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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Ordering Hand Presses for Sealing Postage Meters and Mailbags

Effective January 1, 1996, this article supersedes *Postal Bulletin* 21888 (3-2-95) and updates information in Publication 247, *Material Management Equipment and Supply Catalog*, on hand presses for sealing postage meters and mailbags. The current contract has been modified to eliminate the use of preaddressed permit labels and updates information for ordering hand presses as listed below.

Vendor

E J BROOKS CO
 164 N 13TH ST
 NEWARK NJ 07107-1299
 PHONE: 201-483-0335

Pricing

Part No.	Description	Unit Price
O814A	Hand press with lever used on square lead seal with cord. PS item O815.	\$43.95
O814B	Hand press, plier type, used on tin band seals. PS items O816A and B.	\$32.25
O814C	Hand press, plier type, used to seal postage meters.	\$31.50

New Ordering Procedures

- a. Complete Form 7381, *Requisition for Supplies, Services, or Equipment*, to reflect current data in all fields. Block 7, Complete Delivery Address, must contain the name of the person placing the order as part of the address. The requisition must specify the impression for the bottom die insert only (four characters or numbers maximum). The top die insert will always be USPS.
- b. Prepare a check or money order payable to E J BROOKS CO and attach it to Form 7381. Credit card orders are not accepted.
- c. Submit the completed Form 7381 and check or money order directly to the vendor at the address listed above.
- d. Delivery of hand presses from the vendor will be made about 45 days after the date the order is received by the vendor. Shipping charges are included in the price of the part and will be shipped via USPS.

Questions about these procedures may be addressed to the Minneapolis Purchasing and Materials Service Center at 800-880-4636.

—*Inventory Management, Purchasing and Materials, 1-18-96*

REMINDER

Local Buying with IMPAC!

A 2-hour training session, *Local Buying with IMPAC!*, will air January 31 and February 1, 5, and 6 on PSTN at 9:30 am–11:30 am and 1:30 pm–3:30 pm EST each day. The training will showcase the revised Handbook AS-709, *Credit Card Policies and Procedures for Local Buying* (December 1995), review local buying procedures with the credit card, emphasize the reconciliation process, and announce recent changes to the handbook. Current and potential cardholders, credit card approving officials, and

agency program coordinators should contact their PEDC to schedule training. Bring a copy of Handbook AS-709 (December 1995) to the session. A direct mailing of Handbook AS-709 was made on December 29, 1995. If you did not receive a copy, you must order it from the material distribution centers.

—*Purchasing and Materials, 1-18-96*

CUSTOMER SERVICES

Point Talk: Customer Service Translator

Publication 551, *Point Talk: Customer Service Translator*, a handy communication tool, is now available at your designated material distribution center (MDC). *Point Talk* is a translator designed to facilitate face-to-face interaction with non-English speaking customers. When faced with a language challenge, postal representatives can guide the customer through the menu options of the translator to smooth the transaction.

The brochure, shown at right, addresses about 40 of the most common retail window service transactions in English and nine other languages: Cambodian, Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, German, Russian, French, and Spanish.

To obtain quantities of Publication 551 (PSN 7610-03-000-5173), post offices should submit Form 7380, *MDC Supply Requisition*, to their designated MDC.

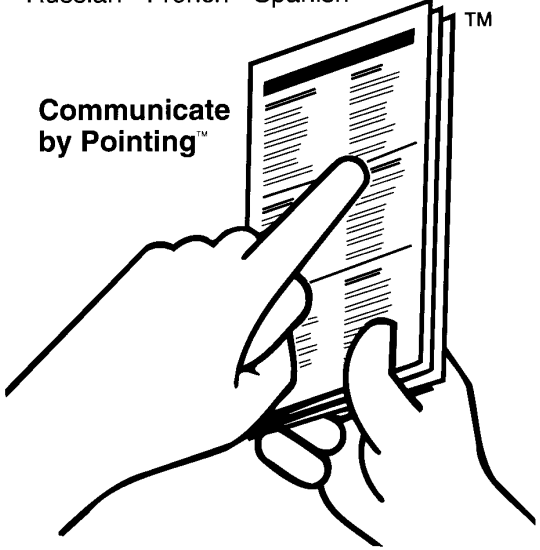
—Customer Interface, Diversity Development, 1-18-96

POINT TALK®

Customer Service Translator


Postal Service

Translates English to: Cambodian • Vietnamese
• Chinese • Korean • Japanese • German
• Russian • French • Spanish




**Communicate
by Pointing™**

Courtesy of the...



**UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE™**

DIRECTIONS: This translator has been designed to assist you while providing customer service to people who speak a language other than English. Simply point to the information you wish to convey in the column of the appropriate language.

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DOMESTIC MAIL

Eagle Indicia on Postal Mail

The standard penalty indicia (eagle) may be used on intra-Postal Service mailings until September 30, 1996, or until supplies are exhausted, whichever comes first. Intra-Postal Service mailings include mailings between post offices for submission of daily bank deposit slips to accounting units, etc. Upon depletion of existing stock, all post offices must convert to G-10 stock.

