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October 16, 2000

Hon. Margaret P. Crenshaw, Secretary
Postal Rate Commission
1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

In connection with the Commission's rules pertaining to periodic reports, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.102 (1999), I have enclosed copies of the following:

1) Preliminary Revenue, Pieces, and Weight by Classes of Mail and Special Services for Postal Quarter 4, Fiscal Year 2000 (May 20, 2000-Sept. 8, 2000) Compared with the Corresponding Period of Fiscal Year 1999;

2) Preliminary Revenue, Pieces, and Weight by Classes of Mail and Special Services for Postal Quarter 4 Year-to-Date, Fiscal Year 2000 (Sept. 11, 1999-Sept. 8, 2000) Compared with the Corresponding Period of Fiscal Year 1999.

Sincerely,

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PRELIMINARY REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 4
FISCAL YEAR 2000 (May 20, 2000-Sep. 8, 2000) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 1999
(Agency and Franked Mail Distributed - Data in Thousands)

Service Category	REVENUE				PIECES				WEIGHT			
	Postal Quarter 4		Change 2000 over 1999		Postal Quarter 4		Change 2000 over 1999		Postal Quarter 4		Change 2000 over 1999	
	2000	1999	Amount	Percent	2000	1999	Amount	Percent	2000	1999	Amount	Percent
First-Class Mail:												
Single-Piece Letters, Flats, & Parcels	6,206,392	6,391,811	(185,419)	(2.9)	14,865,936	15,311,527	(445,591)	(2.9)	742,678	766,715	(24,037)	(3.1)
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & Parcels	412,237	395,470	16,767	4.2	1,189,676	1,141,256	48,420	4.2	51,604	49,162	2,443	5.0
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	3,203,390	2,977,737	225,653	7.6	11,988,060	11,171,073	816,987	7.3	454,307	418,673	35,634	8.5
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	71,794	82,663	(10,869)	(13.1)	289,878	331,987	(42,109)	(12.7)	10,611	12,357	(1,746)	(14.1)
Single-Piece Cards	163,860	177,228	(13,368)	(7.5)	792,960	863,061	(70,101)	(8.1)	4,957	5,395	(438)	(8.1)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	29,606	23,462	6,144	26.2	164,477	130,343	34,134	26.2	1,201	939	262	27.9
Automation Presort Cards	94,632	84,527	10,105	12.0	603,645	539,560	64,085	11.9	4,949	4,611	338	7.3
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	3,225	4,347	(1,121)	(25.8)	22,874	30,828	(7,953)	(25.8)	181	244	(63)	(25.7)
Domestic Mail Fees	44,776	49,174	(4,398)	(8.9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total First-Class Mail	10,229,912	10,186,419	43,493	0.4	29,917,505	29,519,634	397,871	1.3	1,270,488	1,258,096	12,392	1.0
