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Secretary of the Commission
Postal Rate Commission
1333 H Street, N.W.
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Ms.:

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 and 39 C.F.R. § 3001.42, Piper & Marbury L.L.P. ("P&M") hereby requests that the Postal Rate Commission ("the Commission") provide P&M with a copy of the comprehensive report of the costs, revenues, and volumes accrued by the United States Postal Service (the "Postal Service") in connection with mail matter conveyed between the United States and other countries for the past fiscal year, as required by 39 U.S.C. § 3663. In addition, P&M requests a copy of all data and information supplied by the Postal Service which the Commission used or referred to in preparing this report.

P&M is willing to pay and agrees to pay all reasonable search, review, and duplication costs as provided for in the applicable regulations.

Should you determine that some or all of the requested material is exempt from disclosure, please delete those portions which you claim to be exempt and identify in your response the nature of the deleted information and the basis for the deletion. This is intended to facilitate a prompt response and in no way waives any right to receive complete copies of all responsive documents.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 215-656-3310 with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

John E. McKeever