The policy on the elimination of eagle indicia was first published in *Postal Bulletin* 21859 (1-20-94). This policy change was made to reflect the move by the Postal Service toward the use of direct accountability on our own mailings.

The update in *Postal Bulletin* 21907 (11-23-95) is consistent with the policy previously stated for other federal agencies.

Mail sent to entities external to the Postal Service must bear the G-10 permit imprint or a meter indicia (where authorized). The necessary supply of envelopes and labels with the G-10 permit can be ordered from the material distribution centers.

—Corporate Accounting, Finance, 1-18-96

INTERNATIONAL MAIL

IMM REVISION

International Money Order Service — Slovenia and Vietnam

Effective February 1, 1996, standard international money order service is available between the United States and Slovenia and between the United States and Vietnam. This service requires the use of the Authorization to Issue an International Money Order form set. Issuing clerks must follow the procedures in *International Mail Manual* (IMM) 391.

The maximum amount for a single money order payable in both Slovenia and Vietnam is \$700. The fee to purchase an Authorization to Issue an International Money Order for either Slovenia or Vietnam is \$7.50 per money order.

Revise the Individual Country Listings for Slovenia and Vietnam in IMM Issue 15 to include standard international

money order service. Also revise section IMM 391.3b to include Slovenia and Vietnam.

A future issue of the IMM will include these changes.

On page 5 is a revised chart of all countries that accept international postal money orders from the United States as of February 1, 1996. Post this chart to aid window clerks and postal customers. This chart replaces the chart published in *Postal Bulletin* 21906 (11-9-95).

— International Postal Affairs,
International Business Unit, 1-18-96



**International Postal Money Order Service
(Effective February 1, 1996)**

The following countries accept international postal money orders from the United States using the International Postal Money Order form MP1. The fee for this form is \$3.

Anguilla	Cape Verde	Jamaica	St. Christopher
Antigua and Barbuda	Costa Rica	Japan	(St. Kitts) and Nevis
Bahamas	Dominica	Mali	St. Lucia
Barbados	Ecuador	Mexico	St. Vincent and the
Belize	El Salvador	Montserrat	Grenadines
Bolivia	Grenada	Nigeria	Sierra Leone
British Virgin Islands	Guyana	Peru	Trinidad and Tobago
Canada	Honduras		

The following countries accept international postal money orders from the United States using the Authorization to Issue an International Money Order form set. The fee for this form set is \$7.50.

Algeria	Estonia	Lithuania	Slovak Republic
Argentina	Faroe Islands	Luxembourg	(Slovakia)
Armenia	Finland	Malaysia	Slovenia
Austria	France	Martinique	South Africa
Bangladesh	French Guiana	Monaco	Sri Lanka
Belgium	French Polynesia	Morocco	Suriname
Benin	Germany	Mozambique	Swaziland
Botswana	Great Britain and	Namibia	Sweden
Brazil	Northern Ireland	Netherlands	Switzerland
Burkina Faso	Greece	New Caledonia	Syria
Chile	Guadeloupe	Norway	Taiwan
China	Hungary	Paraguay	Thailand
Colombia	Iceland	Philippines	Togo
Corsica	Indonesia	Poland	Tunisia
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	Ireland	Reunion	Uruguay
Croatia	Israel	St. Bartholomew	Vatican City
Czech Republic	Italy	St. Martin (French)	Vietnam
Denmark	Korea, Republic of	St. Pierre and	Yemen
Dominican Republic	Latvia	Miquelon	Zambia
Egypt	Lesotho	San Marino	Zimbabwe
	Liechtenstein	Senegal	

The former Trust Territories of the United States are the only countries accepting the domestic postal money order from the United States. The fee for this form is \$0.85.

- The Federated States of Micronesia (Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk, Yap)
- The Republic of the Marshall Islands (Majuro, Ebeye)
- The Republic of Palau (Koror)

