAN)
 POSTMASTER
 585 AVE FD ROOSEVELT
 SAN JUAN PR 00901-9998




January 11, 2001
Municipality of Carolina
 INAUGURATION DAY STATION
 (CAROLINA)
 POSTMASTER
 585 AVE FD ROOSEVELT
 SAN JUAN PR 00901-9998

The following pictorial cancellations have been extended for 60 days.

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS STAMP CLUB STATION



December 9, 2000
Keystone Heights Stamp Club
 KEYSTONE HEIGHTS STAMP CLUB
 STATION
 POSTMASTER
 110 NE COMMERCIAL CIRCLE
 KEYSTONE HEIGHTS FL 32656-9998



January 1, 2001
 FIRST DAY OF A NEW
 MILLENNIUM STATION
 POSTMASTER
 59 LOCKES VILLAGE RD
 WENDELL MA 01379-9998



Station
Fort Worth, TX 76107
JAN 19 2001

January 19–February 4, 2001
*Fort Worth Stock Show
Committee*
FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW
RODEO STATION
4600 MARK IV PARKWAY
FORT WORTH TX 76107-9998



February 3–4, 2001
Stamp Club
PANPEX STATION
POSTMASTER
1336 SHERMAN AVE
PANAMA CITY FL 32401-9998



January 22, 2001
Sacramento, CA 95814

January 22, 2001
ESQUIRE IMAX DESTINY IN
SPACE STATION
POSTMASTER
2000 ROYAL OAKS DR
SACRAMENTO CA 95813-9998



**Dickens Festival
Station
Riverside CA 92501
February 3, 2001**

February 3–4, 2001
THE DICKENS FESTIVAL
STATION
POSTMASTER
4150 CHICAGO AVE
RIVERSIDE CA 92507-9998

**Black Heritage
Series**

**Roy Wilkins
Station
1901 - 1981**



January 25, 2001
ROY WILKINS STATION
POSTMASTER
250 ST JOSEPH ST
MOBILE AL 36601-9998

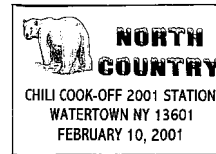


February 8, 2001
*Adult Literacy Council of the
Concho Valley*
LOVE TO READ STATION
POSTMASTER
1 N BRYANT AVE
SAN ANGELO TX 76902-9998



**Black Heritage Month
Black History Station
February 1, 2001
Halifax, Virginia 24558**

February 1, 2001
BLACK HISTORY STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
HALIFAX VA 24558-9998



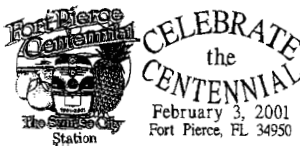
February 10, 2001
American Legion Auxiliary
NORTH COUNTRY CHILI
COOK-OFF 2001 STATION
POSTMASTER
232 COMMERCE PARK DR
WATERTOWN NY 13601-9998



February 2, 2001
GROUND HOG DAY STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
SUN PRAIRIE WI 53590-9998

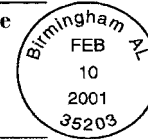


February 10, 2001
*Maxfield Parrish Stage Set
Committee of the Plainfield
Historical Society*
AMERICAN ILLUSTRATOR
STATION
POSTMASTER
1132 ROUTE 12A
PLAINFIELD NH 03781-9998



February 2–3, 2001
City of Fort Pierce
THE SUNRISE CITY STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
FORT PIERCE FL 34981-9998

**Black Heritage
Series
Roy Wilkins
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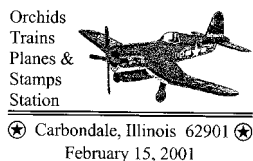


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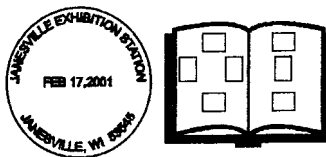


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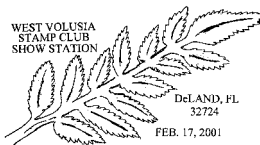
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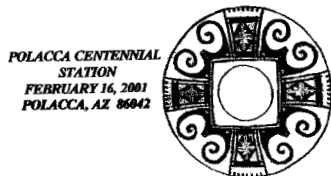
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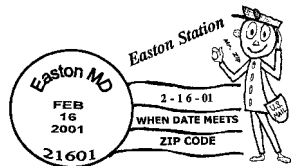
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 POSTMASTER
 PO BOX 9998
 SELLIGMAN AZ 86337-9998



February 18, 2001
 Washington County Historical Society
 50TH ANNIVERSARY STATION
 POSTMASTER
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 FAYETTEVILLE AR 72701-9998



February 16, 2001
 Tidewater Stamp Club
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February 19, 2001
 Blue and Gold Scouts
 BLUE AND GOLD STATION
 POSTMASTER
 201 HIGH ST NE
 WARREN OH 44481-9998



February 16, 2001
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 POSTMASTER
 PO BOX 9998
 MARQUETTE MI 49855-9998



February 22, 2001
 GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC STAMP CLUB STATION
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 MT VERNON VA 22121-9998



February 22–25, 2001

Long Beach Convention Center

LOBEX 1 STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 40
LONG BEACH CA 90801-0140

— Stamp Services,
Public Affairs and Communications, 2-8-01

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
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

— Mail Preparation and Standards, Pricing and Product Design, 2-8-01

Post Offices

NOTICE

Retrieval of Plastic Label Holders

Mail Transport Equipment has been notified that postal facility opening units (LDC 010) are not saving the plastic label holders used to close and address plastic sacks destined at their locations. It has also been noted that the national inventory of plastic label holders has fallen *far* below the inventory levels of sacks on which they are used.

Plastic label holders are reusable — do not throw them away. They should also never be intentionally removed from the draw tapes of the sacks on which they are attached. After each plastic sack is emptied, the label must

be removed from the label holder, and the sack/label holder combination must be prepared for return to the serving mail transport equipment service center.

