

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

**SECOND NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
CONCERNING ERRATA  
TO TESTIMONY OF WITNESS MILLER (USPS-T-24) (ERRATUM)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice of the filing of errata to the testimony of witness Miller (USPS-T-24). The errata appear in the following locations in USPS-T-24:

Appendix I - pages 1 and 2;

Appendix II - page 1; and

Appendix III - page 1.

The changes to USPS-T-24 result from witness Daniel's March 1, 2000, correction of errors in USPS-T-28. The corrections to USPS-T-24 reflect the impact of the changes in the USPS-T-28 estimates of delivery worksharing-related unit costs. These corrected numbers on the aforementioned pages of USPS-T-24 are highlighted in the attached corrected pages, which supersede the originals filed on January 12, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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**FIRST-CLASS LETTERS SUMMARY**

REVISED 3/31/2000

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	MAIL PROC	MAIL PROC	DELIVERY	TOTAL	WORK-
		WORK-	WORK-	WORK-	SHARING
		SHARING	SHARING	SHARING	RELATED
<u>BENCHMARK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RELATED</u>	<u>RELATED</u>	<u>RELATED</u>	<u>RELATED</u>
<u>RATE CATEGORY</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>SAVINGS</u>
Bulk Metered Mail Letters	10.470	8.330	5.479	13.809	—
Nonautomation Presort Letters	10.337	8.239	5.479	13.718	0.091
Bulk Metered Mail Letters	10.470	8.330	5.479	13.809	—
Automation Basic Presort Letters	5.154	4.311	4.319	8.630	—
Automation Basic Presort Letters	5.154	4.311	4.319	8.630	—
Automation 3-Digit Presort Letters	4.264	3.421	4.196	7.617	1.014
Automation 3-Digit Presort Letters	4.264	3.421	4.196	7.617	—
Automation 5-Digit Presort Letters	3.179	2.336	3.997	6.333	—
Other Sites	3.040	2.196	2.966	5.162	—
CSBCS/Manual Sites	3.473	2.630	6.160	8.790	—
Automation 5-Digit Presort Letters	3.473	2.630	6.160	8.790	—
(CSBCS/Manual Sites)	3.473	2.630	6.160	8.790	—
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	2.991	2.383	6.050	8.442	0.346

**(1) CRA Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

Worksharing Proportional Cost Pools + Worksharing Fixed Cost Pools + Non-Worksharing Fixed Cost Pools

**Model-Based Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

(Model Cost \* Worksharing Proportional Adjustment) + Worksharing Fixed Adjustment + Non-Worksharing Fixed Adjustment

**(2) CRA Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

Worksharing Proportional Cost Pools + Worksharing Fixed Cost Pools

**Model-Based Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

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**(3) USPS-T-28, Table 5**

**(4) (2) + (3)**

**(5) Benchmark (4) - Rate Category (4)**

**FIRST-CLASS CARDS SUMMARY**

REVISED 3/31/2000

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>BENCHMARK</u> <u>RATE CATEGORY</u>	<u>MAIL PROC</u> <u>TOTAL</u> <u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>MAIL PROC</u> <u>WORK-</u> <u>SHARING</u> <u>RELATED</u> <u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>DELIVERY</u> <u>WORK-</u> <u>SHARING</u> <u>RELATED</u> <u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>WORK-</u> <u>SHARING</u> <u>RELATED</u> <u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>WORK-</u> <u>SHARING</u> <u>RELATED</u> <u>SAVINGS</u>
Nonautomation Presort Cards	4.055	3.316	3.860	7.176	--
Nonautomation Presort Cards	4.055	3.316	3.860	7.176	--
Automation Basic Presort Cards	2.637	2.249	3.245	5.494	1.682
Automation Basic Presort Cards	2.637	2.249	3.245	5.494	--
Automation 3-Digit Presort Cards	2.166	1.777	3.179	4.958	0.538
Automation 3-Digit Presort Cards	2.166	1.777	3.179	4.958	--
Automation 5-Digit Presort Cards	1.592	1.203	3.073	4.276	0.680
Other Sites	1.518	1.129	2.528	3.655	
CSBCS/Manual Sites	1.747	1.359	4.222	5.581	
Automation 5-Digit Presort Cards (CSBCS/Manual Sites)	1.747	1.359	4.222	5.581	--
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	1.018	0.744	4.168	4.912	0.669