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457 937 8615	to	8699	475 850 6101	to	6199	493 470 2562	to	2599	612 751 6572	to	6599
458 028 9810	to	9899	475 875 2500	to	2599	493 473 7700	to	7799	612 774 2111	to	2199
458 057 2712	to	2999	476 169 8264	to	8299	493 716 2153	to	2199	612 774 2254	to	2299
458 337 5222	to	5299	476 189 3000	to	3499	494 206 2972	to	2999	612 774 2500	to	2599
458 354 7653	to	7999	476 331 2480	to	2499	494 217 3446	to	3999	614 469 0979	to	0999
458 671 8678	to	8699	477 289 8601	to	8699	494 224 0500	to	0599	614 474 3000	to	3099
458 671 8721	to	8798	477 681 5206	to	5299	496 209 7425	to	7499	614 521 3490	to	3499
458 847 5044	to	5999	478 010 4243	to	4268	496 213 8728	to	8799	614 645 1800	to	1899
459 274 7624	to	7699	478 010 4270	to	4291	496 474 5226	to	5248	614 832 1100	to	2099
459 365 5432	to	5499	478 450 5071	to	5099	497 053 8517	to	8699	615 017 7505	to	7599
459 378 5764	to	5799	478 469 7838	to	7858	497 854 8673	to	8699	617 711 6678	to	6699
459 472 4816	to	4999	478 469 7883	to	7899	498 449 8888	to	8899	617 760 5266	to	5299
460 349 6878	to	6899	479 280 9800	to	9899	498 929 8285	to	8499	617 813 3601	to	3699
460 550 1909	to	1999	479 365 9116	to	9176	498 936 5310	to	5399	618 840 9200	to	9299
460 997 5234	to	5299	479 412 9900	to	9999	499 016 5425	to	5499	619 551 7229	to	7299
461 973 6443	to	6499	479 667 6190	to	6199	499 440 8575	to	8899	619 859 3000	to	3099
462 152 0107	to	0299	479 748 9680	to	9699	499 731 6717	to	6799	620 073 9400	to	9499
462 274 1072	to	1099	479 860 7000	to	7199	500 064 1858	to	1869	621 648 8021	to	8199
462 277 8373	to	8399	480 526 2000	to	2099	600 645 3223	to	3299	621 648 8500	to	8599
463 117 5529	to	5540	480 640 6330	to	6399	601 339 1200	to	1399	621 904 8351	to	8599
463 176 4115	to	4199	480 689 5100	to	5199	601 661 7700	to	7799	621 916 1978	to	1989
463 176 4228	to	4299	481 673 0074	to	0095	601 682 5343	to	5399	622 989 8032	to	8099
463 185 2600	to	2799	482 527 1500	to	1599	601 928 1600	to	1699	623 076 9300	to	9399
463 227 7711	to	7799	482 541 5255	to	5299	602 512 2972	to	2999	623 895 8200	to	8399
463 414 4869	to	4899	482 729 6800	to	6899	602 555 2400	to	2799	623 917 0200	to	0299
463 808 3484	to	3499	483 363 7207	to	7299	602 829 7061	to	7099	623 819 5006	to	5099
463 945 7400	to	7899	483 402 2356	to	2399	603 483 9572	to	9599	624 468 5288	to	5299
464 629 9000	to	9399	483 486 5100	to	5199	603 490 7200	to	7299	624 665 3162	to	3198
464 711 4332	to	4399	483 632 1521	to	1599	603 678 7100	to	7199	625 088 6735	to	6799
465 692 3963	to	3999	483 632 2600	to	2799	603 678 7662	to	7699	625 100 5806	to	5834
465 698 8300	to	8599	483 849 1615	to	1699	603 678 7902	to	7999	625 916 9500	to	9799
465 743 7745	to	7799	484 174 4803	to	5299	603 678 8418	to	8499	625 968 8956	to	8999
466 798 6056	to	6067	484 323 8900	to	9199	603 678 8700	to	9999	627 005 3938	to	3999
467 147 4300	to	4399	484 680 5000	to	5038	604 086 0880	to	0899	627 384 3907	to	4099
468 079 5782	to	5799	484 680 5040	to	5074	604 349 1414	to	1499	627 496 7549	to	7599
469 067 2817	to	2899	484 680 5077	to	5099	604 503 7776	to	7799	627 776 2500	to	2599
469 127 8000	to	8199	485 029 4913	to	4999	605 520 9037	to	9099	628 814 4702	to	4799
469 213 0359	to	0399	486 176 0600	to	0699	605 685 4010	to	4099	628 851 9689	to	9699
469 213 0500	to	0599	486 559 7555	to	7599	605 988 6467	to	6499	629 510 7200	to	7299
469 658 1961	to	1999	486 696 3023	to	3199	607 689 7951	to	7960	630 389 3056	to	3071
469 666 9900	to	9999	488 173 7900	to	7999	607 728 1276	to	1299	632 500 0000	to	
469 678 1900	to	1999	488 206 4100	to	4199	608 727 7100	to	7199	632 599 9999		
469 781 4900	to	4999	488 226 0200	to	0299	608 727 7273	to	7599	633 438 6429	to	6599
469 947 6960	to	6999	488 709 3906	to	3999	608 813 9950	to	9999	634 803 3239	to	3299
470 755 5800	to	5818	488 855 8359	to	8399	609 067 5325	to	5399	634 827 5900	to	5999
471 918 0300	to	0999	489 181 8963	to	8999	609 067 5488	to	5499	638 049 4984	to	4999
471 985 2408	to	2419	489 311 1930	to	1999	609 067 5600	to	5699	639 605 2142	to	2199
472 191 6700	to	6799	489 318 6200	to	6300	609 289 6123	to	6199	700 065 4800	to	4899
472 270 2555	to	2599	489 223 2000	to	2099	609 438 4400	to	4499	700 190 3350	to	3359
472 987 0213	to	0241	489 384 0027	to	0099	609 493 1100	to	1199	700 228 6048	to	6099
472 987 0290	to	0299	489 427 0658	to	0899	609 766 8100	to	8999	700 650 0452	to	0499
473 151 2069	to	2199	489 997 5252	to	5299	609 825 4100	to	4115	700 859 0744	to	0758
473 666 9138	to	9199	490 669 5850	to	6099	609 884 2981	to	2999	701 028 6780	to	6899
473 952 3429	to	3499	490 717 7080	to	7099	609 893 1000	to	1099	701 213 3900	to	3999
474 108 5402	to	5499	490 721 6000	to	6099	610 092 3200	to	3299	701 267 2000	to	3999
474 356 5193	to	5299	490 793 1500	to	2099	610 582 4200	to	4299	806 087 1100	to	1499
474 949 3366	to	3399	490 886 8171	to	8199	611 285 8073	to	8074	806 268 9275	to	9299
475 134 9362	to	9399	490 977 9221	to	9240	611 879 6939	to	6999	806 534 3400	to	3477
475 167 9664	to	9699	491 258 8100	to	9099	612 291 8013	to	8099	807 342 3283	to	3399
475 319 3415	to	3499	491 567 1376	to	1399	612 751 5171	to	5199	808 090 3440	to	3499
475 319 3649	to	3799	492 254 4800	to	4899	612 751 5226	to	5299	808 325 5161	to	5699
475 340 6400	to	6599	492 283 5100	to	5199	612 751 6083	to	6099	870 054 4814	to	4899
475 424 8410	to	8499	492 610 6813	to	6899	612 751 6268	to	6299	870 491 4812	to	4849
475 629 9156	to	9199	493 394 5568	to	5599						

Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

Missing Canadian Money Order Forms — Do Not Cash

To be posted and used by retail window employees. As directed, destroy previous notices. Destroy any interim notices when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*. The new money order serial numbers consist of the first nine digits. The 10th digit is a check digit only.

Do not cash new style money orders **000,000,001 to 660,000,000**. Advise holders to send invalid money orders to: Canada Post Corporation, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0B1.

000,000,001	to	668,970,201	to	0,700	680,374,523	to	4,700	695,142,809	to	3,050
	660,000,000	669,677,719	to	7,735	680,409,401	to	9,800	695,144,666	to	4,700
		669,893,581	to	3,700	680,463,338	to	3,800	695,272,601	to	2,750
660,304,493	to	670,374,867	to	5,000	680,693,701	to	4,400	695,277,576	to	7,650
660,596,601	to	670,993,101	to	3,180	681,457,001	to	7,100	695,530,761	to	0,800
660,644,144	to	670,994,962	to	5,000	681,717,331	to	7,390	696,487,701	to	7,800
661,162,159	to	670,996,971	to	7,040	681,774,980	to	4,999	696,784,101	to	4,550
661,165,221	to	671,601,379	to	1,400	681,883,291	to	3,310	696,870,601	to	0,650
661,179,997	to	671,672,253	to	2,300	681,896,616	to	6,650	697,047,501	to	7,600
		671,883,301	to	3,900	681,918,357	to	8,399	697,052,101	to	2,350
	180,020	672,032,758	to	2,800	681,951,205	to	1,300	697,217,251	to	7,400
661,183,221	to	672,052,001	to	2,100	682,154,556	to	4,700	697,249,952	to	0,050
661,187,652	to	672,271,301	to	2,500	682,171,562	to	1,800	697,414,886	to	4,900
661,581,517	to	672,344,466	to	4,500	682,194,101	to	4,300	697,469,606	to	9,700
661,997,658	to	672,349,801	to		682,895,301	to	5,500	697,850,401	to	0,750
662,987,487	to			350,100	682,899,401	to	9,800	697,945,701	to	5,850
663,119,201	to				683,148,063	to	8,100	698,098,446	to	8,550
663,352,552	to	672,439,641	to	9,700	683,284,001	to	4,100	698,300,251	to	0,300
663,636,414	to	672,481,401	to	1,700	684,491,501	to	1,800	698,504,383	to	4,650
664,514,929	to	672,695,171	to	5,240	684,549,048	to	9,080	698,533,927	to	4,200
664,625,114	to	672,893,127	to	3,140	684,560,109	to	0,120	698,562,268	to	2,400
664,689,941	to	673,052,969	to	3,200	684,664,801	to	5,000	699,090,686	to	0,750
	690,000	673,074,401	to	5,300	684,669,118	to	9,140	699,752,699	to	2,850
664,774,743	to	673,759,973	to		684,793,877	to	3,940	700,068,473	to	8,500
665,080,644	to			760,000	684,797,821	to	7,860	700,161,501	to	1,650
665,241,112	to				685,145,309	to	5,800	700,202,522	to	2,700
665,956,831	to	673,784,461	to	4,700	685,207,545	to	7,600	700,290,275	to	0,300
665,967,877	to	673,849,090	to	9,120	685,210,901	to	1,000	700,465,730	to	5,750
666,025,401	to	673,993,701	to	3,800	685,807,531	to	7,580	700,561,444	to	1,550
666,209,330	to	675,044,601	to	4,900	685,814,051	to	4,130	701,423,101	to	3,150
666,210,847	to	676,297,901	to	8,000	685,857,451	to	7,530	701,626,469	to	5,550
666,395,901	to	676,483,147	to	3,200	685,900,425	to	0,439	701,643,829	to	3,850
666,647,247	to	676,496,501	to	6,600	685,953,580	to	3,620	701,945,451	to	5,500
666,662,073	to	676,498,101	to	8,150	685,955,441	to	5,480	702,033,701	to	4,050
666,696,251	to	676,528,845	to	8,870	686,006,601	to	7,000	702,051,501	to	1,750
667,040,021	to	676,663,323	to	3,340	686,066,714	to	7,000	702,053,601	to	3,800
667,382,231	to	676,691,301	to	1,340	686,325,801	to	5,900	702,104,368	to	4,900
667,398,541	to	676,820,548	to	0,700	686,325,807	to	7,860	702,128,306	to	8,400
667,435,145	to	676,974,331	to	4,410	687,145,501	to	5,600	702,179,891	to	9,900
667,486,601	to	677,138,046	to	8,200	690,412,901	to	3,400	702,410,595	to	1,050
667,521,407	to	677,167,453	to	7,500	692,720,871	to	0,900	702,660,151	to	0,540
667,752,069	to	677,463,901	to	4,000	692,876,955	to	7,050	702,723,429	to	3,450
667,916,445	to	677,876,420	to	6,500	693,290,380	to	0,400	703,004,401	to	4,820
667,926,278	to	678,642,061	to	2,100	693,290,426	to	0,450	703,083,819	to	4,020
668,104,101	to	678,667,951	to	8,010	694,063,700	to	3,897	703,432,131	to	2,230
668,155,938	to	678,674,980	to	5,000	694,063,900	to	4,000	703,626,061	to	6,090
668,220,001	to	679,221,751	to	1,900	694,550,501	to	0,530	703,863,121	to	3,240
668,222,101	to	679,230,119	to	0,200	694,595,031	to	5,050	703,863,477	to	3,540
668,583,651	to	679,237,471	to	7,700	694,595,087	to	5,300	703,867,801	to	7,980
668,584,001	to	679,345,508	to	5,540	694,698,551	to	8,650	704,154,024	to	4,120
668,588,581	to	679,474,201	to	4,300	694,745,458	to	5,600	704,227,561	to	7,829
668,659,099	to	680,062,901	to	3,000	695,105,313	to	5,350	704,227,831	to	8,069
668,789,430	to	680,173,023	to	3,100						