Consolidate label holders found to be separated from their sacks for return to the mail transport equipment service center, along with the sacks. Contact your serving area mail transport equipment specialist for site-specific shipping information.

— Mail Transport Equipment,
Network Operations Management, 2-8-01

NOTICE

Use of No. 2 Domestic Canvas Pouches

Mail processing offices are notified that until further notice, No. 2 domestic canvas pouches are to be used only to transport registered mail. This restriction means that you may not issue empty No. 2 domestic pouches to commercial mailers for any reason.

Your assistance in conserving our inventory No. 2 domestic pouches is appreciated.

— Mail Transport Equipment,
Network Operations Management, 2-8-01

Postal Employees

ELM REVISION

Chapter 8, Safety and Health

The revisions codified below for Chapter 8, Safety and Health, of the *Employee and Labor Relations Manual* (ELM), become effective January 25, 2001. These changes cover 810, Occupational Safety and Health; 820, Reports and Investigations, Program Evaluations, and Inspections; 830, Motor Vehicle and Industrial Safety; 840, Safety Awareness Programs; and 850, Emergency Action Plans and Fire Prevention and Control. These revisions are being incorporated into the next incremental update of ELM 16 (ELM 16.2) located on the Postal Service Web site at <http://www.usps.gov/cpim/manuals/elm.htm> (text changes are indicated with change bars). The revisions also will appear in the printed version of ELM 17.

Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM)

8 Safety and Health

810 Occupational Safety and Health Program

811 General

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811.24 Safety Philosophy

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- a. Any injury can be prevented. This goal is realistic, not just theoretical. Supervisors or managers have primary responsibility for the well-being of employees and must fully accept this principle.

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812 Management Responsibilities

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812.3 Installation Heads

Installation heads are responsible for employee safety and health and for compliance with OSHA standards and regulations, including maintenance of the OSHA Log and Summary of Injuries and Illnesses. Their responsibility includes the development and implementation of an effective safety and health program. They must formulate and post a local safety and health policy statement consistent with national policy. Installation heads in facilities without full-time safety personnel also act as or designate the collateral duty facility safety coordinator (FSC) (see 813.32

and Handbook EL-802, *Executive's and Manager's Safety Compliance Guide*).

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813 Safety and Health Staff Responsibilities

813.1 Headquarters

Safety Performance Management (SPM), Employee Resource Management, assists the vice president of Employee Resource Management in the administration and evaluation of the safety and health program by monitoring and improving the program and related safety and health policies, procedures, and standards. Safety Performance Management, in conjunction with the General Counsel and other functional organizations, establishes policy and procedures to manage OSHA compliance activity, including citations, penalties, abatement, negotiated settlements, and OSHA-related judicial procedures. To ensure that safety is integrated into all postal operations to provide a safe work environment, Safety Performance Management provides safety and health expertise and staff support to other Headquarters functional areas and area offices, as necessary. Safety Performance Management provides comment on proposed OSHA regulations to Government Relations and coordinates and works with other federal agencies, private sector employers, and professional groups on matters of safety and health.

813.2 Area Offices

The area Human Resources manager assists the area vice president in the implementation of national safety and health policies, programs, and directives. This responsibility includes long-term planning and monitoring activities. Area Human Resources managers, in conjunction with field legal counsels, provide oversight and advice on OSHA compliance activities.

The area Human Resources manager supports the performance clusters in the administration of their safety and health programs and monitors status of the OSHA Log and Summary of Injuries and Illnesses. Responsibilities include budgeting for and scheduling safety and health resources, including professional development of the safety and health staff. Additionally, the area Human Resource function provides technical support for performance cluster (PC) safety

personnel and collateral duty facility safety coordinators (FSC).

813.3 Performance Clusters

813.31 Safety Personnel

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Additionally, full-time district safety personnel assist collateral duty facility safety coordinators with technical advice and support, OSHA reporting, and related issues.

813.32 Collateral Duty Facility Safety Coordinator

The installation head or designee is the collateral duty facility safety coordinator (FSC) in facilities in which there are no full-time safety positions and performs safety-related duties appropriate to the size and function of the facility. The FSC also conducts the annual safety and health inspection in his or her facility if there are less than 100 work-years of employment (see 824.33). He or she performs the inspection under the guidance of the servicing safety office. The FSC also maintains an Accident Log if required (see 821.34). FSCs must be trained commensurate with their duties, using postal approved courses.

814 Employee Rights and Responsibilities

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814.2 Responsibilities

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- b. Keep the work area in a safe and healthful condition through good housekeeping and proper maintenance of property and equipment.
- c. Immediately report safety hazards and unsafe working conditions.
- d. Perform all duties in a safe manner.

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815 Executive and Management Safety and Health Committees

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815.14 Plant* Executive Safety and Health Committee

The committee, chaired by the plant manager, is composed of plant safety, maintenance, and other enablers as appropriate. The committee meets as often as needed, but at least once every quarter. Primary responsibilities are to implement objectives established at a higher level and to develop additional objectives to improve the local safety and health program. To achieve these objectives, the committee must review and discuss safety and health program evaluations of the facility, accident injury trends, accident reports, OSHA compliance activity, and local safety inspection reports to identify the major safety and health problems. Based on these identified problems, the committee

develops and implements action plans — with assigned responsibilities for improvement — and measures their effectiveness (using process management or other means). When objectives are not being met, action plans must be altered accordingly.

* Plants by definition include BMCs.

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817 Training and Education

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817.2 Safety and Health Staff Training and Education

Safety and health personnel must be provided, at least annually, professional training and education to enable them to carry out their basic duties and to fulfill their roles as advisors and consultants to management. Collateral duty FSCs must also be trained commensurate with their safety-related duties. Safety Performance Management mandates postal and/or external training or curriculums, as necessary, to ensure an effective safety staff and OSHA compliance. To maintain their technical proficiency, safety and health personnel are encouraged to pursue professional credentials and advanced education and to participate in professional safety and health-related organizations. Management must give a high priority to supporting these efforts to realize a professional safety staff. Specialized training not available within the Postal Service may be authorized in accordance with 740.

