

# Solutions

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Private Express Statute



## EDGEpost for compliance: Private Express Statute

### What is the postal express statute?

The Private Express Statutes are a group of laws under which the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) has the exclusive right, with certain limited exceptions to carry letters for compensation. The Statutes are based on the provision in the U.S. Constitution that empowers Congress “to establish Post Offices.”

Congress enacted the Statutes to protect the USPS and thereby enable it to fulfill its mission of providing mail service to all parts of the country at uniform rates. The Statutes enable the USPS to fulfill its responsibilities by preventing private courier services from competing selectively with the USPS on its most profitable routes.

### What is a letter?

For the purpose of the Private Express Statutes, a letter is defined as a message directed to a specific person or address and recorded on a tangible object. A more complete definition can be found at title 39, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 310.1.

+Private Express Statute description from USPS Website November 7, 2011  
<http://bit.ly/rBgBVT>

### Compliance

Digital delivery creates instant compliance for interoffice mail and other letters that would typically be sent through an alternate delivery service provider. Kern EDGEpost creates a secure deliver network for the scanning, storage, delivery, and management of your inbound and interoffice mail.

If you are paying fees related to the Private Express Statutes, EDGEpost will reduce or eliminate your fees through secure delivery of mail that is scanned.

### What is Interoffice Mail?

Businesses often have mail and documents that need to be sent from one employee to another. Typically, interoffice mail is used because it is faster than delivering through the USPS, but delivering physical letters still requires that postage is paid to the post office.

EDGEpost can deliver interoffice mail electronically and track the necessary approvals, reviews, and signatures through EDGEpost’s workflow and activity monitoring.

### Savings and Efficiency with EDGEpost

Compliance with the postal express statute is not the only benefit of handling your internal mail .

Reduce the costs and resources required to sort and deliver your incoming mail by digitizing the process with EDGEpost. Scan incoming mail and have it delivered electronically the same day. To further improve your organizations productivity, incoming mail can be scanned and immediately entered into workflow for departments like account, sales, and human resources.

For example, invoices can automatically go into an AP Workflow using EDGEline.

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## The electronic post office For your office.

### How it works



I. Your mail arrives, is opened, and prepared for scanning (This can be done on-site by your staff, ours, or remotely via a dedicated PO Box)



II. Documents are scanned and indexed based on the recipient (This can be done by you or by Kern)



III. Indexed images are stored in EDGEdock and are ready for delivery via EDGEpost



IV. EDGEpost automatically routes the delivery of documents to the right person

### EDGEpost Benefits

- Reduced resource requirement for handling incoming mail.
- Electronic record of delivery
- Quickly access mailed documents
- Delivery scanned mail through email or make it available through any web-enabled device
- Easily forward mail to others in your organization
- Compliance with Private Express Statute
- Searchable archive of incoming mail
- Immediate workflow routing
- Unlimited user accounts - access for your entire organization



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