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Board Memo 069-2020: Postal Service Files Notice with PRC for Price Changes Effective January 24, 2021

NAPS Headquarters was notified today that the Postal Service has filed noticed with the Postal Regulatory Commission of price changes to take effect January 24, 2021. USPS proposal would approximately raise First-Class mail prices by 1.8% and all other categories by 1.5%. The attached USPS letter provides for more details.

Please share this Board Memo and attachment with your membership. Memo will also be posted on the Bulletin Board of the NAPS website, naps.org.

Thank you and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters



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Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service has filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) today of price changes to take effect January 24, 2021.

The proposed prices, approved by the Governors of the Postal Service, would raise Mailing Services product prices approximately 1.8 percent for First-Class Mail and 1.5 percent for other categories. Although Mailing Services price increases are based on the Consumer Price Index, Competitive International Shipping Services prices are primarily adjusted according to market conditions. The Governors believe these new rates will keep the Postal Service competitive while providing the agency with needed revenue.

If favorably reviewed by the PRC, the new prices will include no increase in the price of a First-Class Mail Forever stamp, which would remain at 55 cents. The single-piece letter additional ounce price would increase to 20 cents, metered mail one ounce price would increase to 51 cents, with the prices of postcard stamps increasing to 36 cents. Single piece, one ounce flat prices will remain unchanged at \$1.

The proposed Mailing Services price changes include:

Product	Current Prices	Planned Prices
Letters additional ounce(s)	15 cents	20 cents
Letters (metered 1 oz.)	50 cents	51 cents
Domestic Postcards	35 cents	36 cents
Letters (1 oz.)	55 cents	55 cents (no change)
Flats (1 oz.)	\$1	\$1 (no change)

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills".

David E. Mills
Manager
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