

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

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Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING ERRATA TO  
REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF WITNESS PRESCOTT [ERRATUM]  
(August 22, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice of the filing or errata to the rebuttal testimony of witness Prescott, USPS-RT-24. The errata pertain to page fifteen of the testimony, line 14, wherein three percentage figures are corrected to smaller values. A replacement page dated today is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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2 perspective, LR-I-401 was not expected to provide a perfect replication of the  
3 BRPW inputs.

4           The LR-I-401 data set provided a basis for aggregating data from an  
5 approximate postage statement level to the CBCIS RPW extract level, which is  
6 the level at which CBCIS data are used as an input for BRPW. While the LR-I-  
7 401 data replication process and the CBCIS RPW extract production process  
8 both start from PERMIT System data, the sequences of operations are not  
9 identical, the software and hardware systems and the code differ, and the actual  
10 times and periods over which the data are taken from the distributed source VAX  
11 computers are not the same. Thus a data user should not be surprised that a  
12 replication based on LR-I-401 data does not match CBCIS data perfectly.

13           The ultimate question answered in the affirmative by LR-I-401 is, does its  
14 data substantially replicate the CBCIS extract file used for BRPW. Revenue  
15 matches to .000017%, volume to -.000343%, and weight to 4.1%. The revenue  
16 and volume differences are miniscule. The weight difference is small. These  
17 discrepancies in no sense imply that PERMIT System Parcel Post data should  
18 not be used.

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