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Docket No. R2001-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING OF USPS-LR-J-94 and 99

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing today the following Category 4 library reference:

USPS-LR-J-94

FedEx Roll Forward Adjustments (Hatfield), Produced

Under Protective Conditions

and the following Category 5 library reference:

USPS-LR-J-99

PRC Version/FedEx Roll Forward Adjustments, **Produced**Under Protective Conditions

USPS-LR-J-94 provides the supporting documentation and analyses used to estimate the cost impact of the recently formed transportation agreement between the Postal Service and FedEx in FY2002 and FY2003. USPS-LR-J-99 is the PRC version of the same. Because these library references are subject to protective conditions, no copies will be filed with the Postal Service library. Access to these materials is strictly limited to individuals complying with the terms of Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2001-1/5.

As the Presiding Officer's Ruling made clear, "Conducting proceedings subject to protective conditions imposes burdens on the participants and the Commission, which, if at all possible, are to be avoided." Ruling No. R2001-1/5 at 3. As the Postal Service's motion for protective conditions made clear, not all figures contained in the two library references are considered confidential. The Postal Service had asked that the entirety

of the library references be placed under protective conditions because of the difficulty of producing properly working, redacted electronic versions. The Postal Service thus intends to work cooperatively with all parties who gain access to the materials to allow the *non-confidential* information contained in the library references to be freely used in interrogatories, responses, hearings and briefs, without the necessity of placing these items under seal. If any participant gaining access to the library references has questions about which figures in the materials are considered confidential and which are not, please contact undersigned counsel for clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorney:

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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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