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Docket No. R97-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING OF ERRATA TO
WORKPAPERS OF WITNESS ALEXANDROVICH (USPS-T-5)
(October 1, 1997)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice that it is today filing errata to the workpapers of witness Alexandrovich (USPS-T-5). In responding to interrogatory OCA/USPS-T5-41 (response filed today), several citation errors were discovered in Workpaper B-3, W/S 3.2.1 and corrections are being made. Also, in responding to interrogatory MPA/USPS-T5-3 (response filed today), it was discovered that a calculation had been omitted from Workpaper B-10, W/S 10.0.3, and corrections are being made. A summary page explaining the changes and revised workpaper pages are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Errata - Alexandrovich (USPS-T-5)
Workpaper B-3

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W/S 3.2.1 Page 2 of 2

Change the following line in column (2):

footnote [b] from. "ALA850P22 for lines 1-41; ALA850P16, WINDOW SERV
col. for activities given on lines 44-63, & 66."

to "W/S 3.2.1.1, column 9 for lines 1-43, USPS-LR-H-146, pp.
IV-9, 10 for activities given on lines 44-63"

W/S 10.0.3

Corrects errata filed 8/29/97

Below "Note", include the bottom section so that the calculation of the
adjustment appears. As a result, change the following:

from 1 out of every 0.00000 letters would have to be reclassified as a flat.

to 1 out of every 6.81994 letters would have to be reclassified as a flat.

BASE YEAR 1996
 COST SEGMENT 3 - CLERKS AND MAILHANDLERS
 W/S 3 2 1 - DEVELOPMENT OF WINDOW SERVICE COST DISTRIBUTION
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Revised 10/1/97

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Classes and Subclasses of Mail, Special Services and Other Activities	activ codes	Line No	selected var %age	MODS	Overhead	Time & Attendance	Lump Sum & Uniform Allowance	Total	Adjustments	Stamped Envelopes	Stamped, Cards, & Metered	Subtotal	Normal Feature	Waiting Time	(40) Grand Total	CRA Class	
COLUMN # =>			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
SOURCE =>			[a]	[b]	[c]	[d]	[e]	[g]	[h]	[k]	[m]	[n]	[p]	[q]	[s]		
Special and other services																	
Registry		32		7,489,220	614,994	-	53,632	8,158				8,158	-	3,537	11,695	163	
Certified		33		24,221,930	1,989,037	-	173,460	26,384				26,384		11,438	37,822	164	
Insured		34		7,396,800	607,404	-	52,970	8,057				8,057		3,493	11,550	165	
C O D (Collect-on-delivery)		35		2,272,810	186,637	-	16,276	2,476				2,476		1,073	3,549	166	
Special delivery		36		94,470	7,758	-	677	103				103		45	148	167	
Money orders		37		51,157,274	4,200,891	-	366,351	55,725				55,725		24,159	79,884	168	
Stamped envelopes		38		5,263,810	432,249	-	37,696	5,734	(2,471)	(2,355)		908		394	1,302	169	
Special handling		39		339,730	27,898	-	2,433	370				370		160	530	170	
Post Office Box		40		40,256,450	3,305,746	-	288,287	43,850				43,850		19,011	62,861	171	
Other		41		4,155,700	341,254	-	29,760	4,527				4,527		1,963	6,490	172	
Total special & other services		42		142,646,194	11,713,868	-	1,021,542	155,384	(2,471)	(2,355)		150,558		65,273	215,831		
Total Volume Variable		43		283,074,072	23,245,246	-	2,021,170	308,348	(2,471)	-	331,976	637,853		276,534	914,387	198	
Other costs																	
Stamped envelopes (calculation only)	5060	44	0.488	4,430,030	363,782		31,725	4,826	(2,471)	(2,355)		-					
Time & attendance																	
Personnel & EL&R work	6610	45		-	-	-	n/a	-									
T&A at non-PSDS offices	6640	46		-	-	-	n/a	-									
PSDS/MODS - time & attendance	6650	47		-	-	-	n/a	-									
Total time & attendance		48		-	-	-	n/a	-									
Overhead																	
Break/personal needs	6521	49		96,813,270	(96,813,270)	n/a	n/a	-									
Clocking in/out	6522	50		23,174,000	(23,174,000)	n/a	n/a	-									
Moving empty equipment	6523	51		4,054,770	(4,054,770)	n/a	n/a	-									
Total overhead		52		124,042,040	(124,042,040)	n/a	n/a	-									
Stamps, Cards, & Metered																	
Stamps	5040	53		547,944,720	37,146,885	-	3,923,981	589,016									
	6040	54		93,376,720	6,330,300	-	668,696	100,376									
total		55	0.4612	641,321,440	43,477,185	-	4,592,677	689,392	(317,948)			371,444			371,444		
Cards	5050	56		12,194,780	826,722	-	87,330	13,109									
	6050	57		733,560	49,730	-	5,253	789									
total		58	0.5044	12,928,340	876,453	-	92,583	13,898	(7,010)			6,888			6,888		
Metered	5070	59		17,376,700	1,178,021	-	124,439	18,679									
	6070	60		6,120,160	414,905	-	43,828	6,579									
	6073	61		3,635,360	246,452	-	26,034	3,908									
total		62	0.2407	27,132,220	1,839,378	-	194,301	29,166	(7,020)			22,146			22,146		
Waiting for a customer	6010	63		257,251,800	17,439,904	-	1,842,250	276,534						(276,534)			
All other costs		64		548,195,318	37,183,874	-	3,925,775	589,285	2,471						591,756		
Total other costs		65		1,610,871,158	(23,245,246)	-	10,647,586	1,598,275	(329,507)			1,268,768		(276,534)	992,234	199	
Total cost		66		1,893,945,230	(0)	-	12,674,756	1,906,623	(331,978)		331,976	1,906,621		(0)	1,906,621	200	
Uniform allowance [u]		67		7,826,370		-	(7,826,370)										
Lump sum [u] / ADJUSTMENT		68		4,848,386		-	(4,848,386)										
TOTAL WINDOW SERVICE COST		69		1,906,619,986	(0)	-	(0)	1,906,623	(331,978)		331,976	1,906,621		(0)	1,906,621	200	

