

**15. Periodicals—Publications Service—Flats<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Sort Level</b>	<b>Opt./ Req.</b>	<b>Pkg. Level Min.</b>	<b>Sack Level and Sortation</b>	<b>Per Pc. Rate<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Firm</b>	<b>Opt.</b>	<b>2 copies</b>		<b>8.3¢ or 14.7¢, depending on further packaging and sacking</b>
<b>Carrier Route<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Opt.</b>	<b>6 pcs./rt.</b>	<div> <b>Carrier Route<sup>3</sup></b> (required at 24 pcs.; lesser quantities permitted; min. one 6-pc. pkg.)  <b>5-Digit Carrier Routes</b> (no minimum) </div>	<b>8.3¢</b> <b>8.3¢</b>
<b>5-Digit</b>	<b>Req.</b>	<b>6 pcs.</b>	<b>5-Digit</b> (required at 24 pcs.; lesser quantities permitted; minimum one 6-pc. package)	<b>14.7¢</b>
<b>3-Digit</b>	<b>Req.</b>	<b>6 pcs.</b>	<b>3-Digit<sup>4</sup></b> (required at 24 pcs.; lesser quantities permitted; minimum one 6-pc. package)	<b>14.7¢</b>
<b>ADC</b>	<b>Req.</b>	<b>6 pcs.</b>	<b>ADC</b> (required at 24 pcs.; lesser quantities permitted; minimum one 6-pc. package)	<b>14.7¢</b>
<b>Mixed ADC</b>	<b>Req.</b>	<b>No min.</b>	<b>Mixed ADC</b> (no minimum)	<b>14.7¢</b>

1/ Automation-compatible flats must meet 85% ZIP+4 or delivery point barcoding requirement. This requirement includes all portions of mailing. Carrier route portion counts as ZIP+4 or delivery point barcoded mail but is not required to bear barcodes.

2/ DDU and SCF per piece discounts are also available. Zoned pound rates also apply.

3/ Carrier Route mail must be in line-of-travel or walk sequence.

4/ All 5-digit and 3-digit packages remaining for a 3-digit ZIP Code served by SCF of entry post office must be placed in a 3-digit sack.