



May 10, 2024

Mr. Ivan Butts  
President  
National Association of Postal Supervisors  
1727 King Street, Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, today, the Postal Service filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) of price and classification changes for Parcel Select.

The new rates include an average 25-percent increase for Parcel Select service. This service is for high volume shippers to enter packages for regional delivery using the U.S. Postal Service's network.

If favorably reviewed by the PRC, the proposed price and classification changes, approved by the Postal Service Governors, would take effect July 14, 2024.

There are no price increases for USPS Ground Advantage, Priority Mail, or Priority Mail Express. The Postal Service continues to offer a great value in shipping with our reliable service to the American people.

Enclosed is the Press Release and "Talking Points and Q&A" relevant to this filing.

Please contact Lindsey A. Butler at extension 7194 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L.A. Butler".

for Bruce A. Nicholson  
Director  
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures



# POSTAL NEWS

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## U.S. Postal Service Recommends New Prices for Parcel Select

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WASHINGTON, DC — Today, the U.S. Postal Service filed notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) for Parcel Select price changes to take effect July 14, 2024. The proposed adjustments were approved by the Postal Service Governors this week.

If favorably reviewed by the Commission, the new rates include an average 25-percent increase for Parcel Select service. Parcel Select is a shipping solution for high volume shippers to enter packages for regional delivery through the U.S. Postal Service's network.

As a strategic part of the *Delivering for America* 10-year plan, these proposed changes will support the Postal Service in creating a revitalized organization capable of achieving our public service mission – providing a nationwide, integrated network for the delivery of mail and packages at least six days a week – in a cost-effective and financially sustainable manner over the long term, just as the U.S. Congress has intended.

The Postal Service continues to offer *USPS Ground Advantage* – a ground shipping solution that provides a simple, reliable, and affordable way to ship packages across the continental U.S. with 2-5 day certain delivery based on distance. USPS Ground Advantage offers \$100 insurance included in the price, as well as free pickup on the carrier's route. No price increases are being proposed for USPS Ground Advantage

The PRC will review the changes before they are scheduled to take effect. The complete Postal Service price filing, with prices for all products, can be found on the PRC website under the Daily Listings section at [prc.gov/dockets/daily](https://prc.gov/dockets/daily). The Mailing Services filing is Docket No. CP2024-295. The price tables are also available on the Postal Service's Postal Explorer website at [pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index](https://pe.usps.com/PriceChange/Index).

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