USPS mailing and shipping prices increase effective January 26, 2014

The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) approved the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Rate Case for raising prices by 1.6%. In addition, the PRC approved the Exigency case by an additional 4.3% for a total increase of 5.9% and will take effect on January 26, 2014.

Highlights of the new rates are as follows:

DOMESTIC RATES
1st class letters, retail – 49 cents/up to 1 oz. (currently 46 cents)
1st class letters, metered – 48 cents/up to 1 oz. (currently 46 cents)
Each Additional ounce: 21 cents (currently 20 cents)
Non-machinable surcharge, letters only – 21 cents (currently 20 cents)
   (Non-machinable surcharge applies to letters that are square, uneven)
Postcards – 34 cents (currently 33 cents)

Large envelopes (flats)
Up to 1 oz. – 98 cents (currently 92 cents)
Each Additional ounce: 21 cents (currently 20 cents)

Priority Mail Express RETAIL
Flat Rate Envelope $19.99
Legal Flat Rate Envelope $19.99
Padded Flat Rate Envelope $19.99
Flat Rate Boxes $44.95

Priority Mail RETAIL
Flat Rate Envelopes $ 5.60
Legal Flat Rate Envelope $ 5.75
Padded Flat Rate Envelope $ 5.95
Small Flat Rate Box $ 5.80
Medium Flat Rate Boxes $12.35
Large Flat Rate Boxes $17.45
APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box $15.45

INTERNATIONAL RATES:
Letters up to 1 oz. - $1.15 (currently 1.10)
Non-machinable surcharge, letters only – 21 cents
Postcards - $1.15 (currently $1.10)

To see all the new rates go to:
http://pe.usps.gov

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