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817.5 OSHA Required Training

Reference Note:

For additional material concerning the subject matter found in 817.5, refer to:

- Management Instruction EL-810-2000-2, *Bloodborne Disease Exposure Control Plans*.
- Management Instruction EL-810-96-1, *Response to Hazardous Materials Releases*.
- Management Instruction EL-810-96-2, *Hazard Communication Programs*.
- Management Instruction EL-810-98-1, *Asbestos Containing Materials Control Program*.
- Management Instruction EL-810-99-1, *Lead Hazard Management*.
- Management Instruction EL-810-2000-1, *Hearing Conservation Programs*.
- Handbook AS-556, *Asbestos Management Guide*.
- Management Instruction EL-810-93-1, *Confined Space Safety*.

- Current safety-related MMOs (e.g., Lockout/Tagout, Hazard Communication, Personal Protective Equipment), and memorandums of policy on the Safety and Health homepage.

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817.7 New or Additional Equipment and Techniques Training

Training must be provided when new or additional equipment or techniques are deployed that may, if not properly used, adversely affect safe and healthful working conditions and/or OSHA compliance.

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817.9 Training Records

Records of safety and health training must be maintained for each employee. These records must be retained to demonstrate compliance with Postal Service policies and OSHA requirements. The records must be available to allow inspection in a timely manner by Postal Service and/or OSHA officials. All safety training must be recorded on Form 2548, *Individual Training Record* (or equivalent), and/or recorded into the National Training Database.

Note: Documentation of safety talks and safety related on-the-job training must be maintained at the facility level. These records must be available to allow inspection in a timely manner.

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820 Reports and Investigations, Program Evaluations, and Inspections

821 Actions in the Event of Accident, Injury, or Illness

821.1 Injury, Illness, and Accident Reporting

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821.141 Postal Accident Log

Each facility, i.e., plant, associate office, station, branch, etc., must maintain an accident log, by fiscal year, of all accidents recorded in the Safety and Health Subsystem, using Form 1772, *Accident Log*, or electronic equivalent (see 821.34). Enter accident information within 5 working days after receiving Forms 1769. Make entries in sequential order and number as necessary.

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821.142 OSHA Annual Summary of Injuries and Illnesses

Each facility must maintain a log and summary, by calendar year, of OSHA recordable occupational injuries and

illnesses from Forms 1769. All such injuries and illnesses must be recorded on the log within 6 days of receipt of the information. A copy of the log, updated within 45 calendar days, must be present at all times in the facility. Post copies of the summary for a minimum of 30 consecutive days (NLT February 1 to March 1) in a conspicuous place(s) at every facility. Maintain and retain the OSHA log and summary for 5 years following the end of the calendar year.

821.2 Accident Investigation

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821.22 Method

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- d. Examine the most recent Form 1783, *On-the-Job Safety Review/Analysis*, for the task involved to determine if changes are required, update as needed, and review with all affected employees. If no PS Form 1783 is on file, determine if one is necessary and if so prepare it.

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822 Supplementary Actions in the Event of Serious Accidents, Including Fatalities

822.1 Reporting Serious Accidents

822.11 Installation Head Preliminary Serious Accident Report

The installation head must report serious accidents as follows:

- a. To the performance cluster manager, any serious accident. The term *serious accident* includes:

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- (2) Any occupational accident that results in the in-patient* hospitalization of one or more employees.

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- (4) Any postal-related accident involving nonpostal persons that results in a fatality or the in-patient* hospitalization of one or more persons.

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- (8) Any occupational accident that results in in-patient* hospitalization due to chemical exposure.

* Inpatient hospitalization does not include observation, emergency room, and all other forms of out-patient care.

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822.12 Performance Cluster Manager Report to Area and Headquarters

In the event of a fatality, amputation, mutilation, or OSHA reportable accident (see 822.11 b) performance cluster manager must, within 8 hours, report the accident by telecommunications (FAX/email) to the area Human Resources manager and Headquarters Safety Performance Management. The report must use the following format:

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822.2 Investigating Serious Accidents

822.21 OSHA Investigations

OSHA may elect to investigate occupational fatalities or serious accidents. If notified by OSHA that they intend to investigate such an accident, management must contact the Headquarters General Counsel and Safety Performance Management regarding proceeding with the internal investigation and cooperating with OSHA.

822.22 Postal Serious Accident Investigation Board

822.221 Mandatory Composition

A management board appointed by the performance cluster manager must investigate job-related fatalities and other serious accidents. (Exception: Some serious accidents involving customers or postal employees may not warrant a full investigation by a board. The vice president of Area Operations may waive a serious accident investigation if he/she determines that the purpose of such an investigation (see 822.223) is unlikely to be realized because of the circumstances of the accident. If the PC Manager believes a waiver is justified, he/she should request a waiver from the vice president of Area Operations. If a waiver is granted, it should be documented and the file treated in accordance with appropriate requirements of 822.225.) The board must be appointed within 24 hours of the accident and must include:

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822.225 Investigation Reporting and Response Requirements

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c. *District.* The original copy of the investigation board report is retained at district Safety.

For fatal and catastrophic (e.g., OSHA reportable) incidents only, an executive summary must be forwarded to the area Human Resources manager. The summary should include at a minimum, the date and time of the incident, the name and location of the installation, personnel information, a brief description of the incident, causal factors, recommendations, and proposed corrective actions.

When the investigation board report of findings and recommendations indicates national impact items, a complete copy of the board report must be forwarded to the area Human Resources manager for review and consultation with any affected Headquarters departments.

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823 Program Evaluations

823.1 Purpose

The purpose of routine safety and health program evaluations is to measure the effectiveness of the Postal Service Safety and Health Program at each organizational level, ensure OSHA compliance, and promote an overall model for an effective safety and health program. A program evaluation must include compliance with and implementation of program elements included in this chapter, and other postal policy and procedural documents, including handbooks, manuals, and management instructions.

