

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MILLER
TO QUESTION POSED BY OCA AT TR. 45/19815 DURING HEARINGS (ERRATUM)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides this corrected response of rebuttal witness Michael Miller (USPS-RT-15) to a Question posed by the Office of the Consumer Advocate at Tr. 45/19815 during cross-examination on August 30, 2000.

In the final sentence of the original September 1, 2000, response, the fiscal years (1999 and 1998) were inadvertently transposed. The higher percentage shortpaid figure -- (0.74%) -- should have been associated with 1999.

The revised response filed today supersedes the original response.

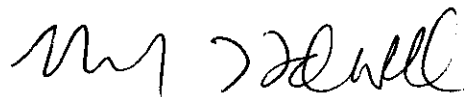
The question is stated verbatim and is followed by the revised response.

Respectfully submitted,

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REVISED 9/5/2000**

Tr. 45/19815 Provide the short paid percentage for all First-Class single-piece letters for FY 1998. In addition, provide the short paid percentage for First-Class single-piece letters that weigh less than one ounce for FY 1998 and FY 1999.

RESPONSE:

In my testimony (USPS-RT-15), I relied on the FY 1999 short paid percentage for all First-Class single-piece letters in developing Attachment USPS-RT-15B. That percentage was 1.13% and was calculated using data in USPS LR-I-312. The corresponding FY 1998 short paid percentage for First-Class single-piece letters was 0.65%.

When the data were limited to mail pieces weighing less than one ounce, the FY 1999 and FY 1998 short paid percentages for First-Class single-piece letters were 0.74% and 0.20%, respectively.

DECLARATION

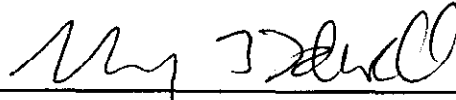
I, Michael W. Miller, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Miller", is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: 9/5/2000

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.



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