Priority Mail	1,308,480	1,259,688	48,793	3.9	336,548	326,364	10,184	3.1	620,230	580,898	39,333	6.8
Domestic Mail Fees	440	371	69	18.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Priority Mail	1,308,920	1,260,058	48,862	3.9	336,548	326,364	10,184	3.1	620,230	580,898	39,333	6.8
Express Mail	294,797	286,406	8,391	2.9	21,223	20,668	556	2.7	22,384	21,499	885	4.1
Mailgrams	440	481	(40)	(8.4)	1,085	1,166	(80)	(6.9)	-	-	-	-
Periodicals:												
In-County	22,916	23,212	(296)	(1.3)	269,258	270,751	(1,493)	(0.6)	78,194	74,100	4,094	5.5
Regular	506,814	498,958	7,856	1.6	2,154,167	2,161,731	(7,564)	(0.3)	1,114,823	1,065,016	49,807	4.7
Special Nonprofit	98,279	95,935	2,344	2.4	622,813	599,783	23,030	3.8	179,788	170,968	8,820	5.2
Classroom	3,394	3,245	149	4.6	17,642	16,065	1,578	9.8	7,258	7,043	215	3.0
Domestic Mail Fees	5,259	6,297	(1,038)	(16.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Periodical Mail	636,662	627,648	9,014	1.4	3,063,880	3,048,330	15,551	0.5	1,380,062	1,317,127	62,935	4.8
Standard Mail (A):												
Single-Piece 1/	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
Regular - Nonautomation Presort	468,777	506,468	(37,691)	(7.4)	1,573,080	1,735,859	(162,778)	(9.4)	270,965	298,767	(27,802)	(9.3)
- Automation Presort	2,026,659	1,872,912	153,747	8.2	11,043,336	10,083,623	959,712	9.5	1,149,415	1,099,219	50,196	4.6
Enhanced Carrier Route	1,374,040	1,357,532	16,508	1.2	9,308,466	9,201,178	107,288	1.2	1,450,829	1,382,099	68,730	5.0
Nonprofit - Nonautomation Presort	122,033	146,098	(24,065)	(16.5)	776,749	938,130	(161,381)	(17.2)	48,704	56,416	(7,712)	(13.7)
- Automation Presort	265,816	233,695	32,121	13.7	2,359,342	2,050,141	309,201	15.1	171,031	147,644	23,387	15.8
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	62,569	59,752	2,818	4.7	844,777	800,591	44,187	5.5	71,300	67,825	3,475	5.1
Domestic Mail Fees	19,005	21,451	(2,447)	(11.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail (A)	4,338,898	4,197,908	140,990	3.4	25,905,750	24,809,522	1,096,228	4.4	3,162,244	3,051,971	110,274	3.6
Standard Mail (B):												
Parcel Post	263,061	261,693	1,368	0.5	81,282	80,041	1,241	1.5	514,612	493,229	21,383	4.3
Bound Printed Matter	165,106	142,017	23,089	16.3	191,849	163,562	28,286	17.3	458,429	403,874	54,555	13.5
Special Standard Mail	88,857	85,185	3,672	4.3	59,463	54,617	4,846	8.9	84,849	90,286	(5,437)	(6.0)
Library Mail	13,783	12,976	807	6.2	8,149	7,719	430	5.6	15,101	14,134	967	6.8
Domestic Mail Fees	631	552	79	14.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail (B)	531,438	502,424	29,014	5.8	340,742	305,939	34,803	11.4	1,072,991	1,001,523	71,468	7.1

