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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 20

Global Express Guaranteed: Changes in Postal Rates

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Interim rule with request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service is changing the rates for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) Document service and Global Express Guaranteed Non-Document service and announcing the inclusion of GXG in the current U.S. Postal Service collection pickup service.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date will be concurrent with the effective date for the new domestic rates, tentatively set for January 7, 2001. Comments on the interim rule must be received on or before January 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed or delivered to Business Initiatives, Expedited/Package Services, U.S. Postal Service, 200 E. Mansell Court, Suite 300, Roswell, GA 30076-4850. Copies of all written comments will be available for public inspection between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Expedited/Package Services office, 200 E. Mansell Court, Suite 300, Roswell, GA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Malcolm E. Hunt, 770-360-1104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Global Express Guaranteed is the U.S. Postal Service's premium international mail service. GXG is an expedited delivery

service that is the product of a business alliance between the U.S. Postal Service and DHL Worldwide Express, Inc. It provides time-definite service from designated U.S. ZIP Code areas to locations in over 200 destination countries and territories. Global Express Guaranteed consists of two mail classifications: Global Express Guaranteed Document Service and Global Express Guaranteed Non-Document Service. Regulations for Global Express Guaranteed service are currently set forth in section 215 of the International Mail Manual (IMM). These regulations were moved to IMM 210 pursuant to the notice published in the **Federal Register** on September 26, 2000. Numerous and successive expansions and changes to the service have been listed in previous **Federal Register** notices and are summarized in the final rule, which will be published in early December.

The Postal Service is changing the rates for Global Express Guaranteed service and is announcing the inclusion of this service in the current collection pickup service. The revised set of rates, set forth below, is based on experience gained with providing the service and more accurately reflects the actual costs of providing this service across the various rate groups. Additionally, the rate lanes for the Global Express Guaranteed Non-Document service are changed to an alpha character designation for clarity between the Document and Non-Document services.

Although the Postal Service is exempted by 39 U.S.C. 410(a) from the advance notice requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act regarding proposed rulemaking (5 U.S.C. 553), the Postal Service invites public comment on the interim rule at the above address.

The Postal Service is implementing the following rates and amending the International Mail Manual, which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations. See 39 CFR 20.1.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 20

Foreign relations, International postal services.

PART 20—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for 39 CFR Part 20 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 39 U.S.C. 401, 404, 407, 408.

2. Chapter 2 of the International Mail Manual is amended as follows to provide for the new rates and to include pickup service:

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213.2 Destination Countries and Rate Groups

[The Individual Country Listings for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) service rates will be amended to reflect the rate changes.]

213.3 Pickup Service

Collection service pickup is available for delivery addresses within the participating Global Express Guaranteed ZIP Codes. GXG collection service will be provided when a postal employee goes to a customer's location specifically to deliver or collect mail other than Global Express Guaranteed shipments and the employee is handed a Global Express Guaranteed shipment in addition to other mail to be collected. No pickup fee will be charged when Global Express Guaranteed shipments are picked up during a delivery stop or during a scheduled stop made to collect other mail not subject to a pickup fee. On-call or scheduled pickup services are currently not available for GXG Service.

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216.1 Document Service Rates/Groups

Weight not over (lbs.)	Rate group 1	Rate group 2	Rate group 3	Rate group 4
0.5	24.00	25.00	32.00	32.00
1	33.00	34.00	39.00	45.00
2	38.00	40.00	46.00	52.00
3	40.00	46.00	53.00	59.00
4	43.00	50.00	60.00	66.00
5	46.00	55.00	67.00	73.00
6	48.00	58.00	72.00	80.00
7	51.00	61.00	76.00	86.00
8	53.00	65.00	80.00	93.00
9	55.00	68.00	85.00	100.00
10	58.00	70.00	89.00	104.00
11	60.00	73.00	92.00	109.00

