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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R97-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING OF ERRATA TO
WORKPAPERS OF WITNESS ALEXANDROVICH (USPS-T-5)
(August 29, 1997)

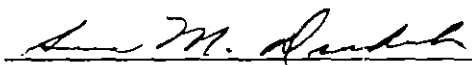
The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice that it is today filing errata to the workpapers of witness Alexandrovich (USPS-T-5). It was brought to the Postal Service's attention that Worksheets 10.0.2 and 10.0.3 had been inadvertently omitted from Workpaper B. Those pages are attached. In addition, Worksheet 10.0.1 has been revised by changing the reference in Column 2, line 5 from "W/S 10.0.3" to "[b]" and by adding footnote [b]. The revised page is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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BASE YEAR 1996

COST SEGMENT 10 - Rural Carriers

W/S 10.0 1 - Evaluated Routes and Other Routes, Dev. of Accrued and Volume Variable Costs

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Line No.	Item	Line Source >>	Total Accrued Rural Carr	(69) Evaluated Routes	(70) Other Routes	Line No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
1	Column Source >>	[a]				1
2	(72) Rural Carriers Routes	(subaccl. 112)	3,074,433 <			2
3	Accrued Percentage	W/S 10.0 2		91.12% <	8.88%	3
4	Accrued Amount	C3L2xL3		2,801,424	273,010	4
5	Variability Factor	[b]		49.04% <	49.87% <	5
6	Volume Variable Amount	L4xL5		1,373,846	136,139	6
7	(73) Equip Maint Allowance	(accl. 52462)	302,528 <			7
8	TOTAL	[2 + L7	3,377,062			8

[a] LR H-9, rounded to thousands

[b] Evaluated routes volume variability from W/S 10.1 1, C10L35 / C10L37 Other routes volume variability from W/S 10.2 1, C10L35 / C10L37

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FISCAL YEAR 1996						
COST SEGMENT 10 - Rural Carriers						
W/S 10.0.2 Pay Data Split Factors						
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		Evaluated	Other	Split		Accrued Rural
		Routes	Routes	Factor		Carriers
Qtr 1		506,808	48,220	0.9131	Evaluated	
					Routes	2,801,423,625
Qtr 2		524,856	51,394	0.9108		
					Other	
Qtr 3		531,446	53,792	0.9081	Routes	273,009,677
Qtr 4		713,748	68,496	0.9124	Total	
					Salaries	3,074,433,302
Total		2,276,858	221,902	0.9112		
		Source:	National Payroll Hours Quarterly Reports (Gross Pay)			
			Evaluated Routes from Report AAN335P1 - Tables 16 & 17			
			Other Routes from Report AAN335P1 - Tables 18 & 19			

BASE YEAR 1996
COST SEGMENT 10 -
Rural Carriers
W/S 10.0.3

FY 1996 MAIL SHAPE ADJUSTMENT SUMMARY

1996 National Mail Count:

LETTERS	1,063,825,516	58.01% includes DPS&Sector Segment
FLATS	770,015,490	41.99%
	1,833,841,006	100.00%

FY 1996 2858R Survey Data

LETTERS	1,546,130	67.35%
FLATS	749,690	32.65%
	2,295,820	100.00%

If the 1996 2858R data had the same percentages of letters and flats as the 1996 National Mail Count, there would have to be the following distribution

LETTERS	1,331,823	58.01%
FLATS	963,997	41.99%
	2,295,820	100.00%

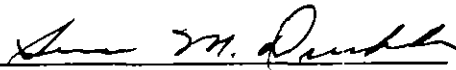
This would require an adjustment of 214,307 pieces.

1 out of every 0.00000 letters would have to be reclassified as a flat

Note: Such reclassifying can only occur if there are already both letters and flats in the category.

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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