



National Postal Mail Handlers Union

COLA \$978 The Consumer Price Index (CPI- W) was released for the month of July. The CPI-W for the month of July was 663.314. This last COLA adjustment will be an increase of \$978 added to our annual salary, (\$0.47 an hour) which shall be paid in September. This shall be the last of our negotiated wage increases from the 2006-2011 National Agreement. Our current contract expires on November 20, 2011.

NEW WAGE CHARTS REFLECT \$978 COLA

The Bureau of Labor Statistics released its July 2011 Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) on Thursday, August 18. Based on this release, the Postal Service has confirmed that there will be a \$978 cost-of-living adjustment increase for employees covered under the NPMHU National Agreement effective pay period 20, starting on September 10, 2011.

This translates into approximately forty-seven cents per hour, and will be reflected in paychecks dated September 30, 2011.

Reprinted below are the new wage charts—effective beginning on September 10, 2011—that reflect this COLA adjustment, which is the last increase in wages under the expiring 2006 National Agreement.

Mail Handlers (RSC M) Schedule | Effective September 10, 2011 (PP 20-2011)

Full-Time Annual Basic Rates

Full-Time Regular - Level 4					Full-Time Regular - Level 5				
Step	Yearly	Hourly	BiWeekly	Overtime	Step	Yearly	Hourly	BiWeekly	Overtime
AA	32,973	15.85	1,268.19	23.78	AA	34,519	16.60	1,327.65	24.90
A	37,347	17.96	1,436.42	26.94	A	38,895	18.70	1,495.96	28.05
B	42,845	20.60	1,647.88	30.90	B	44,769	21.52	1,721.88	32.28
C	45,446	21.85	1,747.92	32.78	C	47,440	22.81	1,824.62	34.22
D	49,271	23.69	1,895.04	35.54	D	50,023	24.05	1,923.96	36.08
E	49,577	23.84	1,906.81	35.76	E	50,357	24.21	1,936.81	36.32
F	49,893	23.99	1,918.96	35.99	F	50,696	24.37	1,949.85	36.56
G	50,197	24.13	1,930.65	36.20	G	51,021	24.53	1,962.35	36.80
H	50,511	24.28	1,942.73	36.42	H	51,358	24.69	1,975.31	37.04
I	50,819	24.43	1,954.58	36.65	I	51,696	24.85	1,988.31	37.28
J	51,136	24.58	1,966.77	36.87	J	52,028	25.01	2,001.08	37.52
K	51,441	24.73	1,978.50	37.10	K	52,359	25.17	2,013.81	37.76
L	51,754	24.88	1,990.54	37.32	L	52,690	25.33	2,026.54	38.00
M	52,063	25.03	2,002.42	37.55	M	53,029	25.49	2,039.58	38.24
N	52,373	25.18	2,014.35	37.77	N	53,364	25.66	2,052.46	38.49
O	52,681	25.33	2,026.19	38.00	O	53,693	25.81	2,065.12	38.72
P	52,994	25.48	2,038.23	38.22	P	54,027	25.97	2,077.96	38.96

Part-Time Regular and Flexible Employees Hourly Basic Rates - Level 4

(Part-Time Regulars)		(Part-Time Flexible)	
Step	Hourly	Step	Hourly
AA	15.85	AA	16.49
A	17.96	A	18.67
B	20.60	B	21.42
C	21.85	C	22.72
D	23.69	D	24.64
E	23.84	E	24.79
F	23.99	F	24.95
G	24.13	G	25.10
H	24.28	H	25.26
I	24.43	I	25.41
J	24.58	J	25.57
K	24.73	K	25.72
L	24.88	L	25.88
M	25.03	M	26.03
N	25.18	N	26.19
O	25.33	O	26.34
P	25.48	P	26.50