823.2 Responsibilities

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823.23 Performance Clusters

Performance clusters must conduct annual safety and health program evaluations in each plant. This evaluation may be in conjunction with the inspection conducted by the district or plant safety and health staff. They must use the most recent Program Evaluation Guide contained in the Safety Toolkit. If a Headquarters- or area-sponsored program evaluation is conducted during the funding year, it fulfills the annual requirement. In addition, a performance cluster level program evaluation is to be conducted annually to review cluster commitment to effective program management as follows:

- a. In all installations with 100 or more workyears of employment in the regular workforce, safety and health program evaluations must be conducted by district and plant safety and health staff.
- b. In all installations with more than 50 and less than 100 workyears of employment in the regular workforce, safety and health program evaluations appropriate to size and complexity of the office will be conducted by collateral duty FSCs, with assistance as necessary from the servicing safety office.

823.3 Program Evaluation Report

823.31 Installations Greater Than 100 Workyears of Employment

A safety and health program evaluation report must be sent within 15 working days of the evaluation's completion to the installation head of the organization being evaluated. Within 30 days after receipt of the evaluation report, the installa-

tion head must address serious deficiencies in a response to the evaluators. Area vice presidents and PC managers will review these program evaluations, as appropriate, to ensure management commitment, involvement, and accountability in accordance with applicable ELM requirements.

823.32 Installations Greater Than 50 and Less Than 100 Workyears of Employment

The servicing safety office will review program evaluation reports, as appropriate, and help management implement an effective safety and health program.

824 Safety and Health Inspections

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824.2 Methods

Safety personnel conducting inspections must be technically competent to recognize and evaluate hazards of the work environment and to suggest specific abatement procedures. They must use inspection checklists contained in the most current Safety Toolkit that reference current OSHA and other applicable regulations and standards and postal policies.

824.3 Types of Inspections

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824.33 PC Installations With Less Than One Hundred Workyears

824.331 Requirement

Collateral duty facility safety coordinators (FSC) must conduct an annual inspection of each installation with less than 100 workyears of employment in the regular workforce. The FSC will conduct the inspection using instructions and an approved inspection checklist. District safety personnel provide technical assistance and support as necessary. In addition, district safety personnel must visit facilities as necessary to verify results of inspections by the FSC and provide assistance.

824.332 Teams

Inspection teams consist of the collateral duty FSC and supervisors if available.

One union representative from the local safety and health committee, selected on a rotational basis by the unions, may participate in the annual inspection of each installation with less than 100 workyears of employment in the regular workforce where the committee exists in the installation being inspected. In those installations that do not have a safety and health committee, the inspectors afford the opportunity for a bargaining unit employee (from each

union that represents employees in that installation) to accompany them during these inspections. If requested, these bargaining unit employees should be selected on a rotational basis by the various exclusive bargaining representatives in that installation. The number of union representatives is determined by appropriate collective bargaining agreements.

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824.422 Inspection Rules

Safety inspections must be conducted according to the following rules:

- a. The responsible manager must ensure that the team, led by the senior safety professional or collateral duty FSC assigned, has adequate participation and resources to accomplish a meaningful inspection.

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824.5 Deficiency and Hazard Abatement

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824.52 Hazard Abatement Committee

Within 5 working days after receipt of the inspection report, a hazard abatement committee must be established and meet to assign priorities and specific abatement dates within the limits set by the inspection team. The installation head must chair this committee. (**Note:** Postmasters or others who serve as *installation head* for detached units may designate a chair for those detached unit abatement committees only.) Committee members must include:

- a. Installation head (or designee as noted above).
- b. Safety representative (collateral duty FSC if appropriate).
- c. Maintenance representative.

Additionally, Mail Processing, Customer Services, Industrial Engineering, Purchasing, and other personnel must attend when their functional areas are involved.

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824.54 Reinspection and Followup

The procedures for correcting a deficiency must include a process to check (through spot checks and reinspections as appropriate) whether the corrective action taken has proven to be effective.

Spotchecks and reinspections should be conducted by the same personnel (i.e., full-time or collateral duty facility FSC) who performed the original inspection. Posting of the follow-up inspection results is not required.

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824.6 Investigating Employee Reports of Hazard, Unsafe Condition or Practice

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824.63 Procedures and Responsibilities

824.633 Approving Official

The approving official (determined locally) must initiate action to eliminate or minimize the hazard. If this results in the submission of a work order, attach the original 1767 and forward, through channels, to the manager of Maintenance. If the approving official determines that there are no reasonable grounds to believe such a hazard exists, the employee must be so notified in writing within 15 calendar days. (Safety personnel must assist in this determination when requested.) If the hazard was abated through actions of the approving official, the employee must be so notified in writing, and the original 1767, with a statement of actions taken, must be forwarded to the safety office.

824.634 Safety Personnel and Collateral Duty FSCs

Safety personnel and FSCs must log and sequentially number all hazard reports received on Form 1773, *Report of Hazard Log*. Safety personnel and FSCs must also review all Forms 1767 for accuracy, completeness, and follow-up, as necessary. They must routinely provide status reports of 1773 logs at Executive and Joint Labor-Management Safety and Health Committee meetings.

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825 OSHA Inspections

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825.4 Procedures

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825.45 Participation

825.451 Management Participation During Inspections

The safety professional, or designee, must accompany the CSHO during the walk-around portion of the inspection. Collateral duty FSC should also participate in the inspection. Representatives of Operations, In-Plant Support, and Maintenance are to be with the CSHO, whenever possible. Management representatives, including managers and supervisors, must not sign any statements, affidavits, or notes.

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825.48 Closing Conference

After completing the review of records, employee interviews (if necessary), and the walk-around inspection, the CSHO ordinarily will conduct an exit conference with the

senior postal official and other team members. If the CSHO does not offer to conduct the conference, one should be requested. If the postal installation has a full-time safety professional, that person must also attend this closing conference. If any safety professionals have been called in from a plant or district, they must also attend the closing conference along with the collateral duty FSC. Employee representatives from the walk-around inspection must also attend.

