REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 2
FISCAL YEAR 1998 (Dec. 6, 1997–Feb. 27, 1998) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 1997
(Agency and Franked Mail Distributed – Data in Thousands)

Service Category	REVENUE				PIECES				WEIGHT			
	Postal Quarter 2		Change 1998 over 1997		Postal Quarter 2		Change 1998 over 1997		Postal Quarter 2		Change 1998 over 1997	
	1998	1997	Amount	Percent	1998	1997	Amount	Percent	1998	1997	Amount	Percent
First–Class Mail:												
Single–Piece Letters, Flats, and IPPs	5,226,657	5,196,365	30,293	0.6	13,240,050	13,560,841	(320,791)	(2.4)	613,805	585,053	28,752	4.9
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & IPPs	375,497	456,754	(81,257)	(17.8)	1,137,340	1,401,648	(264,308)	(18.9)	45,354	59,338	(13,984)	(23.6)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	2,175,220	1,999,405	175,815	8.8	8,389,516	7,750,048	639,468	8.3	305,241	296,164	9,077	3.1
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	77,503	80,083	(2,580)	(3.2)	325,566	336,248	(10,681)	(3.2)	11,350	12,754	(1,404)	(11.0)
Single–Piece Cards	128,294	141,777	(13,483)	(9.5)	622,175	690,267	(68,093)	(9.9)	3,889	4,317	(428)	(9.9)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	24,063	25,114	(1,051)	(4.2)	133,683	139,586	(5,903)	(4.2)	1,010	1,022	(12)	(1.1)
Automation Presort Cards	73,253	61,984	11,269	18.2	472,434	399,812	72,621	18.2	4,329	3,386	943	27.8
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	6,623	6,574	49	0.7	47,304	46,413	891	1.9	429	422	7	1.6
Domestic Mail Fees	39,785	44,591	(4,805)	(10.8)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total First–Class Mail	8,126,895	8,012,646	114,249	1.4	24,368,068	24,324,864	43,204	0.2	985,406	962,456	22,951	2.4
Priority Mail	1,039,039	901,376	137,663	15.3	282,035	245,152	36,884	15.0	518,225	444,159	74,066	16.7
Domestic Mail Fees	249	152	96	63.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Priority Mail	1,039,287	901,528	137,759	15.3	282,035	245,152	36,884	15.0	518,225	444,159	74,066	16.7
Express Mail	204,392	186,815	17,578	9.4	15,567	14,377	1,191	8.3	19,834	17,347	2,487	14.3
Mailgrams	433	707	(274)	(38.8)	1,055	1,847	(792)	(42.9)	–	–	–	–
Periodicals:												
In–County	17,463	18,158	(695)	(3.8)	206,739	216,211	(9,472)	(4.4)	53,599	54,134	(535)	(1.0)
Regular	367,000	368,241	(1,241)	(0.3)	1,641,081	1,643,360	(2,280)	(0.1)	780,492	769,052	11,440	1.5
Special Nonprofit	71,014	74,323	(3,309)	(4.5)	477,267	512,169	(34,902)	(6.8)	127,214	133,601	(6,388)	(4.8)
Classroom	3,188	2,698	490	18.2	16,015	16,858	(843)	(5.0)	8,129	8,579	(450)	(5.2)
Domestic Mail Fees	4,848	4,873	(25)	(0.5)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Periodical Mail	463,513	468,293	(4,780)	(1.0)	2,341,101	2,388,599	(47,497)	(2.0)	969,435	965,366	4,068	0.4
Standard Mail (A):												
Single–Piece	22,939	30,428	(7,489)	(24.6)	24,157	34,059	(9,902)	(29.1)	5,478	7,115	(1,637)	(23.0)
Regular – Nonautomation Presort	429,671	489,491	(59,820)	(12.2)	1,538,858	1,786,162	(247,305)	(13.8)	270,239	287,719	(17,479)	(6.1)
– Automation Presort	1,137,134	1,001,687	135,446	13.5	6,070,393	5,351,963	718,429	13.4	740,298	656,388	83,909	12.8
Enhanced Carrier Route	1,049,283	973,417	75,866	7.8	7,277,134	6,831,947	445,187	6.5	1,023,051	944,077	78,975	8.4
Nonprofit – Nonautomation Presort	112,233	127,127	(14,894)	(11.7)	853,919	984,600	(130,681)	(13.3)	54,836	65,859	(11,022)	(16.7)
– Automation Presort	150,636	121,896	28,740	23.6	1,558,710	1,284,665	274,045	21.3	99,628	83,900	15,728	18.7
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	45,649	42,562	3,087	7.3	574,057	566,448	7,608	1.3	40,996	39,024	1,972	5.1
Domestic Mail Fees	25,403	26,311	(909)	(3.5)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Standard Mail (A)	2,972,947	2,812,919	160,028	5.7	17,897,227	16,839,845	1,057,382	6.3	2,234,527	2,084,081	150,446	7.2
Standard Mail (B):												
Parcel Post	211,857	186,619	25,238	13.5	67,554	57,978	9,576	16.5	351,299	308,762	42,537	13.8
Bound Printed Matter	105,880	86,265	19,616	22.7	121,257	98,296	22,961	23.4	319,576	255,936	63,641	24.9
Special Standard Mail	68,887	79,328	(10,441)	(13.2)	39,210	43,885	(4,675)	(10.7)	67,515	76,485	(8,971)	(11.7)
Library Mail	9,657	10,003	(346)	(3.5)	5,735	5,922	(187)	(3.2)	11,566	12,314	(748)	(6.1)
Domestic Mail Fees	546	524	22	4.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Standard Mail (B)	396,827	362,739	34,088	9.4	233,756	206,081	27,675	13.4	749,956	653,497	96,459	14.8