704,228,071 to 8,100	706,357,861 to 8,190	708,059,941 to 060,000	714,442,952 to 2,980
704,420,344 to 0,490	706,382,419 to 2,430	708,115,830 to 5,860	714,562,843 to 2,860
704,568,751 to 8,990	706,628,735 to 8,820	708,116,251 to 6,310	714,590,391 to 0,430
704,702,348 to 2,580	706,638,211 to 8,420	708,138,301 to 8,480	714,609,811 to 9,930
704,965,301 to 5,770	706,817,959 to 8,000	709,222,591 to 2,920	714,609,961 to 9,990
705,280,801 to 0,980	707,034,391 to 4,450	709,243,479 to 3,500	714,807,181 to 7,240
705,475,651 to 6,040	707,292,636 to 2,660	709,411,171 to 1,320	714,871,321 to 1,500
705,566,127 to 6,280	707,441,401 to 1,687	709,733,281 to 3,580	714,928,529 to 8,590
705,782,796 to 2,820	707,441,836 to 1,940	711,049,411 to 9,560	715,128,183 to 8,330
705,822,271 to 2,480	707,958,541 to 8,570	714,144,171 to 4,470	715,197,211 to 7,570
706,180,148 to 0,290	707,960,107 to 0,160		716,573,101 to 3,340
706,184,041 to 4,220			

Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

—Inspection Service, 1-18-96

Counterfeited Canadian Money Order Forms — Do Not Cash

To be posted and used by retail window employees. As directed, destroy previous notices. Any interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*.

671,819,086	686,794,382
676,612,640	686,794,426
677,891,039	686,794,427
678,282,493	686,794,431
678,916,031	687,262,502
679,552,215	687,262,503
679,751,983	687,262,525
679,694,334	687,262,526
679,800,207	687,287,578
681,130,536	687,287,581
681,844,376	687,287,582
683,594,542	694,063,898
684,683,610	694,063,899
686,619,878	694,063,980
686,619,886	701,321,725
686,619,887	

—Inspection Service, 1-18-96

800 Number Available to Verify Canadian Money Orders

The Canada Post Corporation is now providing an 800 number that cashing agents can call to verify the validity of Canadian Postal Money Orders. The number is 1-800-563-0444.

This 800 number is printed on the back of the Canadian Postal Money Orders.

—Inspection Service, 1-18-96

ALL PERSONNEL PROCESSING MAIL FOR DISPATCH ABROAD

Foreign Order No. 375

Keep all foreign order notices for use as reference.