Weight not over (lbs.)	Rate group 1	Rate group 2	Rate group 3	Rate group 4
12	62.00	76.00	96.00	115.00
13	65.00	79.00	99.00	120.00
14	67.00	81.00	103.00	125.00
15	69.00	84.00	106.00	130.00
16	72.00	87.00	109.00	136.00
17	74.00	89.00	113.00	141.00
18	76.00	92.00	116.00	146.00
19	79.00	95.00	120.00	151.00
20	81.00	97.00	123.00	156.00
21	83.00	100.00	126.00	161.00
22	85.00	102.00	130.00	166.00
23	87.00	105.00	133.00	171.00
24	90.00	108.00	137.00	176.00
25	92.00	110.00	140.00	181.00
26	94.00	113.00	143.00	186.00
27	96.00	115.00	147.00	190.00
28	98.00	118.00	150.00	195.00
29	100.00	120.00	153.00	200.00
30	103.00	124.00	158.00	207.00
31	105.00	127.00	162.00	212.00
32	107.00	129.00	165.00	217.00
33	109.00	131.00	169.00	222.00
34	112.00	132.00	172.00	227.00
35	114.00	134.00	175.00	232.00
36	116.00	136.00	179.00	236.00
37	118.00	138.00	182.00	241.00
38	120.00	140.00	186.00	246.00
39	122.00	142.00	189.00	251.00
40	124.00	144.00	192.00	256.00
41	126.00	146.00	196.00	261.00
42	130.00	148.00	199.00	266.00
43	132.00	150.00	203.00	271.00
44	134.00	151.00	206.00	276.00
45	137.00	153.00	210.00	280.00
46	139.00	155.00	213.00	285.00
47	141.00	156.00	216.00	290.00
48	143.00	158.00	220.00	295.00
49	146.00	160.00	223.00	300.00
50	148.00	163.00	229.00	308.00
51	152.00	165.00	232.00	313.00
52	154.00	167.00	236.00	318.00
53	156.00	169.00	239.00	323.00
54	159.00	170.00	243.00	328.00
55	160.00	172.00	246.00	333.00
56	162.00	173.00	250.00	338.00
57	163.00	175.00	253.00	343.00
58	164.00	176.00	256.00	348.00
59	166.00	178.00	260.00	353.00
60	167.00	180.00	263.00	358.00
61	169.00	181.00	267.00	363.00
62	170.00	182.00	270.00	367.00
63	171.00	184.00	274.00	372.00
64	172.00	185.00	277.00	377.00
65	173.00	187.00	281.00	382.00
66	174.00	188.00	284.00	387.00
67	175.00	190.00	287.00	392.00
68	176.00	192.00	291.00	397.00
69	177.00	193.00	294.00	402.00
70	178.00	194.00	298.00	407.00

Weight not over (lbs.)	Rate group 5	Rate group 6	Rate group 7	Rate group 8
0.5	45.00	33.00	34.00	65.00
1	52.00	47.00	46.00	75.00
2	65.00	55.00	52.00	89.00
3	79.00	62.00	60.00	101.00
4	93.00	68.00	68.00	112.00
5	106.00	75.00	75.00	124.00
6	119.00	80.00	82.00	136.00
7	131.00	86.00	89.00	148.00