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(Agency and Franked Mail Distributed - Data in Thousands)

Service Category	REVENUE Postal Quarter 4 2000	REVENUE Postal Quarter 4 1999	REVENUE Change 2000 over 1999 Amount	REVENUE Change 2000 over 1999 Percent	PIECES Postal Quarter 4 2000	PIECES Postal Quarter 4 1999	PIECES Change 2000 over 1999 Amount	PIECES Change 2000 over 1999 Percent	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 4 2000	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 4 1999	WEIGHT Change 2000 over 1999 Amount	WEIGHT Change 2000 over 1999 Percent
U.S. Postal Service Mail	-	-	-	-	114,953	108,186	6,767	6.3	28,854	25,494	3,360	13.2
Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped	-	-	-	-	14,895	15,791	(896)	(5.7)	8,523	8,327	196	2.4
Total Domestic Mail	17,341,067	17,061,342	279,724	1.6	59,716,583	58,155,598	1,560,984	2.7	7,565,777	7,264,935	300,842	4.1
International Mail:												
Surface - Other Articles	17,769	21,593	(3,824)	(17.7)	8,575	12,821	(4,245)	(33.1)	8,815	11,023	(2,208)	(20.0)
- Parcel Post	19,359	18,816	543	2.9	757	722	35	4.9	9,388	8,710	678	7.8
- Periodicals	16,983	18,977	(1,994)	(10.5)	13,746	15,778	(2,032)	(12.9)	9,586	9,364	222	2.4
Total Surface Mail	54,111	59,386	(5,275)	(8.9)	23,078	29,320	(6,242)	(21.3)	27,789	29,098	(1,308)	(4.5)
Airmail - Letters and Cards	162,433	156,007	6,427	4.1	180,530	159,022	21,508	13.5	10,575	10,233	342	3.3
- Other Articles	50,819	54,825	(4,007)	(7.3)	12,284	12,091	193	1.6	7,175	8,090	(915)	(11.3)
- Parcel Post	36,659	34,457	2,202	6.4	1,135	1,123	12	1.1	9,151	8,160	991	12.1
Total Airmail	249,911	245,289	4,622	1.9	193,948	172,236	21,712	12.6	26,900	26,482	418	1.6
International Express Mail	41,383	38,017	3,366	8.9	1,588	1,498	90	6.0	4,057	3,411	646	18.9
International Surface Airlift Mail	27,364	25,101	2,263	9.0	42,237	38,240	3,997	10.5	9,212	8,138	1,075	13.2
International Priority Airmail	21,001	12,030	8,971	74.6	44,387	21,400	22,987	107.4	3,804	1,998	1,806	90.3
International Other Mail	6,530	7,034	(505)	(7.2)	12,997	15,678	(2,682)	(17.1)	1,266	1,470	(205)	(13.9)
International Mail Subtotal	400,299	386,856	13,443	3.5	318,235	278,373	39,863	14.3	73,028	70,597	2,431	3.4
Foreign Postal Transactions	79,062	57,568	21,494	37.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Mail Fees	7,071	2,488	4,583	184.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total International Mail	486,432	446,912	39,520	8.8	318,235	278,373	39,863	14.3	73,028	70,597	2,431	3.4
Total All Mail	17,827,499	17,508,255	319,244	1.8	60,034,818	58,433,971	1,600,847	2.7	7,638,805	7,335,532	303,273	4.1
Domestic Special and Other Services:												
Registered	21,205	19,846	1,359	6.8	2,507	2,454	52	2.1				
Insurance	29,734	25,547	4,187	16.4	15,907	13,337	2,570	19.3				
Collect on Delivery	7,730	5,300	2,430	45.8	1,476	1,029	446	43.4				
Certified	118,638	105,801	12,837	12.1	82,958	74,647	8,311	11.1				
Delivery Receipt Services 2/	93,551	84,791	8,761	10.3	109,550	75,634	33,916	44.8				
Money Orders	54,500	53,203	1,297	2.4	69,312	67,980	1,332	2.0				
Total Domestic Special Services	325,359	294,489	30,870	10.5	281,709	235,082	46,627	19.8				
Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue	46,823	45,861	962	2.1								
Stamped Envelopes and Cards	4,119	5,845	(1,727)	(29.5)								
Box Rents	213,143	216,819	(3,675)	(1.7)								
Total Domestic Services	589,444	563,014	26,430	4.7								
International Special Services:												
Money Orders	2,415	1,923	492	25.6	443	503	(60)	(11.9)				
Other Special Services	8,929	9,004	(75)	(0.8)	1,867	1,875	(8)	(0.4)				
Total International Services	11,344	10,927	417	3.8	2,311	2,379	(68)	(2.8)				
Total Services	600,788	573,940	26,848	4.7								
Total Mail and Services	18,428,287	18,082,195	346,092	1.9								
Other Revenue	199,129	162,352	36,777	22.7								
Total Revenue	18,627,416	18,244,547	382,869	2.1								

Special Service Transactions U.S. Postal Service Mail Postal Quarter 4, FY 2000 3/	
Registered	4,057
Certified	331
Delivery Receipt Services	1,098
Special Delivery	0
Special Handling	81
Total	5,567

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RPW SUMMARY REPORT FOOTNOTES

1/ Standard Mail (A) single-piece was discontinued on January 10, 1999.
2/ The Return Receipts summary category was renamed to Delivery Receipt Services.
Beginning Quarter 3 FY 1999, Delivery Receipt Services contains Return Receipts, Return Receipts for Merchandise, and Delivery Confirmation.
3/ Not included elsewhere on this table.

- Totals may not sum due to rounding.

NOTE: Quarterly and Government Fiscal Year RPW report history back to 1995 is now available at the USPS web site.
Please go to www.usps.com, choose "ABOUT USPS" and look under "Postal Periodicals and Publications".

