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TO POIR NO. 8, ITEM NO. 4

USPS LR-J-214

This is a category 4 Library Reference.

Summary

This category 4 library reference, provides the material described in witness Smith's response to POIR No. 8, Question 4. It is supported by USPS LR-J-46, USPS LR-J-52, USPS LR-J-202 and USPS LR-J-210.

The contents of this library reference are provided in 3 spreadsheets as follows. LR214.xls contains the cover sheet and this summary.

Typbacks.xls is the same as the test year piggyback factors provided in USPS LR-J-210, spreadsheet POIR7-TY.xls, except the calculation of costs for Joint Supervision, Higher Level Supervision and Administrative Clerks-General Office and Clerical is corrected. This is done to show the small impact of this revision.

BY00Keys.xls lists the components and the accrued costs for these components, for the four distribution keys discussed in this response -- components 694, 294, 525 and 526.

The sources of data for this library reference are as indicated in USPS LR-J-46 and USPS LR-J-52.