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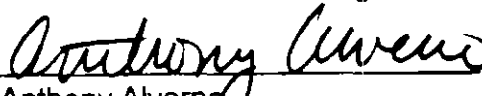
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Attachment 3: Algorithm used to obtain overall arrival profiles from BMC Survey

$$\sum_{\substack{\text{strata} \\ \text{at BMC}}} \left[\sum_{\substack{\text{trucks} \\ \text{in truck}}} \left[\sum_{\substack{\text{containers} \\ \text{in truck}}} \left[\sum_{\substack{\text{sample} \\ \text{containers}}} \left[X_{ijk} * \frac{Y_{jk}}{Y_{jk}} \right] * \frac{C_{jk}}{C_{jk}} \right] * \frac{T_{lm}}{t_{lm}} \right] * \frac{V_n}{V_n} \right]$$

where:

X_{ijk} = number of sample pieces of subclass i in sample container of type j in truck k,
 where i = 1, 2 (Parcel Post, DBMC) (or i = 1, 2, 3, 4 in case of machinable/nonmachinable split by subclass)

Y_{jk} = number of sample pieces in sample container of type j in truck k
 where j = container type (e.g., OTR, pallet,...)
 where k = 1, ..., 299

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C_{jk} = number of sampled containers of type j in truck k

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t_{lm} = number of sample trucks of source l at BMC m
 where l = 1, 2, 3 (service area, ASF, mailer)
 where m = 1, ..., 9

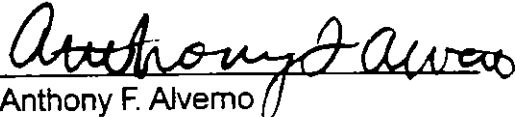
T_{lm} = total number of trucks of source l at BMC m during sample week

V_n = volume of sample BMCs in strata n; where n = 1, 2, 3 (big, medium, small)

V_n = volume of all BMCs in strata n

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