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Service Category	REVENUE				PIECES				WEIGHT			
	Postal Quarter 4 YTD		Change 2000 over 1999		Postal Quarter 4 YTD		Change 2000 over 1999		Postal Quarter 4 YTD		Change 2000 over 1999	
	2000	1999	Amount	Percent	2000	1999	Amount	Percent	2000	1999	Amount	Percent
First-Class Mail:												
Single-Piece Letters, Flats, & Parcels	21,687,839	21,930,714	(242,875)	(1.1)	52,174,056	53,412,621	(1,238,565)	(2.3)	2,592,225	2,618,472	(26,247)	(1.0)
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & Parcels	1,540,691	1,433,105	107,586	7.5	4,316,953	4,205,094	111,860	2.7	191,697	176,320	15,377	8.7
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	10,629,918	9,856,298	773,621	7.8	39,762,917	37,220,514	2,542,404	6.8	1,501,725	1,391,182	110,543	7.9
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	266,061	309,270	(43,209)	(14.0)	1,074,639	1,259,233	(184,594)	(14.7)	38,454	45,488	(7,034)	(15.5)
Single-Piece Cards	559,724	582,564	(22,841)	(3.9)	2,721,987	2,834,300	(112,314)	(4.0)	17,018	17,723	(705)	(4.0)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	122,858	92,775	30,082	32.4	682,519	515,419	167,101	32.4	4,862	3,570	1,292	36.2
Automation Presort Cards	305,795	282,478	23,317	8.3	1,953,113	1,809,761	143,351	7.9	16,150	15,162	988	6.5
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	12,550	15,233	(2,683)	(17.6)	89,010	108,344	(19,334)	(17.8)	688	820	(132)	(16.1)
Domestic Mail Fees	182,735	167,051	15,684	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total First-Class Mail	35,308,172	34,669,490	638,682	1.8	102,775,194	101,365,286	1,409,909	1.4	4,362,819	4,268,736	94,083	2.2
Priority Mail	4,813,650	4,505,178	308,472	6.8	1,215,763	1,187,813	27,950	2.4	2,343,851	2,132,843	211,008	9.9
Domestic Mail Fees	1,322	1,219	103	8.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Priority Mail	4,814,972	4,506,396	308,576	6.8	1,215,763	1,187,813	27,950	2.4	2,343,851	2,132,843	211,008	9.9
Express Mail	988,227	934,184	54,043	5.8	70,377	68,366	2,011	2.9	79,374	78,392	982	1.3
Mailgrams	1,482	1,695	(214)	(12.6)	3,524	4,306	(782)	(18.2)	-	-	-	-
Periodicals:												
In-County	75,455	77,304	(1,848)	(2.4)	882,310	894,488	(12,178)	(1.4)	258,433	248,454	9,979	4.0
Regular	1,700,171	1,676,614	23,557	1.4	7,153,634	7,205,661	(52,028)	(0.7)	3,768,134	3,622,301	145,833	4.0
Special Nonprofit	335,969	332,738	3,231	1.0	2,134,568	2,136,552	(1,984)	(0.1)	604,404	599,565	4,839	0.8
Classroom	14,562	13,408	1,154	8.6	63,571	59,816	3,755	6.3	35,760	33,911	1,849	5.5
Domestic Mail Fees	17,653	20,203	(2,551)	(12.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Periodical Mail	2,143,810	2,120,267	23,543	1.1	10,234,083	10,296,517	(62,435)	(0.6)	4,666,731	4,504,230	162,500	3.6
Standard Mail (A):												
Single-Piece 1/	0	41,430	(41,430)	(100.0)	0	51,434	(51,434)	(100.0)	0	8,902	(8,902)	(100.0)
Regular - Nonautomation Presort	1,721,200	1,813,256	(92,056)	(5.1)	5,840,909	6,323,525	(482,617)	(7.6)	996,704	1,090,390	(93,686)	(8.6)
- Automation Presort	6,793,602	6,023,891	769,712	12.8	36,611,659	32,167,285	4,444,374	13.8	4,001,831	3,712,018	289,813	7.8
Enhanced Carrier Route	4,858,037	4,832,244	25,793	0.5	32,577,212	32,769,071	(191,859)	(0.6)	5,094,524	4,863,486	231,038	4.8
Nonprofit - Nonautomation Presort	458,738	513,902	(55,165)	(10.7)	2,924,930	3,486,325	(561,395)	(16.1)	180,951	213,219	(32,268)	(15.1)
- Automation Presort	932,606	799,751	132,856	16.6	8,366,802	7,447,624	919,178	12.3	587,581	508,542	79,039	15.5
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	213,825	231,480	(17,655)	(7.6)	2,885,640	2,940,701	(55,060)	(1.9)	224,960	214,794	10,166	4.7
Domestic Mail Fees	81,637	85,051	(3,415)	(4.0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail (A)	15,059,644	14,341,005	718,639	5.0	89,207,152	85,185,965	4,021,187	4.7	11,086,551	10,611,352	475,199	4.5
Standard Mail (B):												
Parcel Post	1,039,884	1,035,778	4,106	0.4	323,264	326,021	(2,757)	(0.8)	2,035,805	1,972,733	63,072	3.2
Bound Printed Matter	492,235	439,000	53,235	12.1	545,340	488,627	56,713	11.6	1,348,350	1,214,856	133,494	11.0
Special Standard Mail	318,453	315,174	3,279	1.0	216,315	200,243	16,073	8.0	299,302	307,646	(8,345)	(2.7)
Library Mail	46,967	46,361	606	1.3	28,029	28,010	19	0.1	50,545	51,359	(814)	(1.6)
Domestic Mail Fees	2,441	2,408	33	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail (B)	1,899,980	1,838,721	61,259	3.3	1,112,948	1,042,900	70,048	6.7	3,734,002	3,546,595	187,407	5.3