During this conference, all conditions or practices that the CSHO believes may constitute a safety or health violation(s) should be reviewed. Efforts should be made to have the CSHO explain in as much detail as possible what violations he or she believes have been observed, and what citations, if any, he or she intends to recommend for issuance to the area director.

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825.5 Citations

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825.54 Citation Management

Citations must be managed in accordance with instructions from the Headquarters General Counsel and Safety Performance Management. (See Handbook EL-802 and OSHA publications therein concerning citations and required actions.)

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830 Motor Vehicle and Industrial Safety

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833 Safety and Health in Design, Procurement, and Construction

833.1 Standards, Ergonomics, and Engineering

OSHA and applicable consensus safety and health standards, ergonomic considerations, and sound safety and fire protection engineering techniques must be used to plan, build, design, construct, modify, repair, and procure new equipment, vehicles, and facilities. Consideration must be given to employee work environment, equipment, tools, supplies used, and the material on which work is performed.

Purchasing, delivery, and engineering personnel must consult safety personnel to ensure that safety engineering, health protection, and ergonomic considerations are integrated into all activities of the Postal Service.

Managers responsible for purchasing, design, and construction are accountable for compliance with OSHA standards and applicable fire protection and building codes.

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833.3 Supplier (Contractor) Safety

Installation heads, purchasing, contracting officers, and other managers are responsible and accountable for ensuring that all suppliers (contractors) working on postal property follow OSHA regulations and postal safety and health policies. All suppliers must conform to OSHA regulations, and a postal representative is to be assigned to monitor supplier activities as appropriate, including coordinating with supplier safety "competent persons" and/or safety representatives. Supplier evaluation and selection must include a supplier's safety and health record, written programs, training, and OSHA compliance activity as appropriate to the scope of the contracted work, in accordance with existing purchasing policy.

840 Safety Awareness Program

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844 Seatbelt Use Incentive

844.1 Policy

\$10,000 will be paid to the estate of any postal employee who, while in a pay-duty status, sustains fatal injuries as the result of a job-related motor vehicle accident, provided he or she is wearing the lap belt and shoulder belt when required and is not in violation of the traffic laws and postal policy at the time of the accident.

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850 Emergency Action Plans and Fire Prevention and Control

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852 Emergency Action Plan

852.1 Responsibility

Each postal facility having more than 10 employees on the rolls must maintain an emergency action plan in writing. If there are 10 or fewer employees, the plan may be communicated verbally. Safety personnel/collateral duty FSC may provide advice and technical assistance, where needed, in the development of such plans. The plan must include designated actions that management and employees are to take to ensure the safety of employees and the protection of property from fire and other emergencies, e.g., tornadoes, earthquakes, hazardous materials (hazmat) spills. (See Management Instruction EL-810-96-1, *Hazardous Materials and Emergency Response*, for establishment of standard operating procedures for spills and leaks and the relationship to Emergency Action Plans.)

852.2 Content

Include the following elements, as a minimum, in the emergency action plan:

- a. Emergency escape procedures, graphic illustrations of emergency escape route assignments, shelters, and location of fire alarms and extinguishers.

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853 Emergency Evacuation Teams and Drills

853.1 Emergency Evacuation Teams

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853.13 Duties of EETs

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- h. Maintaining perimeter security to prevent reentry until officially instructed to permit it.
- i. Procedures to account for all employees after emergency evacuation has been completed.
- j. Assisting the fire department in maintaining crowd control.

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853.15 Training

Members are required to complete an initial basic level of training and annual refresher training. Such training and education must be provided to members and alternates before they are expected to perform any EET emergency evacuation team activity. To the extent feasible, Safety and fire department personnel should assist in the establishment and training of the EET. EET leaders and training instructors must be provided training and education that is more comprehensive than that provided to the general membership of the EET. Such training may be available from state fire-fighting academies and local fire departments. Training for all members must be on the clock and must cover:

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- j. Special situations, e.g., tornado sheltering, earthquakes, where applicable.

853.18 Installations Without EETs (Less Than 10,000 Square Feet)

In installations that do not have EETs, the installation head is responsible for ensuring that supervisors or employees are assigned the following functions in case of fire or other emergency:

- a. Notification of fire department, police, ambulance, or other emergency services.
- b. Prompt evacuation of personnel including injured or handicapped employees.

- c. Procedures to account for all employees after emergency evacuation has been completed.
- d. Security of mail, monies, receipts, and accountable and valuable papers.
- e. Use of fire extinguishers.

853.2 Drills

At least one emergency evacuation must be conducted annually on each work tour. Sheltering drills are appropriate in locations prone to tornadoes or earthquakes. The importance of fire drill training must be impressed upon all postal employees. In conducting fire drills, the following objectives must be met:

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854 Fire Prevention Plan

854.1 Responsibility

Each installation head managing a postal facility with more than 10,000 square feet must maintain a written fire prevention plan. Installation heads managing smaller facilities may maintain written fire prevention plans when warranted by the type of operations conducted. Safety personnel/collateral duty FSC may provide advice and technical assistance, where needed, in the development of such plans.

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855 Fire Inspections

855.1 Responsibility

Managers and supervisors that have been trained by safety and/or fire protection personnel must conduct fire inspections. Training must include the conduct of inspections, identification of unsafe practices causing fires, and the methods of eliminating or correcting hazards. The installation head is encouraged to seek assistance from local fire officials and permit them to conduct fire inspections and prefire planning programs.

855.2 Frequency

Fire inspections must be conducted in all postal-owned and postal-leased installations. Semi-annual inspections are required in all installations with less than 100 workyears of employment in the regular workforce. Quarterly fire inspections are required in all installations with more than 100 workyears of employment in the regular workforce and VMFs.

855.3 Procedures

Fire inspections may be scheduled to coincide with semi-annual or annual safety inspections. They must be documented using fire inspection checklists available in the Safety Toolkit and published periodically.

