

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

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DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

Circular 86-96

TO: The Chief Operations Officer of all depository institutions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District

SUBJECT

Fee and availability schedule for commercial check services

DETAILS

Effective January 1, 1987, new fee schedules for check services will be implemented at all Federal Reserve Banks. The new schedules are projected to fully recover all operating and float costs as well as the private sector adjustment factor throughout 1987.

With the exception of selected check processing fees, the new schedule for the Eleventh District remains the same as last year. Information about deposit deadlines, availability and new prices for check services offered to in-zone depositors at each of the four Eleventh District offices is provided in the attachment.

Availability schedules and prices for interterritory check collection services offered by other Federal Reserve Banks are available upon request.

ATTACHMENTS

The check collection service and fee schedule is attached.

MORE INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact Robert L. Whitman, (214) 698-4357 at the Head Office; Robert W. Schultz, (915) 544-4730 at the El Paso Branch; Vernon L. Bartee, (713) 659-4433 at the Houston Branch; or John A. Bullock, (512) 224-2141 at the San Antonio Branch.

Sincerely yours,

For additional copies of any circular please contact the Public Affairs Department at (214) 651–6289. Banks and others are

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OFFICE: DALLAS

| Product | Routing Symbol | Cash Letter Fee | Per Item Fee | Availability | Deadline |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Mixed Cash Letter | A11 | \$1.00 | Calculated <u>1</u> / | Computed <u>2</u> / | 12:01 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 7:00 p.m. |
| High Dollar Group Sort | <u>3</u> / | \$9.00 | 7.5¢ | Immediate | 8:30 a.m. Tue. thru Friday |
| City Unsorted Regular | 1110, 3110 | \$1.00 | 1.6¢ | Immediate | 9:00 a.m. |
| RCPC Unsorted Regular | 1111, 3111 | \$1.00 | 2.1¢ | Immediate | 12:01 a.m. |
| Unsorted Premium | 1119, 3119 1111, 3111 1119, 3119 | \$1.00 | 3.2¢ | Immediate | 1:15 a.m. |
| Country Unsorted Regular Group Sort | 1113, 3113 <u>3</u> / | \$1.00 \$1.00 | 2.6¢ 2.1¢ | Next Day Next Day | 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Sun. 8:00 p.m. Mon. thru Thurs. |
| Federal | All | \$1.00 | 6.0¢ | Computed $\underline{2}/$ | 12:00 noon 7:00 p.m. |
| Nonmachineable Local | 1110, 3110 1111, 3111 1113, 3113 1119, 3119 | \$1.00 | 15.0¢ | City & RCPC deferred 1 day, Country deferred 2 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Other Fed | A11 | \$1.00 | 30.7¢ | days 2 days | 9:00 a.m. |
| Fine Sort City RCPC | 1110, 3110 1111, 3111 | \$2.50 \$2.50 | 0.8¢ 1.0¢ | Immediate Immediate | 9:30 a.m. 4:00 a.m. |
| Country | 1119, 3119 1113, 3113 | \$2.50 | 1.0¢ | Next Day | 5:00 p.m. Sun. 9:30 p.m. Mon. |
| Offsite <u>4</u> / | 1111, 3111 1113, 3113 | \$2.50 | 0.9¢ | Immediate | thru Thurs. 4/ |

OFFICE: DALLAS

| Product | Routing Symbol | Cash Letter Fee | Per Item Fee | Availability | Deadline |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|
| Return Items <u>5</u> / | 4/ | None | 50.0¢ | Immediate & 1 day | 12:00 noon |
| Automated Returned Items $\underline{5}/$ | <u>4</u> / | None | 25.0¢ | Immediate & 1 day | 12:00 noon |
| Amount Encoding $\underline{6}$ / | A11 | None | 4.0¢ | - | <u>4</u> / |
| Postal Money Orders | - | None | None | Immediate | 3:00 p.m. |
| U.S. Treasury Checks | - | None | None | Immediate | 3:00 p.m. |

- $\underline{1}$ / Fee is calculated at regular price of each item plus 0.1¢ (one tenth cent) and rejects at 3.7¢. Postal Money Orders and U. S. Treasury checks are calculated as city items.
- 2/ Contact Dallas Office for availability information for the various cutoffs.
- $\underline{3}/$ Contact Dallas Office for details on group sort deposits.
- 4/ Contact Dallas Office for specific details.
- $\underline{5}/$ The processing fee for returned checks will be charged to the payor institution.
- $\underline{6}/$ Price for encoding only. Processing is an additional charge.

