

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY ALERT

October 1, 2021

[TIME-LIMITED PRICE CHANGE 2021] UPDATE: System Releases – *Sunday, October 3, 2021*

As previously advised, in support of **Time-Limited Price Change 2021** effective this Sunday (**October 3**, 2021), the United States Postal Service will implement software updates for the following systems:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 53.1.1.0*
- Package Platform Release 2.8.0.0

During implementation and validation activities [**05:00 AM CT – 11:30 AM CT**], system access **WILL NOT** be impacted. Notification will be provided when all scheduled system activities conclude.

***REMINDERS: *PostalOne!* System Release 53.1.1.0**

- No NEW Mail.dat Client required.
- In addition to Time-Limited Price Change 2021 content, the Parcel Return Service (PRS) Postage Statement Summary Report will be updated to include the Enterprise Payment System (EPS) Transaction ID for PRS mailers who have transitioned to EPS from the Centralized Account Processing System (CAPS). The existing column “**CAPS Transaction ID**” will be renamed to “**CAPS/EPS Transaction ID**” and will display either the CAPS Transaction ID or the EPS Transaction ID, as appropriate.

The “**updated**” October 3, 2021 Pre-Release Notes (*Change 2.0*) document is attached and also available via PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/october-03-2021-release-notes>. There have been **NO CONTENT UPDATES**. As protocol, transpiring on the Friday prior to a Sunday implementation, today’s (*Change 2.0*) edit entails removal of the DRAFT watermark.

NOTE: Time-Limited Price Change 2021 is effective Sunday, October 3, 2021 through Saturday, December 25, 2021.

All Business Service Administrators (BSAs) should alert their impacted stakeholders.

During normal business hours, please direct any inquiries or concerns to the Mailing and Shipping Solutions Center (MSSC) via eMail [MSSCAdmin@usps.gov] or telephone [(877) 672-0007].

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