

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
REGARDING SPONSORSHIP OF CATEGORY 2 LIBRARY  
REFERENCES, IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S  
RULING NO. R2000-1/13

The United States Postal Service hereby responds to the portion of Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/13, issued on March 14, regarding the list of witnesses to sponsor Category 2 library references at the upcoming hearings.

First, with regard to substitute witnesses, witness Tayman should be substituted on the list for witness Meehan with respect to part of Library Reference I-9. Within that library reference, witness Tayman will sponsor the Statement of Revenue and Expenses, and witness Meehan will sponsor the Reconciliation to Audited Financial Statements and Reallocation of Expenses by Component.

Second, with respect to references with two potential sponsors on the list, witness Thress will sponsor Library Reference I-119, "Tolley/Thress Before-Rates Fixed Weight Index Material." With respect to the other two-witness items, Library References I-4, 5, 6, and 7, there is no appropriate witness to sponsor each reference in its entirety. Therefore, as the base year witness, witness Meehan will sponsor the following portions of each reference:

- LR-I-4 - Section 1 (pp.1-193)
- LR-I-5 - Volume 1, Sections 1 and 2 (pp. 1-297)
- LR-I-6 - Directories Ir-i-6\cntlfile\fy98by and Ir-i-6\datafile\fy98by
- LR-I-7 - File fy98by.dat

As the roll-forward witness, witness Kashani will sponsor the other portions of each of the above library references:

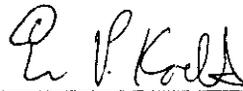
LR-I-4	Sections 2-11
LR-I-5	Sections 3-7
LR-I-6	Base Year Control and Data Files Without Special Delivery Messengers, and Roll-Forward Control and Data Files
LR-I-7	All files from "Base Year 1998 Without Special Delivery Messengers" through "Test Year 2001 Proposed Rates after Workyear Mix Adjustment"

By separate pleading filed earlier, the Postal Service has already requested that LR-I-53 be removed from the list of Category 2 references for which a sponsor would otherwise be required.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

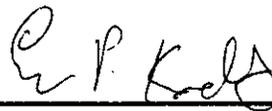
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