Weight not over (lbs.)	Rate group 5	Rate group 6	Rate group 7	Rate group 8
8	143.00	91.00	96.00	160.00
9	156.00	96.00	103.00	172.00
10	165.00	102.00	110.00	180.00
11	175.00	105.00	116.00	191.00
12	185.00	109.00	122.00	203.00
13	195.00	113.00	127.00	215.00
14	205.00	117.00	132.00	226.00
15	214.00	121.00	137.00	238.00
16	223.00	125.00	142.00	249.00
17	231.00	129.00	147.00	260.00
18	238.00	133.00	153.00	271.00
19	246.00	137.00	159.00	282.00
20	253.00	141.00	165.00	293.00
21	260.00	144.00	171.00	302.00
22	268.00	148.00	176.00	311.00
23	275.00	152.00	181.00	318.00
24	283.00	156.00	186.00	325.00
25	290.00	160.00	191.00	333.00
26	298.00	164.00	196.00	340.00
27	305.00	168.00	201.00	347.00
28	313.00	172.00	206.00	355.00
29	320.00	176.00	211.00	362.00
30	331.00	182.00	216.00	373.00
31	338.00	186.00	221.00	381.00
32	346.00	190.00	226.00	388.00
33	353.00	194.00	231.00	396.00
34	361.00	198.00	236.00	403.00
35	369.00	202.00	241.00	411.00
36	376.00	206.00	246.00	418.00
37	384.00	210.00	251.00	426.00
38	391.00	214.00	256.00	433.00
39	398.00	218.00	261.00	440.00
40	404.00	222.00	266.00	448.00
41	411.00	226.00	271.00	455.00
42	418.00	230.00	276.00	463.00
43	425.00	234.00	281.00	470.00
44	432.00	238.00	286.00	478.00
45	439.00	242.00	291.00	485.00
46	446.00	246.00	296.00	492.00
47	452.00	250.00	301.00	500.00
48	459.00	254.00	306.00	507.00
49	466.00	258.00	311.00	515.00
50	478.00	264.00	316.00	528.00
51	485.00	264.00	321.00	543.00
52	492.00	272.00	326.00	543.00
53	499.00	276.00	331.00	559.00
54	506.00	280.00	336.00	559.00
55	513.00	283.00	341.00	572.00
56	520.00	288.00	346.00	572.00
57	527.00	291.00	351.00	584.00
58	533.00	296.00	356.00	584.00
59	540.00	299.00	361.00	597.00
60	547.00	304.00	366.00	597.00
61	554.00	307.00	371.00	612.00
62	560.00	313.00	376.00	612.00
63	568.00	315.00	381.00	627.00
64	571.00	321.00	386.00	627.00
65	582.00	323.00	391.00	642.00
66	582.00	329.00	396.00	642.00
67	593.00	331.00	401.00	657.00
68	595.00	337.00	406.00	657.00
69	604.00	339.00	411.00	672.00
70	604.00	345.00	416.00	672.00

216.2 Non-Document Service Rates/Groups

Weight not over (lbs.)	Rate group A	Rate group B	Rate group C	Rate group D
0.5
1	36.00	38.00	44.00	48.00

	Weight not over (lbs.)	Rate group A	Rate group B	Rate group C	Rate group D
2	41.00	45.00	51.00	55.00
3	44.00	51.00	58.00	64.00
4	47.00	55.00	65.00	71.00
5	50.00	60.00	72.00	78.00
6	52.00	63.00	77.00	85.00
7	55.00	66.00	81.00	91.00
8	57.00	71.00	86.00	98.00
9	59.00	74.00	91.00	105.00
10	62.00	77.00	95.00	111.00
11	64.00	80.00	100.00	116.00
12	66.00	83.00	104.00	122.00
13	69.00	86.00	107.00	127.00
14	71.00	88.00	111.00	132.00
15	73.00	91.00	114.00	137.00
16	76.00	94.00	117.00	143.00
17	78.00	97.00	121.00	148.00
18	80.00	100.00	124.00	153.00
19	83.00	103.00	128.00	158.00
20	87.00	107.00	131.00	165.00
21	89.00	110.00	134.00	170.00
22	91.00	112.00	138.00	175.00
23	93.00	115.00	141.00	180.00
24	96.00	118.00	145.00	185.00
25	98.00	120.00	148.00	190.00
26	100.00	122.00	153.00	195.00
27	102.00	123.00	157.00	199.00
28	104.00	126.00	160.00	204.00
29	106.00	128.00	163.00	209.00
30	109.00	132.00	168.00	216.00
31	111.00	135.00	172.00	221.00
32	113.00	137.00	175.00	226.00
33	115.00	139.00	179.00	231.00
34	118.00	141.00	182.00	236.00
35	120.00	143.00	185.00	241.00
36	122.00	145.00	189.00	245.00
37	124.00	147.00	192.00	250.00
38	126.00	149.00	196.00	255.00
39	128.00	151.00	199.00	260.00
40	130.00	153.00	202.00	268.00
41	132.00	155.00	206.00	273.00
42	136.00	157.00	209.00	278.00
43	138.00	159.00	213.00	283.00
44	140.00	160.00	216.00	288.00
45	143.00	162.00	220.00	295.00
46	145.00	164.00	223.00	300.00
47	147.00	165.00	226.00	305.00
48	149.00	167.00	230.00	310.00
49	151.00	169.00	233.00	315.00
50	152.00	172.00	239.00	320.00
51	156.00	174.00	242.00	325.00
52	158.00	176.00	246.00	330.00
53	160.00	178.00	249.00	335.00
54	163.00	179.00	253.00	340.00
55	164.00	181.00	256.00	345.00
56	166.00	182.00	260.00	350.00
57	167.00	184.00	263.00	355.00
58	168.00	185.00	266.00	360.00
59	170.00	187.00	270.00	365.00
60	170.00	189.00	273.00	370.00
61	172.00	193.00	277.00	375.00
62	173.00	194.00	280.00	379.00
63	174.00	196.00	284.00	384.00
64	175.00	197.00	287.00	389.00
65	176.00	199.00	291.00	394.00
66	177.00	200.00	294.00	399.00
67	178.00	202.00	297.00	404.00
68	179.00	204.00	301.00	409.00
69	180.00	205.00	304.00	414.00
70	181.00	206.00	308.00	419.00