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**(2) CRA Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

Worksharing Proportional Cost Pools + Worksharing Fixed Cost Pools

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**(3) USPS-T-28, Table 5**

(4) (2) + (3)

(5) Benchmark (4) - Rate Category (4)

# STANDARD (A) REGULAR LETTERS SUMMARY

REVISED 3/31/2000

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	MAIL PROC	MAIL PROC	DELIVERY	TOTAL	WORK-
		WORK-	WORK-	WORK-	SHARING
		SHARING	SHARING	SHARING	RELATED
		RELATED	RELATED	RELATED	SAVINGS
<u>BENCHMARK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	
<u>RATE CATEGORY</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	
Nonautomation Basic Presort Letters	11.208	8.259	5.111	13.370	—
Nonautomation 3-/5-Digit Presort Letters	9.491	6.541	5.078	11.619	1.750
Nonautomation Basic Presort Letters	11.208	8.259	5.111	13.370	—
Automation Basic Presort Letters	6.234	4.962	4.681	9.643	3.726
Nonautomation 3-/5-Digit Presort Letters	9.491	6.541	5.078	11.619	—
Automation 3-Digit Presort Letters	5.262	3.990	4.640	8.630	2.989
Automation 3-Digit Presort Letters	5.262	3.990	4.640	8.630	—
Automation 5-Digit Presort Letters	4.001	2.729	4.571	7.300	2.330

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**Model-Based Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

**(Model Cost \* Worksharing Proportional Adjustment) + Worksharing Fixed Adjustment + Non-Worksharing Fixed Adjustment**

**(2) CRA Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

**Worksharing Proportional Cost Pools + Worksharing Fixed Cost Pools**

**Model-Based Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

**(Model Cost \* Worksharing Proportional Adjustment) + Worksharing Fixed Adjustment**

**(3) USPS-T-28, Table 5**

**(4) (2) + (3)**

**(5) Benchmark (4) - Rate Category (4)**

**STANDARD (A) NONPROFIT LETTERS SUMMARY**

**REVISED 3/31/2000**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	MAIL PROC	MAIL PROC	DELIVERY	TOTAL	WORK-
		WORK-	WORK-	WORK-	SHARING
		SHARING	SHARING	SHARING	RELATED
		RELATED	RELATED	RELATED	RELATED
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>SAVINGS</b>
<u>RATE CATEGORY</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	
Nonautomation Basic Presort Letters	7.443	5.954	4.072	10.026	—
Nonautomation 3-/5-Digit Presort Letters	6.005	4.516	4.399	8.915	11.111
Nonautomation Basic Presort Letters	7.443	5.954	4.072	10.026	—
Automation Basic Presort Letters	4.882	3.837	3.397	7.234	2.792
Nonautomation 3-/5-Digit Presort Letters	6.005	4.516	4.399	8.915	—
Automation 3-Digit Presort Letters	4.084	3.039	3.349	6.388	2.528
Automation 3-Digit Presort Letters	4.084	3.039	3.349	6.388	—
Automation 5-Digit Presort Letters	3.107	2.062	3.270	5.332	1.056

**(1) CRA Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

**Worksharing Proportional Cost Pools + Worksharing Fixed Cost Pools + Non-Worksharing Fixed Cost Pools**

**Model-Based Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

**(Model Cost \* Worksharing Proportional Adjustment) + Worksharing Fixed Adjustment + Non-Worksharing Fixed Adjustment**

**(2) CRA Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

**Worksharing Proportional Cost Pools + Worksharing Fixed Cost Pools**

**Model-Based Mail Processing Unit Costs:**

**(Model Cost \* Worksharing Proportional Adjustment) + Worksharing Fixed Adjustment**

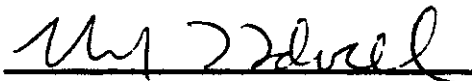
**(3) USPS-T-28, Table 5**

**(4) (2) + (3)**

**(5) Benchmark (4) - Rate Category (4)**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Tidwell", written over a horizontal line.

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