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Docket No. R2001-1

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
NOTICE OF FILING REVISED RESPONSE TO OCA/USPS-13 [ERRATUM]**

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing a revised response to OCA/USPS-13. The response to this interrogatory was filed on October 12. The response to subpart (d) to the interrogatory incorrectly referred to library reference USPS LR-J-60; the correct reference should be to USPS LR-J-61. A revised response is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE OCA/USPS-13 Please refer to the testimony of Michael Miller (USPS-T-24), and USPS LR-J-61, Part A., "First-Class Mail Flats." There are nine cost model spreadsheets for flats: Nonauto Presort; Mixed ADC Nonauto Presort; ADC Nonauto Presort; 3-Digit Nonauto Presort; 5-Digit Nonauto Presort; Mixed MADC Auto Presort; ADC Auto Presort; 3-Digit Auto Presort; 5-Digit Auto Presort.-Each cost model spreadsheet identifies the following operations: Outgoing primary Package); Incoming MMP (Package); Incoming Primary (Package); Incoming Secondary (Package); Outgoing Primary (Piece); Outgoing Secondary (Piece); Incoming MMP (Piece); Incoming SCF (Piece); Incoming Primary (Piece); and, Incoming Secondary (Piece).

- (a) Please identify each piece of mail processing equipment for each operation in the 9 cost model spreadsheets.
- (b) For each piece of mail processing equipment identified in response to part (a), please provide the manufacturer specified minimum and maximum length, height, weight, thickness and aspect ratio standards for First-Class flat-shaped mail.
- (c) Please identify all instances where the manufacturer specified minimum and maximum length, height, weight, thickness and aspect ratio standards for First-Class flat-shaped mail provided in response to part (b) are greater than the standards for First-Class flat-shaped mail contained in the DMCS and DMM.
- (d) Please confirm that the nine cost model spreadsheets represent different mailstreams for the processing of all flat-shaped First-Class Mail. If you do not confirm, please explain and identify all mailstreams for the processing of flat-shaped First-Class Mail.

RESPONSE:

(a) Each cost spreadsheet in USPS LR-J-61 contains the same operations. As shown below, the operations listed next to the same number use the same equipment. In addition, this list does not include all support equipment.

<u>Operation</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
(1) Package sorting Mechanized (All processing levels)	LIPS: USPS-T-39, page 23 at 11 SPBS: USPS-T-39, page 22 at 26
(2) Package sorting Manual (All processing levels)	Conveyors, hampers, pouch racks USPS-T-39, page 24 at 1.

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<u>Operation</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
(3) AFSM100 Auto (All processing levels)	AFSM100: USPS-T-39, page 15 at 20
(4) VCS Keying (All processing levels)	Video Display Terminals (VDT): USPS-T-39, page 15 at 27
(5) FSM881 Auto (All processing levels)	FSM881: USPS-T-39, page 14 at 23
(6) FSM1000 Auto (All processing levels) FSM1000 Keying (All processing levels)	FSM1000: USPS-T-39, page 15 at 4
(7) Manual (All processing levels)	Flats Cases: USPS-T-39, page 17 at 14

(b), (c) See response to OCA/USPS-5.

(d) It is not possible to either confirm or not confirm this statement. As discussed in the response to OCA/USPS-6(a), the term "mailstream" is a generic term that can be used in several different contexts. The cost models that are contained in USPS LR-J-61 were created to support specific rate proposals in this docket and are not an exhaustive list of models that could be used to depict every possible grouping ("mailstream") for flats.

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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