Weight not over (lbs.)	Rate group E	Rate group F	Rate group G	Rate group H
0.5	59.00	52.00	55.00	82.00
1	59.00	52.00	55.00	82.00
2	72.00	60.00	58.00	96.00
3	86.00	67.00	63.00	109.00
4	100.00	73.00	70.00	120.00
5	113.00	80.00	77.00	134.00
6	126.00	85.00	84.00	146.00
7	138.00	91.00	91.00	158.00
8	150.00	96.00	98.00	170.00
9	163.00	101.00	105.00	182.00
10	177.00	107.00	112.00	190.00
11	187.00	112.00	118.00	206.00
12	197.00	116.00	123.00	218.00
13	207.00	120.00	129.00	230.00
14	217.00	124.00	134.00	241.00
15	229.00	131.00	139.00	253.00
16	238.00	135.00	144.00	264.00
17	246.00	139.00	149.00	275.00
18	253.00	143.00	155.00	286.00
19	261.00	147.00	161.00	297.00
20	268.00	151.00	167.00	308.00
21	275.00	154.00	173.00	317.00
22	283.00	158.00	178.00	326.00
23	290.00	162.00	183.00	333.00
24	298.00	166.00	188.00	340.00
25	305.00	170.00	193.00	348.00
26	313.00	174.00	198.00	355.00
27	320.00	178.00	203.00	362.00
28	328.00	182.00	208.00	370.00
29	335.00	186.00	213.00	377.00
30	346.00	192.00	218.00	388.00
31	353.00	196.00	223.00	396.00
32	361.00	200.00	228.00	403.00
33	368.00	204.00	233.00	411.00
34	376.00	208.00	238.00	418.00
35	384.00	212.00	243.00	431.00
36	391.00	216.00	248.00	438.00
37	399.00	220.00	253.00	446.00
38	406.00	224.00	258.00	453.00
39	413.00	228.00	263.00	460.00
40	419.00	232.00	268.00	468.00
41	426.00	236.00	273.00	475.00
42	433.00	240.00	278.00	483.00
43	440.00	244.00	283.00	490.00
44	447.00	248.00	288.00	498.00
45	454.00	252.00	293.00	505.00
46	461.00	256.00	298.00	507.00
47	467.00	260.00	303.00	515.00
48	474.00	264.00	308.00	522.00
49	481.00	268.00	313.00	530.00
50	493.00	274.00	318.00	543.00
51	498.00	276.00	323.00	558.00
52	505.00	282.00	328.00	558.00
53	512.00	286.00	333.00	574.00
54	519.00	290.00	338.00	574.00
55	526.00	293.00	343.00	587.00
56	533.00	298.00	348.00	587.00
57	540.00	301.00	353.00	599.00
58	546.00	306.00	358.00	599.00
59	553.00	309.00	363.00	612.00
60	560.00	314.00	368.00	612.00
61	567.00	317.00	373.00	627.00
62	573.00	323.00	378.00	627.00
63	581.00	325.00	383.00	642.00
64	584.00	331.00	388.00	642.00
65	595.00	333.00	393.00	657.00
66	595.00	339.00	398.00	657.00
67	606.00	341.00	403.00	672.00
68	608.00	347.00	408.00	672.00
69	617.00	349.00	413.00	687.00
70	617.00	355.00	418.00	687.00

