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Sticky situation

Price of United States' stamp increases one cent
 various postal service costs also on the rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter will go up by a penny early next year, the Postal Service's governing board announced yesterday.

The new rates, approved by the independent Postal Rate Commission on May 11, will take effect Jan. 10, 1999, board chair Sam Winters said.

The new rates will boost the cost of mailing a first-class letter by one cent, to 33 cents. A variety of changes will affect other classes of mail.

"This penny increase is the right amount at the right time," Winters said at the postal governors' monthly meeting.

"The rate adjustment is being made to provide a continuing investment in America's communications future," he said.

Other rate changes included include a cut in the price of sending additional ounces of first-class mail from 23 cents to 22 cents.

Thus, a 1-ounce letter will go up to 33 cents, 2-ounces will be the same as now, totaling 55 cents, and heavier letters will cost less than at present.

A priority package will rise from \$1.50 to \$1.60, sending a local newspaper will cost \$1.50, up from 14.5 cents; the price to mail a magazine will rise from 27.1 cents to 28.1 cents and a basic parcel post package that costs to send will rise to \$2.74.

The postal board rejected a proposal to let the rate commission to set lower rates, preprinted envelopes used to pay postage.

The decision to implement the rates in January ends wide speculation about when it would take effect.

Congress last week urged a delay in implementing the new rates. Winters said January date was picked after "customer congressional input."

Although the Postal Service has made a total of more than \$1 billion in each of the past three years, Winters stressed that the "does not, does not, have a surplus."

He said that the accumulated deficit of the agency has been reduced but not eliminated and the rate increase is necessary for the agency to continue operations and for necessary investment in new equipment.

American attack jet fires upon Iraqi missile

WASHINGTON (AP) — A United States F-16 attack jet fired on an Iraqi surface-to-air missile site yesterday after its radar locked on British patrol planes.

Defense Secretary William Cohen called the split-second response "an act of self-defense."

Iraq denied any aggressive act. Cohen secretary said he would make no move now to bolster the 20,000 U.S. forces in the region.

Of late, the Iraqis have had no heightened military alerts, no changes in their air defense systems or taken any

other aggressive moves that would call for such a change, Cohen said.

He also said it was not clear whether the Iraqi missile site had been hit.

The F-16CJ fighter, one of four on the patrol, had been accompanying four British Tornados and other allied warplanes enforcing the southern no-fly zone.

The Iraqi radar at the site had illuminated the British jets, signaling an intention to fire, Pentagon spokesman Col. Richard Bridges said.

Vice President Al Gore,

speaking to reporters at the White House, said the incident was a deliberate provocation.

"We do know from the history of patrolling the zones that there are a number of incidents like this from time and there are other explanations," he said.

"But just so the message is clear, we are going to continue to patrol, and there is any kind of provoking act we will take action to respond immediately," Gore said.

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