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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Hon. Steven W. Williams, Secretary  
Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

This concerns Commission rule 39 C.F.R. § 3050.60(b), which specifies that the following be provided as a periodic report:

- (b) A master list of publications and handbooks, including those related to internal information procedures, data collection forms, and corresponding training handbooks by July 1, 2009, and again when changed

The Postal Service maintains a listing of materials intended to describe, as comprehensively as practicable, items in several different categories. This listing, Publication 223 (Directive and Forms Catalog), is publicly available on the Postal Service's public internet web site, at

<http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/pubs/pub223.pdf>.

It is updated on an ongoing basis through notices published in the *Postal Bulletin*, which is also posted on the Postal Service's public web site.

Publication 223 lists materials far more extensive than those we believe are intended to be encompassed by subsection (b), above, which we understand to refer to materials that are needed to enable the Commission to perform its regulatory functions under title 39, United States Code. For example, in addition to handbooks and manuals, Publication 223 has chapters listing "labels," "kits," "posters," and "signs." Furthermore, many of the items listed consist of materials far removed from the Commission's regulatory authority and interests. For example, it lists items such as "Vehicle Washing Technologies" (HBK AS-554-C) and "United States Postal Service Coloring and Activity Book" (PUB 39).

The Postal Service believes that Publication 223 represents the most effective means of meeting the requirement contained in subsection (b),

above. While it is far more extensive than what is required, it has the advantage of being subject to future updates in the *Postal Bulletin*

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr." in a cursive script.

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cc: Ms. Taylor