USPS Pricing Engine Web Services

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Summary

This is the Domestic and International Pricing Engine SDK (version 11.10.4.0) for the May 2021 Release. The following is a list of enhancements included in this release.

BNS 71766-Priority Mail Express Service Standards & Options

The Priority Mail Express 10:30AM service is being terminated on May 23, 2021. All mail service commitment times, for all services, will be reported as 6:00 PM.

"In an effort to improve quality of service, control the costs and refunds, and provide a more predictable customer experience without significant capital investments into improving network capability, we are going to modify the service standards of Priority Mail Express."

Impacts of this change are:

- Requests for Priority Mail Express 10:30 AM and Priority Mail Express Sunday/Holiday 10:30 AM, delivery options "XA" and "SA" respectively, will receive an error. The error message returned will be "The requested Delivery Option is not available for the specified request attributes."
- The 10:30 AM Delivery Option will cease to exist.
- All service commitment times, for all products, will be 6:00 PM.
- The PeakPrices table will be used to support the "new prices". A web configuration change will be required to update the date that defines when the use of the new pricing table will take effect.

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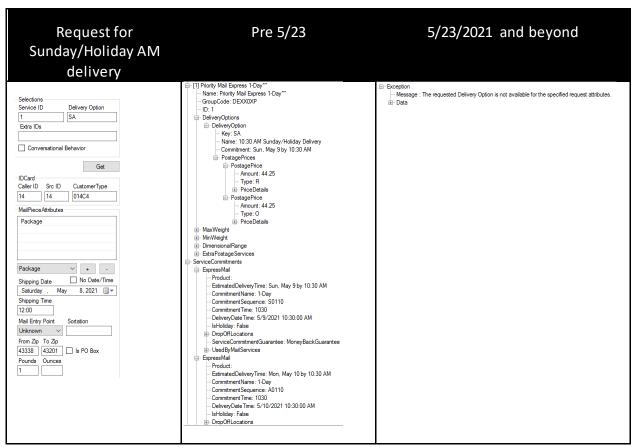


Figure 1: Comparison of the results of a morning delivery request

Impact on Existing Applications

WSDLs have <u>not</u> been update; you should <u>not</u> have to rebuild your applications.