



August 6, 2010

Hon. Ruth Ann Abrams, Acting Secretary
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

RE: Docket No. R2010-1

Dear Ms. Abrams:

In accordance with Order No. 348, issued November 25, 2009, in Docket No. R2010-1, the Postal Service provides its first data collection report about the application to Move Update of the Performance Based Verification test and its appeal process, following the implementation of the Move Update assessment charge on January 4, 2010. The report, which cover January through June, 2010, is on the next page, and also in the spreadsheet filed with this letter.

Sincerely,

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Attorney

Move Update Data Collection Report, FY 2010, Quarters 2 & 3

	Presorted First-Class Mail			Standard Mail		
	Q2	Q3	Q2 + Q3	Q2	Q3	Q2 + Q3
1. Estimated number of mailings potentially subject to PBV testing*	703,000	703,000	1,406,000	1,430,000	1,426,000	2,856,000
2. Number of mailings actually tested by PBV	27,898	27,829	55,727	32,463	33,298	65,761
3. Number of mailpieces (000s) in mailings tested by PBV	not available	3,265,871		not available	3,184,194	
4. Average size of samples tested by PBV	not available	841		not available	667	
5. Mailings that fail PBV [move update] testing						
Number of mailings (paid or withdrawn)	552	288	840	865	506	1,371
Volume in mailings (paid or withdrawn)	10,961,517	10,492,607	21,454,124	6,630,877	16,026,178	22,657,055
Number of pieces assessed (paid only)	1,209,981	746,081	1,956,062	729,763	960,046	1,689,809
6. Number of appeals of PBV failed mailings			7			7
Move-Update Method						
NCOALink			4			4
FastForward			2			3
Multiple Methods			1			0
7. Number of successful appeals of PBV failed mailings			3			4
Move-Update Method						
NCOALink			1			1
FastForward			2			3
Multiple Methods			0			0
8. Mailings assessed with single-piece postage for First-Class Mail presort noncompliance						
Number of mailings	0	0	0			
Volume in mailings	0	0	0			
9. Mailings assessed with the Move Update Noncompliance Charge for Standard Mail noncompliance						
Number of mailings				0	0	0
Volume in mailings				0	0	0

1. Values shown are mailings entered at PostalOne sites. MERLIN sites account for about 80% of PostalOne volume.
3. & 4. The Quarter 2 data required to compute these two items were not retained.
4. For Quarter 3, only data for the last two months of the quarter (5/5 – 6/30) were available for calculating average PBV sample sizes.
7. Two appeals are still pending, one in First-Class Mail (Multiple Methods) and the other in Standard Mail (NCOALink).
8. & 9. In applying Performance Based Verification to Move Update, the Postal Service so far has limited itself to the Move Update assessment charge, rather than charging single-piece postage for FCM or the Move Update noncompliance charge for Standard Mail.