855.4 Corrective Action [formerly 855.3, moved to 855.4]

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— Safety Performance Management,
Employee Resource Management, 2-8-01

Retail

Items Authorized for Sale in Self Service Vending Machines

Listed below are items authorized for the Self Service Stamp Vending Program for calendar year 2001. First day of issue for items marked with an asterisk (*) will be announced in future issues of the *Postal Bulletin*. Products not on this list (except FIRSTCLASS PHONECARDS and coils of 500 and 3,000) *must not be placed* in vending machines. Also, products ending in "11" are to be placed only in booklet machines and the booklet/stamp combination machines (PBSM-624). No "11" products may be placed in commodity machines. All stamp item numbers will now have six digits, and all products previously ending in "X" will now end in "11."

Quarter II: Products Used in Multi-Commodity Vending Machines

Item Number	Price (\$)	Product
215000	2.10	42c #10 EAGLE BANDED ENVELOPES
268000	2.10	42c #6 3/4 EAGLE BANDED ENVELOPES
217000	2.10	42c #10 LOVEBIRDS BANDED ENVELOPES
267000	2.10	42c #6 3/4 LOVEBIRDS BANDED ENVELOPES
*221000	1.10	22c BANDED STAMPED CARD/WHITE BARN
315000	12.25	1-EXPRESS MAIL PACKET/WASHINGTON MONUMENT
315100	3.50	1-PRIORITY MAIL PACKET/US CAPITOL
*315200	1.05	5-21c BISON 2ND OZ.
314100	0.50	50-1c KESTREL STAMP PACKETS
*315300	4.00	5-80c INTERNATIONAL LETTER RATE/DESIGN/MT. MCKINLEY
*315400	3.50	5-70c INTERNATIONAL POSTCARD RATE/ 9 MILE PRAIRIE
*315500	6.80	20-34c HONORING VETERANS/ 20 STAMP PACKET
771301	34.00	100-34c STATUE OF LIBERTY PSA COIL

Products Used Only in Multi-Commodity Vending Machines — Not For Sale Over the Counter

Item Number	Price (\$)	Product
662000	2.00	10-20c RING-NECKED PHEASANT
669900	6.80	20-34c NON DENOM STATUE OF LIBERTY
669300	6.80	20-34c NON DENOM FLOWERS
669000	6.80	20-34c STATUE OF LIBERTY
669400	6.80	20-34c FLOWERS
666100	6.80	20-34c LOVE LETTERS
*666900	2.00	10-20c GEORGE WASHINGTON PC RATE
*665000	6.80	20-34c HOLIDAY SANTAS

Criss-Cross Products Used in Booklet Vending Machines

Item Number	Price (\$)	Product
662011	2.00	10-20c RING-NECKED PHEASANT
669911	6.80	20-34c NON DENOM STATUE OF LIBERTY
669311	6.80	20-34c NON DENOM FLOWERS
669011	6.80	20-34c STATUE OF LIBERTY
669411	6.80	20-34c FLOWERS
*666111	6.80	20-34c LOVE LETTERS
*666911	2.00	10-20c GEORGE WASHINGTON PC RATE
*665011	6.80	20-34c HOLIDAY SANTAS
314111	0.50	50-1c KESTREL VENDING PACKETS

Self Service will not repackage the products listed in the table below after SDO inventories are exhausted. Vending personnel should check with their SDO for availability of the following products:

Products That Self Service Will not Repackage

Item Number	Price (\$)	Product
228500	1.05	21c RED BARN BANDED STAMPED CARDS
313000	3.00	60c RICKENBACKER
663411	2.00	10-20c BLUE JAY PSA BOOK

The "National Stamp Vending Inventory" and "Vending Products Information" are both posted on our Intranet Web site at <http://retail.usps.gov>.

REMINDER

Conditioning the PBM-2A and PBM-6 Vending Machines

The PBM-2A and PBM-6 allow customers to insert \$5.00 and \$1.00 bills in any desirable order, provided the equipment has been serviced properly. Responsible vending personnel must be trained in the importance of proper servicing. Improper servicing can result in customers' orders being rejected or customers' inserted money being retained. The outcome will be that customers will file vending complaints and even discontinue using vending equipment.

Following are highlights for properly servicing the PBM-2A and the PBM-6. These instructions can also be found in Handbook MS-111, *Postal Booklet Machine PBM-2A and PBM-6*, Table 2-9 and Section 2.3.2.4. If you do not have a copy of the handbook, you can order one from the Maintenance Technical Support Center, 1-800-451-4196 or 1-785-861-3311. The order number for Handbook MS-111 is 7610-01-000-9286.

1. Maximum service capability for the PBM-2A and the PBM-6 occurs when the "Coins Full" condition is established. When this condition is established the PBMs will, in their first vending operation, accept \$1.00 and \$5.00 bills inserted in any order until the vend price is met or exceeded. For example, when two \$5.00 bills are inserted, they will be accepted and the correct change will be returned.
2. This "Coins Full" conditioning of the machines' program board must take place after every interruption of AC (alternate current) power to the internal workings of the machine. This happens:
 - *After* every rear door opening of the machines.
 - *After* there is a power-off condition to an individual machine.

3. A mix of coins and bills is required to perform the conditioning process. The mix of coins and bills must be equal to or greater than the price of the item. These are initially inserted into the vending machine using the following sequence.

Preparation:

- *Complete* a normal product servicing of the machines, including any necessary cleaning.
- *Fill* the nickel, dime, and quarter coin tubes to the top with the correct denomination of coinage.
- *Close* and lock the rear door to the machine.
- *Power* the machine by inserting the plug at the end of the power cord that is attached to the PBM-6 or PBM-2A into the appropriate wall outlet.

