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To clarify the basis of information provided by the Postal Service in its FY 2018 Annual Compliance Report (ACR), filed December 28, 2018,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following questions. Answers should be provided as soon as it is developed, but no later than March 20, 2019.

Competitive Domestic Products

Please refer to Library Reference USPS–FY18–NP27, Excel files “FY18-MP-PMOD.xlsx” (PMOD spreadsheet), “FY18 Mail Proc Priority Costs BF.xlsx” (Mail Proc spreadsheet), and “MP18PriorityByWeightGrp2-regression_v.xlsx” (By-Weight spreadsheet), December 28, 2018. Please confirm that cost pool codes, cost pool names, and the corresponding mail processing data are inconsistent across these spreadsheets.² If confirmed, please verify the cost pool codes, cost pool names, and corresponding data for each of IPP/Parcels and Letters/Flats and file revised versions of these spreadsheets with consistent data. If not confirmed, please explain.

By the Chairman.

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¹ United States Postal Service FY 2018 Annual Compliance Report, December 28, 2018 (FY 2018 ACR).

² See, e.g., PMOD spreadsheet, tab “PMOD Proxy Cost,” cell D18; Mail Proc spreadsheet, tab “Final,” cell M18; By-Weight spreadsheet, tab “Parcels,” cell J16 (showing identical values despite corresponding to different cost pools).