OFFICE: EL PASO

| Product | Routing Symbol | Cash Letter Fee | Per Item Fee | Availability | Dead1ine |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mixed Cash Letter | All | \$1.00 | Calculated <u>1</u> / | Computed <u>2</u> / | 12:01 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 12:00 noon |
| High Dollar Group Sort | <u>3</u> / | \$13.50 | 15.0¢ | Immediate | 9:15 a.m. Tue. thru Friday |
| City Unsorted Regular | 1120, 3120 | \$1.00 | 1.6¢ | Immediate | 9:15 a.m. |
| RCPC Unsorted Regular | 1122, 3122 1123, 3123 | \$1.00 | 2.9¢ | Immediate | 12:01 a.m. |
| Unsorted Premium | 1163, 3163 1122, 3122 1123, 3123 | \$1.00 | 4.3¢ | Immediate | 12:30 a.m. |
| Federal | 1163, 3163 All | \$1.00 | 6.0¢ | Computed <u>2</u> / | 12:00 noon |
| Nonmachineable Local | 1120, 3120 1122, 3122 1123, 3123 | \$1.00 | 15.0¢ | Next Day | 9:15 a.m. |
| Other Fed | 1163, 3163 A11 | \$1.00 | 30.7¢ | 2 Days | 9:15 a.m. |
| Fine Sort City | 1120, 3120 | \$2.50 | 0.8¢ | Immediate | 10:15 a.m. |
| RCPC | 1122, 3122 1123, 3123 1163, 3163 | \$2.50 | 1.2¢ | Immediate | 2:30 a.m. |

OFFICE: EL PASO

| Product | Routing Symbol | Cash Letter Fee | Per Item Fee | Availability | Dead1ine |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Returned Items <u>4</u> / | <u>3</u> / | None | 50.0¢ | Immediate & 1 Day | 12:00 noon |
| Automated Returned Items <u>4</u> / | <u>3</u> / | None | 25.0¢ | Immediate \$ 1 Day | 12:00 noon |
| Amount Encoding <u>5</u> / | A11 | None | 4.0¢ | - | <u>3</u> / |
| Postal Money Orders | - | None | None | Immediate | 3:00 p.m. |
| U. S. Treasury Checks | - | None | None | Immediate | 3:00 p.m. |

- $\underline{1}$ / Fee is calculated at regular price of each item plus 0.1 c (one tenth cent) and rejects at 3.7c. Postal Money Orders and U. S. Treasury checks are calculated as city items.
- $\underline{2}/$ Contact El Paso Office for availability information for the various cutoffs.
- 3/ Contact El Paso Office for specific details.
- 4/ The processing fee for returned checks will be charged to the payor institution.
- 5/ Price for encoding only. Processing is an additional charge.