Tentative Orders

A Tentative Lottery Order has been issued against the following:

Australia

AUSTRALIAN LOTTERY AGENTS
GPO BOX 2789
BNE QUEENSLAND 4001
AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN LOTTERY WINNERS SERVICE
PO BOX 1618
SOUTHPORT
QLD 4215
AUSTRALIA

ALA
TO GPO BOX 2067
BRISBANE 4001
AUSTRALIA

VANAWARTOS
GPO BOX 1016
BRISBANE 4001
AUSTRALIA

Canada

KANGAROO SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
PO BOX 777
DELTA BC V4K 4Z9
CANADA

ALA INTERNATIONAL
46-6A THE DONWAY WEST
SUITE 3010
DON MILLS ON M3C 2E8
CANADA

WINNERS MARKETING INC
10621 KING GEORGE HWY #721
SURREY BC V3T 2X6
CANADA

APS
PO BOX 94731 STN MAIN
RICHMOND BC V6Y 4A6
CANADA

INTERNATIONAL LOTTERY PAYOUT SERVICES
2 BLOOR STREET W
STE NO 100 BOX 123
TORONTO ON M4W 3E2
CANADA

INTERNATIONAL LOTTERY PAYOUT SERVICES
7680 RIVER ROAD
PO BOX 94667
RICHMOND BC V6Y 4A4
CANADA

Spain

EMS NAVIDAD
PASEO DE REDING 51 STE 180
29016 MALAGA
SPAIN

Do not dispatch any mail to the above. Place the mailpieces in a pouch endorsed "Foreign Order Mail" and send them to:

POSTMASTER
CLAIMS INQUIRY AND UNDELIVERABLE MAIL
JAMES A FARLEY BLDG RM 2029A
NEW YORK NY 10199-9543

Do not place any endorsement on the mailpieces themselves. Personnel may post this notice at the outgoing primary. They must post it on the Foreign Order Board at all processing and distribution plants, designated international exchange offices, and customer service plants.

—Judicial Officer, 1-18-96

Withholding of Mail Orders

Withholding of mail orders is enforced by postmasters at the cities listed below:

State and City	Names Covered
CA, Beverly Hills 90212-1604	Any And All Names, 9899 Santa Monica Blvd., #203
CA, Los Angeles 90036-3124	National Distributors, 363 South Fairfax Ave., #306
CA, Menifee 92584-8066	Any And All Names, 30141 Antelope Road, #D-411
CA, North Hollywood 91607-2450	United Ribbon Supply, 12439 Magnolia Blvd., #223
CA, Northridge 91324-3137	Datapoint Supply, 9245 Reseda Blvd., #406
PA, New Galilee 16141-9617	Chester Brest, George Brest, RR 1 Box 335

—Judicial Officer, 1-18-96

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STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 96-9

Pioneers of Communication Commemorative Stamps

The Postal Service honors late nineteenth-century pioneers of modern communication with the issuance of four 32-cent Pioneers of Communication commemorative stamps (Item 4406) on February 22, 1996, at the Postage Stamp Mega Event in New York, New York. The stamps go on sale nationwide February 23.

Designed by renowned collage artist Fred Otnes of West Redding, Connecticut, the stamps feature portraits of Ottmar Mergenthaler, Eadweard Muybridge, Frederic Ives, and William Dickson, combined with their inventions and signatures.

These inventors laid the foundations for efficient mass communications in the twentieth century. Mergenthaler developed the Linotype, which solved the problem of setting printing type by machine; Muybridge created the zoopraxiscope to convert still photographs into moving images; Ives played an important role in the development of halftone printing processes; and Dickson collaborated with Thomas Edison on the kinetoscope, a forerunner of the motion picture film projector.

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the new stamps at their local post office, affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place them in a larger envelope addressed to:

PIONEERS OF COMMUNICATION STAMPS
 POSTMASTER
 MORGAN GMF
 341 9TH AVE RM 1037
 NEW YORK NY 10199-9991

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service returns the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by March 23, 1996.

The Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *Stamps etc.* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by writing to:

PHILATELIC FULFILLMENT SERVICE CENTER
 US POSTAL SERVICE
 PO BOX 419424
 KANSAS CITY MO 64141-6424

or by telephoning 1-800-STAMP24.



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Issue:	Pioneers of Communication
Denomination:	32 cents
Format:	Pane of 20 (four designs)
Item Number:	4406
Issue Date:	February 22, 1996
Nationwide Sale Date:	February 23, 1996
Issue City & State:	New York, NY
Designer:	Fred Otnes, West Redding, CT
Art Director:	Howard Paine, Delaplaine, VA
Typographer:	Tom Mann, Warrenton, VA
Modeler:	Joseph Sheeran, Ashton-Potter (USA) Ltd.
Manufacturing Process:	Offset
Printer:	Ashton-Potter (USA) Ltd.
Colors (PMS Colors):	Black, cyan, magenta, yellow, and PMS 1807
Size:	1.105 x 1.44 in/ 28.05 x 36.55 mm (image area) 1.225 x 1.56 in/ 31.09 x 39.59 mm (overall) 7.125 x 7.24 in/ 180.84 x 183.76 mm (full pane)
Plate Numbers:	"P" followed by five single digits
Marginal Markings:	"© USPS 1995" • Plate Position Diagram • Price • Plate Numbers

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First day covers remain on sale for at least 90 days after the stamp's issuance.