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Service Category	REVENUE Postal Quarter 4 YTD 2000	REVENUE Postal Quarter 4 YTD 1999	REVENUE Change 2000 over 1999 Amount	REVENUE Change 2000 over 1999 Percent	PIECES Postal Quarter 4 YTD 2000	PIECES Postal Quarter 4 YTD 1999	PIECES Change 2000 over 1999 Amount	PIECES Change 2000 over 1999 Percent	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 4 YTD 2000	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 4 YTD 1999	WEIGHT Change 2000 over 1999 Amount	WEIGHT Change 2000 over 1999 Percent
U.S. Postal Service Mail	-	-	-	-	358,013	381,981	(23,969)	(6.3)	93,440	103,048	(9,608)	(9.3)
Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped	-	-	-	-	48,353	52,718	(4,366)	(8.3)	25,524	26,277	(753)	(2.9)
Total Domestic Mail	60,216,287	58,411,758	1,804,529	3.1	205,025,407	199,585,853	5,439,553	2.7	26,392,291	25,271,474	1,120,818	4.4
International Mail:												
Surface - Other Articles	64,134	68,989	(4,855)	(7.0)	30,350	43,697	(13,347)	(30.5)	30,906	36,323	(5,417)	(14.9)
- Parcel Post	62,427	61,924	503	0.8	2,542	2,597	(55)	(2.1)	28,470	26,189	2,282	8.7
- Periodicals	59,640	61,488	(1,849)	(3.0)	48,688	56,506	(7,818)	(13.8)	32,031	32,914	(882)	(2.7)
Total Surface Mail	186,200	192,401	(6,201)	(3.2)	81,580	102,800	(21,220)	(20.6)	91,408	95,425	(4,018)	(4.2)
Airmail - Letters and Cards	550,988	564,366	(13,378)	(2.4)	567,087	597,976	(30,889)	(5.2)	35,710	37,257	(1,548)	(4.2)
- Other Articles	205,002	201,313	3,690	1.8	42,303	45,417	(3,114)	(6.9)	30,580	31,071	(492)	(1.6)
- Parcel Post	145,312	135,234	10,078	7.5	4,523	4,379	144	3.3	35,056	30,337	4,718	15.6
Total Airmail	901,303	900,912	391	0.0	613,913	647,772	(33,859)	(5.2)	101,345	98,666	2,679	2.7
International Express Mail	136,898	127,388	9,509	7.5	5,210	4,872	337	6.9	13,157	11,406	1,751	15.4
International Surface Airlift Mail	95,656	92,415	3,241	3.5	145,567	139,889	5,678	4.1	31,615	29,218	2,397	8.2
International Priority Airmail	64,171	40,109	24,062	60.0	127,429	61,662	65,767	106.7	11,500	5,656	5,844	103.3
International Other Mail	24,709	31,603	(6,894)	(21.8)	54,121	68,882	(14,761)	(21.4)	5,691	6,945	(1,254)	(18.1)
International Mail Subtotal	1,408,937	1,384,829	24,108	1.7	1,027,820	1,025,877	1,943	0.2	254,715	247,316	7,399	3.0
Foreign Postal Transactions	231,413	230,988	425	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Mail Fees	13,172	7,919	5,253	66.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total International Mail	1,653,521	1,623,736	29,785	1.8	1,027,820	1,025,877	1,943	0.2	254,715	247,316	7,399	3.0
