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Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
CONCERNING ERRATA TO RESPONSE OF WITNESS MAYES TO
INTERROGATORY OF VAL-PAK CAROL WRIGHT
(VP-CW/USPS-T32-10(b)) (ERRATUM)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the revised response of witness Mayes to subpart (b) of the following interrogatory of Val-Pak Carol Wright: VP-CW/USPS-T32-10.

In subpart (b), "6.4%" is changed to "6.5%".

The revised response supersedes the original response.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the revised response.

Respectfully submitted,

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VP-CW/USPS-T32-10.

Please refer to page 39 (11. 15-17) of your testimony where you state that application of several of the statutory criteria to Standard A ECR "would indicate a cost coverage even lower than that actually proposed," however, "this would mean shifting the additional burden of covering institutional costs to other subclasses."

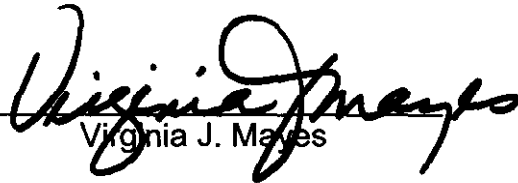
- a. Do any of the statutory criteria indicate a cost coverage higher than that actually proposed?
- b. Please confirm that the system-wide proposed rate increases average 6.4 percent. If you do not confirm, please provide the correct figure.
- c. Does the fact that certain other subclasses have a lower than system-wide average proposed rate increase (i.e., less than 6.4 percent) have any relevance to your decision not to shift the "additional burden of covering institutional costs" to these subclasses?

Response:

- a. No.
- b. Not confirmed. The system-wide average increase is 6.5%.
- c. The cost coverages for each and every subclass were considered individually in the context of the pricing criteria as well as in combination with all others as necessary to achieve financial breakeven.

DECLARATION


I, Virginia J. Mayes, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


Virginia J. Mayes

Dated: 4 25-00

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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