



December 15, 2011

Dear ACS™ Participant:

On October 18, 2011 the U.S. Postal Service® announced new prices and product features for domestic and international mailing services. The new prices take effect January 22, 2012. The address correction fees associated with your participation in ACS will also be affected. For your planning purposes, we are providing the enclosed pricing chart showing the electronic and automated address correction fees for ACS notices before and after January 22, 2012.

Additional pricing information for all postal products and services can be found at <http://www.usps.com/prices/>.

The enclosed chart lists fees for both Traditional ACS and OneCode ACS®. Traditional ACS is available for all mail classes and shapes. It is the original version of ACS and has a history that goes back to the mid-1980s. OneCode ACS is available for First-Class Mail®, Standard Mail®, and Periodicals flats and letters.

OneCode ACS fees for letter mail are lower than the traditional ACS fees due to automation. If you have already applied for, or are currently using OneCode ACS, then you have already recognized the benefits of this service. If you have not yet converted to OneCode ACS, we encourage you to visit these websites for more information on how to start using OneCode ACS:

ACS Technical Guides: http://ribbs.usps.gov/acs/documents/tech_guides/
Intelligent Mail Barcode: <http://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail>
Intelligent Mail Video: http://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_presentations
Intelligent Mail Suite of Barcodes: http://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_suite
Address Quality Best Practices: <http://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=mtac>

After reviewing the above documentation, please contact the ACS department via email at acs@usps.gov, or by phone at 877-640-0724 with any questions. Due to the expected high call volume, we suggest you submit your questions via email and our representatives will provide a prompt response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Wilson".

James D. Wilson
Manager, Address Management

Enclosure

ACS™ Address Correction Fee Comparison Effective January 22, 2012

	Current Prices through January 21, 2012			Prices Effective January 22, 2012		
	1 st & 2 ND Notice Automated Rate	3 rd & Subsequent Notice Automated Rate	All Notices Electronic Rate	1 st & 2 ND Notice Automated Rate	3 rd & Subsequent Notice Automated Rate	All Notices Electronic Rate
Traditional ACS						
First-Class Letter			\$0.10			\$0.10
First-Class Flat			\$0.10			\$0.10
Periodicals			\$0.27			\$0.28
Standard Letter			\$0.27			\$0.28
Standard flat			\$0.27			\$0.28
Package Services			\$0.27			\$0.28
OneCode ACS®						
First-Class Letter	\$0.02	\$0.09		\$0.03	\$0.10	
First-Class Flat			\$0.10			\$0.10
Periodicals			\$0.27			\$0.28
Standard Letter	\$0.05	\$0.21		\$0.06	\$0.22	
Standard Flat			\$0.27			\$0.28
Package Services			\$0.27			\$0.28