

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2005-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING
POSTAL SERVICE MOTION TO REPLACE
LIBRARY REFERENCES USPS-LR-K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, AND 109

(Issued June 28, 2005)

On June 28, 2005, the Postal Service filed a motion to replace the CD-ROMS for library references USPS-LR-K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, and 109 with new library references UPSP-LR-K-138-143.¹ The Postal Service is filing these new library references to comply with Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 7, Question 1, which asked for PC-executable FORTRAN programs, along with related documentation, for library references USPS LR-K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, and 109.

The Postal Service explains that the LINUX FORTRAN programs that were provided in USPS LR-K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, and 109, if compared with the PC-executable FORTRAN programs in the new library references filed on June 28, 2005, would allow someone to build a partial encryption key of finance numbers from the IOCS dataset. To avoid this possibility, the Postal Service proposes that the LINUX FORTRAN programs in the original library references be deleted and replaced by library references UPSP-LR-K-138-143. According to the Postal Service, these replacement CD-ROMS contain the Excel workbooks and PDF documents on the original CD-ROMS, but do not contain the "Maps" and "Programs" folders. The contents of those

¹ Motion of the United States Postal Service to File Replacement CD-ROMs for Library References USPS-LR-K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, and 109, June 28, 2005.

folders would instead be available in the corresponding library references provided in response to Question 1 of POIR No. 7. The Postal Service asserts that the contents of UPSP-LR-K-138-143 allow the full replication of the results obtained in the original, corresponding library references. Therefore, it argues, no participant will be prejudiced by deleting the LINUX FORTRAN programs originally provided.

I will grant the Postal Services motion to replace library references USPS-LR-K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, and 109 with new library references UPSP-LR-K-138-143. If a participant should conclude, after working with the replacement library references, that they do not allow full replication of the results obtained in the original library references, it may file a motion to reconsider.

RULING

The Motion of the United States Postal Service to File Replacement CD-ROMS for Library References USPS-LR-K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, and 109, filed June 28, 2005, is granted, subject to a motion to reconsider from any aggrieved participant.

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Presiding Officer