OFFICE: HOUSTON

| Product | Routing Symbol | Cash Letter Fee | Per Item Fee | Availability | Deadline |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Mixed Cash Letters | All | \$1.00 | Calculated <u>1</u> / | Computed <u>2</u> / | 12:01 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 7:00 p.m. |
| High Dollar Group Sort | <u>3</u> / | \$9.00 | 7.5¢ | Immediate | 9:00 a.m. Tue. thru Friday |
| City Unsorted Regular | 1130, 3130 | \$1.00 | 1.6¢ | Immediate | 9:00 a.m. |
| RCPC Unsorted Regular Unsorted Premium | 1131, 3131 1131, 3131 | \$1.00 \$1.00 | 2.1¢ 3.2¢ | Immediate Immediate | 12:01 a.m. 1:15 a.m. |
| Federal | All | \$1.00 | 6.0¢ | Computed <u>2</u> / | 12:00 noon 7:00 p.m. |
| Nonmachineable Local Other Fed | 1130, 3130 1131, 3131 All | \$1.00 \$1.00 | 15.0¢ 30.7¢ | Next Day 2 Days | 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. |
| Fine Sort City RCPC | 1130, 3130 1131, 3131 | \$2.50 \$2.50 | 0.8¢ 1.0¢ | Immediate Immediate | 9:30 a.m. 4:00 a.m. |
| Returned Items $\underline{4}/$ | <u>3</u> / | None | 50.0¢ | Immediate & 1 Day | 12:00 noon |
| Automated Returned Items <u>4</u> / | <u>3</u> / | None | 25.0¢ | Immediate & 1 Day | 12:00 noon |
| Amount Encoding $5/$ | All | None | 4.0¢ | - | <u>3</u> / |
| Postal Money Orders | - | None | None | Immediate | 3:00 p.m. |
| U. S. Treasury Checks | _ | None | None | Immediate | 3:00 p.m. |

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5/ Price for encoding only. Processing is an additional charge.

 $[\]underline{2}/$ Contact Houston Office for availability information for the various cutoffs.

³/ Contact Houston Office for specific details.

 $[\]underline{4}/$ The processing fee for returned checks will be charged to the payor institution.

OFFICE: SAN ANTONIO

| Product | Routing Symbol | Cash Letter Fee | Per Item Fee | Availability | Deadline |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Mixed Cash Letters | A11 | \$1.00 | Calculated <u>1</u> / | Computed <u>2</u> / | 12:01 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 noon 7:00 p.m. |
| High Dollar Group Sort | <u>3</u> / | \$9.00 | 7.5¢ | Immediate | 9:00 a.m. Tue. thru Friday |
| City Unsorted Regular | 1140, 3140 | \$1.00 | 1.6¢ | Immediate | 9:30 a.m. |
| RCPC Unsorted Regular | 1141, 3141 | \$1.00 | 2.1¢ | Immediate | 12:01 a.m. |
| Unsorted Premium | 1149, 3149 1141, 3141 1149, 3149 | \$1.00 | 3.2¢ | Immediate | 1:15 a.m. |
| Federal | All | \$1.00 | 6.0¢ | Computed <u>2</u> / | 12:00 noon 7:00 p.m. |
| Nonmachineable Local | 1140, 3140 1141, 3141 | \$1.00 | 15.0¢ | Next Day | 9:30 a.m. |
| Other Fed | 1149, 3149 All | \$1.00 | 30.7¢ | 2 Days | 9:30 a.m. |
| Fine Sort City RCPC | 1140, 3140 1141, 3141 1149, 3149 | \$2.50 \$2.50 | 0.8¢ 1.0¢ | Immediate Immediate | 10:30 a.m. 4:00 a.m. |
| Returned Items <u>4</u> / | <u>3</u> / | None | 50.0¢ | Immediate & 1 Day | 12:00 noon |
| Automated Returned Items 4/ | <u>3</u> / | None | 25.0¢ | Immediate & 1 Day | 12:00 noon |
| Amount Encoding $\underline{5}/$ | A11 | None | 4.0¢ | - | <u>3</u> / |
| Postal Money Orders | - | None | None | Immediate | 3:00 p.m. |
| U. S. Treasury Checks | - | None | None | Immediate | 3:00 p.m. |

^{1/} Fee is calculated at regular price of each item plus 0.1 c (one tenth cent) and rejects at 3.7 c. Postal Money Orders and U. S. Treasury checks are calculated as city items. 2/ Contact San Antonio Office for availability information for the various cutoffs.

3/ Contact San Antonio Office for specific details.

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^{4/} The processing fee for returned checks will be charged to the payor institution.