POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97–1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF FILING OF REVISED PAGE TO RESPONSE
OF WITNESS DEGEN TO TW/USPS-T12-9
(September 5, 1997)

Attached is a revised page to substitute for the page filed on Sept. 4 as part of witness Degen's response to TW/USPS-T12-9. For purposes of clarification, a sentence has been added to subpart b., and the response to subpart c. has also been changed.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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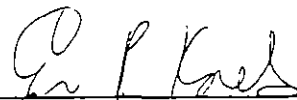Chief Counsel, Ratemaking

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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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and F9421. Please see the source code to program MOD1DIR, lines

136-153, LR-H-146.

b. "Unidentified" containers are containers which do not contain identical

mail (in which case a direct activity code should be assigned to the tally),

the contents of which (if any) were not "identified" by the data collector

per my response to part a. Empty containers are included in this set.

Please see Attachment 1 to this response for the requested tables.

c. No. I am informed that the referenced LR-H-219 mixed container costs

are for identified containers only and therefore do not include empty

equipment costs.

d. Please see Attachment 2 to this response.

e. Yes. Please see Attachment 3 to this response. I am informed that

activity code 6523 can be assigned in two basic ways. The employee

may be observed handling an item or container which is determined to be

empty by the data collector. Or, if the employee is not handling a piece

of mail, an item, or a container, some question 18 responses will cause

the tally to be assigned activity code 6523 by program ALB040, LR-H-

21.