Coinage Conditioning:

- *Insert* one nickel at a time until one of them falls into the cash box inside the machine.
 - *Insert* one dime at a time until one of them falls into the cash box inside the machine.
 - *Insert* one quarter at a time until one of them falls into the cash box inside the machine.
 - *Add* more coinage of any denomination plus \$1.00 bills or a \$5.00 bill until the stamp booklet price is met or exceeded.
 - *Purchase* the booklet, retain the vended booklet and the correct change from this purchase, and enter the transaction into the sub account for the machine.
4. If in Step 3 either the *coinage* insertion is not successful or the purchase of the booklet results in the incorrect change, repeat one or both of these actions until you get the desired result.
 5. If after repeating the actions (Step 4) you continue to have unsuccessful results, *contact* maintenance personnel to resolve any problem(s).

— *Self Service,
Retail, Consumers and Small Business, 2-8-01*

*REMINDER***Retail Sales and Services Associates Must Wear Complete Uniform**

A review of Quarter 2 Mystery Shopper scores to date reveals a severe drop in the scores for the question, "Was the employee wearing the complete uniform?" This is one area in which scores have been consistently high previously. Reports indicate that not wearing neckwear and name badges are the major reasons for the lower scores.

Remember that name badges are now a required part of the retail uniform. As always, neckwear is also a required part of the retail uniform. Supervisors and postmasters, it is your responsibility to ensure that employees are properly attired when working at the retail counter. Let's get back on track!

— *Retail, Consumers and Small Business, 2-8-01*

What's in Store

Are you ready?

More places

ReadyPost™ is spreading. This month, the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast areas begin receiving their share of the national Postal Service brand of shipping supplies. Next month, they'll be going out to the Great Lakes, Capital Metro, Southwest, and Allegheny areas.

Tax Drive promotion

*CD for customers
Feb. 26 through
April 22*

The Postal Service and MasterCard® will be conducting a promotion in all A and B kit offices during the Tax Drive period — February 26 through April 22. The purpose of this promotion is to make our customers aware that we accept credit cards and to promote this cost-effective means of payment.

Customers who pay for their purchases with their MasterCard card and spend a minimum of \$25 will receive a Postal Explorer CD.

The Postal Explorer CD contains domestic and international mailing standards, rate information, domestic and international mail manuals, quick service guides, postal zone charts, and much more. The information is designed for the small business customer. The CD will be enclosed in a booklet that also has a wealth of information concerning the applications available on www.usps.com to a small business as well as to a residential customer.

This item is limited to one per customer while supplies last.

The Postal Explorer CD booklets will be a separate distribution from your Tax Drive period Point of Purchase (POP) kit. They cannot be reordered once an office is out of stock. The list of offices receiving the Postal Explorer CD booklet and the quantity they will receive can be found on the Retail Web site. All offices should have received their allocation by February 23, the week before the promotion starts.

A counter mat and counter card will be used to promote this offer. Please refer to your drive period POP planogram to place these elements in the correct locations in your office.

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Tax Drive POP

Look for the arrival of Tax Drive period POP, including new continuity elements that reflect rate changes.

FYI

Some revenue-generating tips will be included in the Spring Drive period's *Manager's Guide*. Be sure to check them out.

Enter and sign in!

Now you can offer your customers all the benefits of Delivery Confirmation and much more! Our new proof-of-delivery service is here!

Proof of delivery

Signature Confirmation service allows package customers to request delivery and signature information via the Internet at www.usps.com, or through our toll-free number, 1-800-222-1811.

Make sure PS Form 153, the "hot pink" Signature Confirmation retail label, is stocked in your lobby. Suggest Signature Confirmation service to all your Priority Mail and Package Services customers for extra peace of mind.

Thank you for making Delivery Confirmation such a revenue success. Your support will make Signature Confirmation service a winner too!

GXG reminder

No cash please

When accepting Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) mailpieces, be certain cash is not among the contents. Under the terms of the Postal Service's business alliance with DHL Worldwide Express — and as reinforced on GXG shipping labels — cash cannot be mailed via this guaranteed international service. Expedited/Package Services and International Business launched GXG in April 1999 with DHL.

Priority Mail envelopes

Remind customers

Priority Mail is available at a one-pound shipping rate. Expedited/Package Services introduced a specially designed Priority Mail documailer for those customers whose mailpieces weigh one pound or less and who wish to take advantage of the new rate of \$3.50. Let customers know the envelopes are available in limited quantity at retail offices or through www.usps.com (keyword: *Supplies*).

Feedback

Send comments and questions to:

WHAT'S IN STORE
US POSTAL SERVICE
1735 N LYNN STREET RM 6042
ARLINGTON VA 22209-6057

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Retail Coaches' Corner

Welcome to the February Corner!

This Month's Questions:

1. Signature Confirmation will be available for what class(es) of mail?
2. Does nonstandard surcharge apply for international Letter-Post mail?

(Answers are at the end of this page.)

Last Month's Questions:

Let's review the questions and answers from January's article (*Postal Bulletin* 22041, 1-11-01).

1. Can currently inventoried stamped paper stationery be sold after the rate increase? *Yes, they must be revalued and proper postage affixed.*
2. Did any Express Mail rates decrease? *Half-pound PO to PO.*
3. Will there be different nonmachinable surcharges for Parcel Post depending on the rate? *Intra is now included.*
4. Is it true that if a customer's package weighs less than a pound, Parcel Post rates can be offered? *Yes.*
5. What is Media Mail? *The new name for Special Standard Mail.*
6. Did the fees for Delivery Confirmation service change? *Priority Mail fee is \$.40. Package Services fee is \$.50.*

Valentine's Day Suggestions for Retail Associates:

Remember, cards sent to that special person are sent in many colors and in different sizes. Suggest Delivery Confirmation as an added value. Verify that the size meets requirements; if not, a surcharge is applied.

Retail Calendar:

Post your new Retail Calendar by February 6th. Review the information with retail associates.

Retail Coaches Web Site:

Our goal is to achieve 100% listing of all certified retail coaches by Accounting Period 11. The site can be found at <http://rpsweb.usps.gov/coaches/home.asp>.

Answers to questions:

1. Signature Confirmation is available for Priority Mail and Package Services.
2. The rules for nonstandard surcharge also apply to international mail.