Total All Mail	61,869,808	60,035,494	1,834,314	3.1	206,053,227	200,611,731	5,441,496	2.7	26,647,006	25,518,790	1,128,217	4.4
Domestic Special and Other Services:												
Registered	71,592	67,404	4,188	6.2	8,874	8,927	(54)	(0.6)				
Insurance	104,698	86,767	17,932	20.7	56,515	46,940	9,575	20.4				
Collect on Delivery	22,386	19,592	2,794	14.3	4,314	4,026	288	7.2				
Certified	383,153	375,443	7,711	2.1	269,129	267,068	2,061	0.8				
Delivery Receipt Services 2/	314,910	279,791	35,119	12.6	349,806	245,223	104,583	42.6				
Money Orders	181,006	175,517	5,489	3.1	229,492	217,268	12,224	5.6				
Total Domestic Special Services	1,077,746	1,004,513	73,233	7.3	918,130	789,452	128,678	16.3				
Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue	46,823	45,861	962	2.1								
Stamped Envelopes and Cards	16,598	30,587	(13,989)	(45.7)								
Box Rents	685,951	663,259	22,691	3.4								
Total Domestic Services	1,827,118	1,744,221	82,897	4.8								
International Special Services:												
Money Orders	6,312	6,006	306	5.1	1,578	1,791	(213)	(11.9)				
Other Special Services	30,544	31,681	(1,137)	(3.6)	6,264	6,882	(617)	(9.0)				
Total International Services	36,856	37,687	(831)	(2.2)	7,842	8,672	(830)	(9.6)				
Total Services	1,863,973	1,781,907	82,066	4.6								
Total Mail and Services	63,733,781	61,817,401	1,916,380	3.1								
Other Revenue	530,321	605,262	(74,941)	(12.4)								
Total Revenue	64,264,102	62,422,663	1,841,440	2.9								

Special Service Transactions U.S. Postal Service Mail Postal Quarter 4 YTD, FY 2000 3/	
Registered	13,560
Certified	721
Delivery Receipt Services	1,457
Special Delivery	0
Special Handling	117
Total	15,856

PRELIMINARY REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 4 YEAR-TO-DATE FISCAL YEAR 2000 (Sep. 11, 1999-Sep. 8, 2000) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 1999
(Agency and Franked Mail Distributed - Data in Thousands)

RPW SUMMARY REPORT FOOTNOTES

1/ Standard Mail (A) single-piece was discontinued on January 10, 1999.
2/ The Return Receipts summary category was renamed to Delivery Receipt Services.
Beginning Quarter 3 FY 1999, Delivery Receipt Services contains Return Receipts, Return Receipts for Merchandise, and Delivery Confirmation.
3/ Not included elsewhere on this table.

- Totals may not sum due to rounding.