Distribution

All stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp distribution networks (SDNs) will receive half their standard automatic distribution quantities of 20-stamps-per-pane commemorative stamps, rounded to the master carton size of 70,000 stamps. SDOs and SDNs will make shipments to post offices for half their standard automatic distribution, using Form 3309, *Advice of Shipment/Stamp Invoice*, and Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to post offices before February 15.

Philatelic Requirements

SDOs and SDNs with authorized philatelic centers will receive automatic distributions of this stamp in six positions in the following quantities to provide subsequent automatic distribution to each philatelic center:

Offices That Receive Four-Position Stock in These Quantities	Will Receive This Quantity of the 32-Cent Pioneers of Communication Commemorative Stamps
20,000	12,000
40,000	24,000
60,000	36,000
80,000	48,000
125,000	70,000
250,000	140,000
375,000	210,000
625,000	350,000

Additional Supply

Each accountable paper depository (APD) and the Dulles SDN will receive 2,100,000 stamps for filling supplemental orders. The SDN in Kansas City will receive 2,146,000 stamps. SDOs requiring additional stamps must order them from the appropriate APD, using a separate Form 17. All other post offices requiring additional stamps must requisition them from their designated SDO on a separate Form 17, or SDN, using a separate Form 17-S, *Stamp Distribution Network Stamp Requisition*.

Sales Policy

All post offices must acquire and maintain a supply of each new commemorative stamp as long as customer demand exists or until the stamp is officially withdrawn from sale, generally 1 year from the date of issue. If supplies run low, post offices must reorder additional quantities through their normal ordering procedures.

—Stamp Services, Marketing, 1-18-96

STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 96-10

Winter Scene Postal Card

The Postal Service will issue a 20-cent Winter Scene postal card (Item 2276) on February 23, 1996, in Watertown, New York. The postal card goes on sale nationwide February 24.

Designed by Howard Paine of Delaplane, Virginia, this postal card features a winter scene from artist Dale Nichols' painting, *John Comes Home for Christmas*. Nichols' painting re-creates the farm life and penetrating cold of Nebraskan winters.

How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the new postal cards at their local post office, address the cards (to them-

selves or others), and place them in a larger envelope addressed to:

WINTER SCENE POSTAL CARD
 POSTMASTER
 232 COMMERCE PARK DR
 WATERTOWN NY 13601-9991

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service returns the card through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by March 24, 1996.

The Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and



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Issue:	Winter Scene
Denomination:	20 cents
Format:	Postal card
Item Number:	2276
Issue Date:	February 23, 1996
Nationwide Sale Date:	February 24, 1996
Issue City & State:	Watertown, NY
Designer:	Howard Paine, Delaplane, VA
Art Director:	Howard Paine, Delaplane, VA
Typographer:	Tom Mann, Warrenton, VA
Manufacturing Process:	Offset
Printer:	Government Printing Office (GPO)
Colors (PMS Colors):	Yellow, magenta, cyan, and black
Size:	1.25 x 2.25 in/31.73 x 57.11 mm (image area) 3.5 x 5.5 in/88.9 x 139.7 mm (overall)
Marginal Markings:	"© 1996 USPS" • recycle symbol • "recycled"

is offered in the quarterly *Stamps etc.* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by writing to:

PHILATELIC FULFILLMENT SERVICE CENTER
 US POSTAL SERVICE
 PO BOX 419424
 KANSAS CITY MO 64141-6424

or by telephoning 1-800-STAMP24.

First day covers remain on sale for at least 90 days after the stamp or stationery issuance.

Distribution

All stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp distribution networks (SDNs) will receive their standard automatic distribution quantities for a commemorative postal card. SDOs will make subsequent distributions to philatelic offices *only*. All other post offices should immediately requisition these postal cards from their designated SDO, using a separate Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*, or SDN, using a separate Form 17-S, *Stamp Distribution Network Stamp Requisition*. SDOs and SDNs must not distribute these postal cards to post offices before *February 14, 1996*.

Additional Supply

The Government Printing Office (GPO) will disburse *all* of these commemorative postal cards to SDOs and SDNs; therefore, they will not have any cards for reordering. Each accountable paper depository (APD) will receive 300,000 postal cards for filling supplemental orders. The Dulles SDN will receive 400,000 postal cards and the Kansas City SDN will receive 435,000 postal cards for filling supplemental orders. SDOs requiring additional postal cards must order them from their appropriate APD, using a separate Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*, or SDN, using a separate Form 17-S, *Stamp Distribution Network Stamp Requisition*. All other post offices requiring additional postal cards must requisition them from their designated SDO on a separate Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*, or SDN, using a separate Form 17-S, *Stamp Distribution Network Stamp Requisition*.

Philatelic Requirement

Post offices with authorized philatelic centers will receive their standard quantities for a commemorative postal card to provide subsequent automatic distribution to each philatelic center.

Sales Policy

All post offices must acquire and maintain a supply of each new commemorative postal card as long as customer demand exists or until it is officially withdrawn from sale, generally 1 year from the date of issue. If supplies run low, post offices must reorder additional quantities through their normal ordering procedures.

