

Release Schedule: 2016			
Release Activities & Milestones	January 2016	April 2016	August 2016
	Price Change Release	Price Cell Changes <sup>1</sup>	Maintenance
<b>USPS Announcement of Major Business Changes &amp; Requirements</b>			
Industry Notification of Structural Changes	Oct 16 2016	Feb 25 2016	NA
Publish Release Overview (Epic-Level Overview)	Oct 16 2015	Feb 5 2016	NA
Publish eVS Shipping Services File	Oct 16 2017	NA	NA
Publish Product Tracking and Reporting Release	Oct 16 2018	NA	NA
<b>IDEAlliance Technical Specifications</b>			
Change Request Filing Deadline (Errata-only)	Oct 16 2015	NA	NA
Change Request Filing Deadline for Updates Based on Design (IT)	Oct 30 2015	NA	NA
CR Filing Deadline for Federal Reg / Price Changes	Oct 30 2015	NA	NA
Publish Initial / Final Technical Specifications	Oct 30 2015	NA	NA
Publish Final / Final Technical Specifications	Nov 13 2015	NA	NA
<b>USPS Postage Statements Publication Schedule</b>			
Publish Preliminary Postage Statements	Oct 16 2015	Feb 5 2016	NA
Publish Preliminary Price Files	Nov 20 2015	Feb 5 2016	NA
Publish Final Price Embedded Postage Statements	Dec 23 2015	Mar 18 2016	NA
<b>USPS Release Documents (Release Notes, Guides and Technical Specifications)</b>			
Publish Initial Version of the Release Notes and Tech Specs	Nov 13 2015	Feb 25 2016	May 27 2016 *
Publish Error Codes and Descriptions to Businesses Rules	Nov 13 2015	Feb 25 2016	NA
Publish Second Version of the Release Notes and Tech Specs	Dec 13 2015	Mar 18 2016	Jun 22 2016
Publish Final Version of Release Notes and Tech Specs	Feb 1 2016	Apr 26 2016	Sept 2 2016
* Release Notes Only			
<b>Acceptance Testing</b>			
Start Acceptance Testing / Pre-Prod Environment Deployment	Nov 2 2015	Feb 29 2016	Jun 27 2016
Finish USPS Acceptance Testing	Dec 8 2015	Mar 23 2016	Aug 5 2016
Finish Mailer Acceptance Testing / Pre-Prod Environment Deployment	Dec 21 2015	Mar 23 2016	Aug 5 2016
<b>USPS Release Deployment</b>			
Deployment	Jan 3 2016	Mar 27 2016	Aug 14 2016
TEM Software Deployment	Jan 4 2016	Mar 28 2016	Aug 15 2016
Price Change Effective	Jan 17 2016	Apr 10 2016	Aug 28 2016

### Schedule for Non-Structural System Changes<sup>1</sup>

Non-Structural Changes may include new functionality and defect corrections. These releases will NOT include any changes to postage statements, changes to Mail.dat and Mail.XML file specifications, and other changes that would require software vendors to update their software. The Postal Service ifiled with the PRC Market Dominant Price changes in February 2016.

The Release Numbers for the April 2016 release are:

- \*43.0.0.0 for PostalOne!®
- \*22.0.0.0 for SASP
- \*33.0.0.0 for FAST
- \*16.0.0.0 for Program Registration

The Release Numbers for the August 2016 release are:

- \*44.0.0.0 for PostalOne!®
- \*23.0.0.0 for SASP (8/28/16)
- \*34.0.0.0 for FAST
- \*17.0.0.0 for Program Registration