There are no footnotes I, J, K, L, O, R, T

[a] W/S 3 0 10

[b] W/S 3 2 1 1, column 9 for lines 1-43, USPS LR-H-146, pp IV-9, 10 for activities given on lines 44-63

[c] Column 2, line 51 (empty equipment) apportioned on column 2, lines 1-41, PLUS column 2, lines 49+50 (break & clocking) apportioned on column 2, line 65 EXCLUDING costs in column 2, lines 49-52

[d] Tot of cols 2+3, lines 45-48, apportioned on sum of cols 2+3, line 66 total excluding costs on lines 45-52

[e] Sum of column 2, lines 67+68 apportioned on sum of columns 2-4, line 66

[g] Sum (columns 2-5) / 1000

[h] Column 1 percentages x col 6 costs x (-1)

[k] W/S 3 2 6 - DEVELOPMENT OF STAMPED ENVELOPE COST DISTRIBUTION, col 2

[m] W/S 3 2 2 - DISTRIBUTION OF WINDOW SERVICE STAMPS, CARDS, AND METERS

[n] Sum of columns 6 - 9

[p] W/S 3 0 6 - DEVELOPMENT OF REGISTRY NORMAL FEATURE COSTS, col 6

[q] Total WAITING cost, col 10, line 63 distributed on sum of cols 10 & 11 excluding WAITING cost

[s] Sum of columns 10, 11, & 12

[u] W/S 3 0 1, column 2, lines 26 & 27, respectively

FY 1996 MAIL SHAPE ADJUSTMENT SUMMARY

1996 National Mail Count:

LETTERS	1,063,825,516	58.01%	Includes DPS&Sector Segment
FLATS	770,015,490	41.99%	
	1,833,841,006	100.00%	

FY 1996 2858R Survey Data:

LETTERS	1,546,130	67.35%
FLATS	749,690	32.65%
	2,295,820	100.00%

If the 1996 2858R data had the same percentages of letters and flats as the 1996 National Mail Count, there would have to be the following distribution:

LETTERS	1,331,823	58.01%
FLATS	963,997	41.99%
	2,295,820	100.00%

This would require an adjustment of 214,307 pieces.

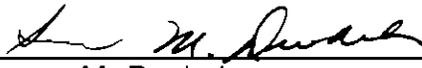
1 out of every 6.81994 letters would have to be reclassified as a flat.

Note: Such reclassifying can only occur if there are already both letters and flats in the category.

<u>OBS</u>		<u>Letters</u>	
5	Postcards	4170	
6	NS Postcards	50189	
7	PS Postcards	30211	
13	Mailgrams	0	84570
52	Total 2858	1546130	
	Tot. minus OBS(6,7,11,15)		1461560 0.14662885
			6.8199405

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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