—Stamp Services, Marketing, 1-18-96

Pictorial Cancellations Announcement 96-2

As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation. A list of upcoming events for which pictorial cancellations are authorized appears below. If available, the sponsor of the pictorial cancellation appears in italics under the date. Also provided, as space permits, are illustrations of those cancellations that were reproducible and available at press time.

People attending these local events may obtain the cancellation in person at the temporary post office station established there. Those who cannot attend the event, but who wish to obtain the cancellation, may submit a mail order request. Pictorial cancellations are available only for the dates indicated, and *requests must be post-marked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial cancellation date.*

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum First-Class Mail post-

age (32 cents per envelope or 20 cents per postcard). Items submitted for cancellation may not include postage issued after the date of the requested cancellation. Such items will be returned unserviced.

Customers wishing to obtain a cancellation should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard of their choice, address the envelope or postcard to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness, and tuck in the flap. Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it to: PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS, followed by the NAME OF THE STATION, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 CODE, exactly as listed below (using all capitals and no punctuation, except the hyphen in the ZIP + 4 Code).

After applying the pictorial cancellation, the Postal Service returns the envelope or postcard through the mail. Customers who want their serviced item returned under protected cover should include a larger, stamped, self-addressed envelope.



POSTAL RETAIL STORE
OPEN HOUSE STATION
January 19, 1996
Shelby Township, MI 48317

January 19, 1996
POSTAL RETAIL STORE OPEN HOUSE
STATION
POSTMASTER
7755 22 MILE RD
SHELBY TOWNSHIP MI 48317-9999



January 27, 1996
EAGLE DAY OMEGA STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
CLARKSVILLE MO 63336-9998



January 20-22, 1996
SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION CENTER
STATION
POSTMASTER
10410 PERRIN BEITEL RD RM 1061
SAN ANTONIO TX 78284-9998

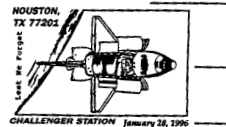


January 28, 1996
SuperTeam USPS
SUPERBOWL XXX STATION
POSTMASTER
500 S MILL AVE
TEMPE AZ 85281-9998



OAKDALE CENTENNIAL
1896 - JANUARY 21 - 1996
100 YEARS OF PROGRESS

January 21, 1996
OAKDALE CENTENNIAL STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
OAKDALE LA 71463-9998



January 28, 1996
Johnson Space Center Stamp Club
CHALLENGER STATION
WINDOW UNIT
401 FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON TX 77201-9998



January 22, 1996
Super Team USPS
AMERICAS ORIGINAL SPORTS STATION
POSTMASTER
4949 E VAN BUREN ST
PHOENIX AZ 85026-9998



January 26, 1996
Super Team USPS
PLAYERS PARTY STATION
POSTMASTER
4949 E VAN BUREN ST
PHOENIX AZ 85026-9998



January 31, 1996
Louisville Post Office
MILL CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 31905
LOUISVILLE KY 40231-9998

\$4.95 Winter Garden Flower StampFolio

The \$4.95 Winter Garden Flower StampFolio, Item 9836, will be placed on sale upon receipt in February 1996. This StampFolio includes a booklet pane of five 32-cent Winter Garden Flower stamps, with a pansy seed packet courtesy of W. Atlee Burpee & Co. This free premium offer provides an incentive for customers to purchase and gives the Postal Service an opportunity to aggressively market this product during the winter flower planting season (February and March). Minnesota Diversified Industries (MDI), a private sector supplier, will package and distribute this product and issue Form 3309, *Advice of Shipment/Stamp Invoice*, to post offices.

Supply

Stamp Distribution Offices (SDOs) and Stamp Distribution Networks (SDNs) will receive an automatic distribution based on the following table:

Offices That Receive This Quantity of Standard Commemorative Stamps	Will Receive This Quantity of the \$4.95 Winter Garden Flower StampFolio
125,000 to 375,000	250
500,000 to 750,000	500
875,000 to 1,125,000	750
1,250,000 to 1,375,000	1,000
1,500,000 to 1,675,000	1,500
1,750,000 to 3,000,000	2,000
4,000,000	2,500
5,125,000	3,000

All post offices requiring StampFolios should requisition them from their designated SDO, using a separate Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*, or from their designated SDN, using a separate Form 17-S, *Stamp Distribution Network Stamp Requisition*. Requisitions must be in multiples of five StampFolios.

Sales

Report sales of Item 9836 in account identifier code (AIC) 092.

—Stamp Services, Marketing, 1-18-96

Special Cancellation Die Hubs

Postmasters and plant managers who have any of the special cancellation die hubs listed below may use them for the periods designated. At the end of the period, these die hubs must be withdrawn and stored. Postmasters and plant managers who do not have these special die hubs may not request them from the sponsors.

Cancellations	Period of Use
We are Fighting for Our Life, American Heart Association	Feb. 1–Feb. 29, 1996
Save Your Vision Week	Feb. 1–March 31, 1996

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