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#### **PRC Denies USPS Rate Request**

*September 30, 2010*

The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) rejected the United States Postal Service's request for an average 5.6 percent rate increase which would have been effective on January 2, 2011. This ruling represents the first time the PRC ruled on an exigent rate case under the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 (PAEA). The decision by the five-member panel was unanimous. The PRC reportedly felt that the USPS failed to justify a rate increase in excess of its statutory CPI price cap. In addition, the PRC indicated that as the recession is fading, mail volumes appear to be rebounding.

To read the full PRC Press Release, please follow the link below:

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##### **Decision is Unanimous**

*PRC Press Release, September 30, 2010*

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