Submit questions or comments via cc:Mail to *Retail Coaches Corner*.


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February BLACK HERITAGE MONTH

				THU	FRI	SAT
				Inform Your Customers 1 that the <i>Roy Wilkins</i> stamp is a great way to commemorate <i>Black Heritage Month</i> and share a piece of history	Retail Reminder: 2 ReadyPost™ will be shipped to Mid-Atlantic and Southeast areas <i>payday</i>	Inform Your Customers 3 that they can generate Valentine's Day greeting cards and postcards through NetPost™ Messaging Services
SUN	MON	TUE	WED			
4 Did You Know? Roy Wilkins was an American civil rights leader who played a major role in the civil rights movement	5 Inform Your Customers that they can make a Valentine's greeting card a gift by adding a FIRSTCLASS PHONECARD®	6 Vending Reminder: Use your cleaning card for vending machine bill validators on a regular basis	7 Vending Reminder: Use the Information Transfer Unit (ITU) to re-profile all vending equipment validators at servicing	8 Inform Your Customers that the new <i>American Illustrators</i> stamp is now available	9 Retail Reminder: Last day for Districts to input VESS data for AP 5	10 Retail Reminder: Review the crime prevention techniques in PUB 302 with your Retail Team
11 Did You Know? FIRSTCLASS PHONECARD has brought in \$78 million since its inception	12 Make sure Holiday Closing door sign is displayed <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13 Vending Reminder: Keep your vending machines fully stocked and remind customers that they are easy and convenient to use	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 Inform Your Customers that they can get a free postcard coloring book when they make a minimum \$12 MasterCard® purchase	16 Retail Reminder: Remember to secure your cash drawer <i>payday</i>	17 Retail Reminder: New FIRSTCLASS PHONECARD® designs are coming soon
18 Did You Know? Locations with POP up during 3 drive periods show 35% more walk-in revenue than those without POP displayed	19 Offices Closed <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	20 21 22 23 24 Tax and new Continuity POP arrives this week		22 Retail Reminder: Be aware of stock levels of popular retail items and allow 3 weeks for ordered product to arrive	23 AP 7 begins	24 Retail Reminder: Make sure the "Love is a Gift" FIRSTCLASS PHONECARD is merchandised with other Love products
25 Tax Drive Period begins — remove Love POP and display Tax POP Remove old Continuity POP and display new Continuity POP MasterCard/ Coloring Book promotion ends	26 Begin MasterCard/ Postal Explorer™ promotion	27 	28	FEBRUARY STAMP RELEASE: • <i>American Illustrators</i>		

Refer to your 90-Day Retail Calendar Poster for additional information.

Access the Retail Intranet Site at: <http://retail.usps.gov>

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March

				THU	FRI	SAT
				Vending Reminder: Have you seen the CD/Video on Validator Cleaning? Check the SSPC Tech Quarterly for more information	Retail Reminder: ReadyPost™ will be shipped to Allegheny, Capital Metro, Great Lakes and Southwest areas <i>payday</i>	Inform Your Customers that the Diabetes Awareness stamp is available and remind them to get screened today
SUN	MON	TUE	WED			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Did You Know? More than 16 million Americans have some form of diabetes	Retail Reminder: Be sure that the new Continuity POP is properly displayed		Vending Reminder: Clean your validators regularly—don't wait for failures		Retail Reminder: Last day for Districts to input VESS data for AP 6	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Did You Know? There are at least 480 different tax forms	Inform Your Customers that they can pay for their purchase with their debit/credit card		Inform Your Customers that they can generate fun, creative greeting cards and postcards through NetPost Messaging Services		<i>payday</i>	St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Did You Know? It took a Constitutional Amendment (16th) to enact a tax on income in this country		First Day of Spring	Vending Reminder: Keep your vending machines fully stocked and remind customers that they are easy and convenient to use		Vending Reminder: Use the Information Transfer Unit (ITU) to re-profile all vending equipment validators at servicing	AP 8 begins
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Did You Know? 60% of taxpayers hire a professional to complete their returns		Retail Reminder: Remember to secure your cash drawer		Retail Reminder: Reorder product as necessary and allow 3 weeks for shipments to arrive	<i>payday</i>	Retail Reminder: The most powerful way to positively impact revenues in-store is through merchandising

MARCH STAMP RELEASES:

- The Nobel Prize
- Diabetes Awareness
- Pan-American Inverts

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April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	2 Vending Reminder: Refer to the "Ardac Validator Cleaning Instructions" for your Ardac validators	3	4 Inform Your Customers that they can generate Passover and Easter greeting cards through NetPost™ Mailing Online	5	6 Retail Reminder: Last day for Districts to input VESS data for AP 7	7 Vending Reminder: Clean your validators regularly — don't wait for failures
8 Did You Know? The IRS sends out 8 billion pages of forms and instructions every year	9 Inform Your Customers that the tax deadline is approaching	10	11 Vending Reminder: Have you seen the CD/Video on Validator Cleaning? Check out the January SPPC Tech Quarterly for more information	12 <i>payday</i>	13 <i>payday</i>	14 Retail Reminder: Improved sales are often a direct result of properly placed signage and products
15 <i>Easter</i>	16 <i>Spring POP arrives this week</i> <i>Tax Day</i>	17	18	19	20 Vending Reminder: Use the PHASE II Information Transfer Units (ITUs) to re-profile all vending equipment validators at servicing	21 AP 9 begins
22 MasterCard®/ Postal Explorer™ promotion ends <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24	25	26 Vending Reminder: How many validators did you return to Topeka this month? Did you include your FEDSTRIP number? You need it to get proper creditng	27 <i>payday</i>	28
29 Did You Know? Tara Nott, daughter of USPS employee Terry Nott, won the gold medal in the 48 kg class for women's weightlifting at the 2000 Olympic Games	30 Retail Reminder: Reorder product as necessary and allow 3 weeks for shipments to arrive	APRIL STAMP RELEASES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Baseball's Legendary Playing Fields</i> • <i>Great Plains Prairie</i> 				

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