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[CA 224-0268; FRL-6908-1]

Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is finalizing a limited approval and limited disapproval of a revision to the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District's (VCAPCD)

portion of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). This action was proposed in the **Federal Register** on August 9, 2000 and concerns volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from surface cleaning and degreasing. Under authority of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 (CAA or the Act), this action simultaneously approves a local rule that regulates this emission source and directs California to correct rule deficiencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective on January 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: You can inspect copies of the administrative record for this action at EPA's Region IX office during normal business hours. You can inspect copies of the submitted SIP revisions at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-3901.

Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket (6102), Ariel Rios Building, 1200

Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20460.

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812.

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, 669 County Square Dr., 2nd Fl., Ventura, CA 93003-5417.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yvonne Fong, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, (415) 744-1199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Throughout this document, "we," "us" and "our" refer to EPA.

I. Proposed Action

On August 9, 2000 (65 FR 48652), EPA proposed a limited approval and limited disapproval of the following rule that was submitted for incorporation into the California SIP.

Local agency	Rule No.	Rule title	Adopted	Submitted
VCAPCD	74.6	Surface Cleaning and Degreasing	11/10/98	02/16/99

We proposed a limited approval because we determined that this rule improves the SIP and is largely consistent with the relevant CAA requirements. We simultaneously proposed a limited disapproval because some rule provisions conflict with section 110 and part D of the Act. These provisions are described below.

- Rule 74.6 contains two director's discretion clauses in Sections C and C2a which are unapprovable because they allow the APCO to change SIP requirements without going through the rulemaking process.

- Section C1f contains a reference to Rule 74.32, Electronic Manufacturing Operations, which has never been submitted for approval into the SIP. The reference creates confusion over the rule's applicability.

- Section D requires that records of a solvent's intended uses, content, mix ratio be recorded. Although the types of records that must be maintained are specified, the frequency with which records should be kept is not specified.

II. Public Comments and EPA Responses

EPA's proposed action provided a 30-day public comment period. During this period, we did not receive any comments.

III. EPA Action

Because no comments were submitted, our assessment of the rule as

described in our proposed action is not changed. Therefore, as authorized in sections 110(k)(3) and 301(a) of the Act, EPA is finalizing a limited approval of the submitted rule. This action incorporates the submitted rule into the California SIP, including those provisions identified as deficient. As authorized under section 110(k)(3), EPA is simultaneously finalizing a limited disapproval of the rule. As a result, sanctions will be imposed unless EPA approves subsequent SIP revisions that correct the rule deficiencies within 18 months of the effective date of this action. These sanctions will be imposed under section 179 of the Act according to 40 CFR 52.31. In addition, EPA must promulgate a federal implementation plan (FIP) under section 110(c) unless we approve subsequent SIP revisions that correct the rule deficiencies within 24 months. Note that the submitted rules have been adopted by the VCAPCD, and EPA's final limited disapproval does not prevent the local agency from enforcing them.

IV. Administrative Requirements

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this action is not a "significant regulatory action" and therefore is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget. This action merely approves state law as meeting federal requirements and imposes no additional requirements

beyond those imposed by state law. Accordingly, the Administrator certifies that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). Because this rule approves pre-existing requirements under state law and does not impose any additional enforceable duty beyond that required by state law, it does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-4). For the same reason, this rule also does not significantly or uniquely affect the communities of tribal governments, as specified by Executive Order 13084 (63 FR 27655, May 10, 1998). This rule will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government, as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999), because it merely approves a state rule implementing a federal standard, and does not alter the relationship or the distribution of power and responsibilities established in the Clean Air Act. This rule also is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997), because it is not economically significant.