

Application Submission Table 1

If the application is submitted by regular mail and the envelope containing the application has ...	Then the earliest eligible effective date is 12:01 a.m. on the day after ...
A legible U.S postmark	Postmark
An illegible U.S. postmark	Receipt of the application by the Plan Administrator
A meter mark only	Receipt of the application by the Plan Administrator
Internet postage with a legible cancellation stamp	The date on the cancellation stamp
Internet postage without a cancellation stamp or an illegible cancellation stamp	Receipt of the application by the Plan Administrator