

BEFORE THE
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Docket No. R97-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF FILING OF ERRATUM TO RESPONSE OF WITNESS TAYMAN
TO INTERROGATORY OF THE ALLIANCE OF NONPROFIT MAILERES
(ANM/USPS-T9-1(G))
(August 19, 1997)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides a revised page incorporating a correction in the response of witness Tayman to ANM/USPS-T9-1(g) filed on August 18, 1997. The original response indicated that an objection had been filed to that interrogatory. The objection that had been filed, however, was a partial objection, and a partial response should have been included in the filing. That partial response and a declaration from the witness are filed herewith. The Postal Service regrets any confusion that this may have caused.

Respectfully submitted,

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requirement estimates nor the supporting material contained in the Docket R97-1 filing. Variances from the individual estimates provided in this docket will undoubtedly occur, just as one would expect in any forecast of this complexity. It is worth noting that we began developing rate case estimates last February, and the Recommended Decision will not be available until almost 15 months later. Despite any variances that may have occurred, the Postal Service considers the total revenue requirement presented in my testimony to be the appropriate amount upon which to base test year rates..

f. Revised accounting period estimates have not been developed. It should be noted that actual results for the remaining accounting periods and Fiscal Year 1997 will be available prior to the close of the record in this docket. Also see my response to e.

g. FY 1996 budgeted and actual net income (loss) by accounting period can be found in the United States Postal Service Financial and Operating Statements which are available in both the Commission's library and the U.S. Postal Service library. A partial objection to this interrogatory has been filed.

h. Without knowing the specific cause(s) of the additional hypothetical net income you have postulated, it is not possible to determine the hypothetical impact of such a variance on Fiscal Year 1998.

i. Please refer to my responses to a-h.

DECLARATION

I, William P. Tayman, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

William P. Tayman

Dated: 8-19-97

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott L. Reiter", written over a horizontal line.

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