

BEFORE THE
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Docket No. R2001-1

NOTICE OF PRIOR CHANGE IN ATTACHMENTS 10 AND 13 TO TESTIMONY OF
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS SMITH, USPS-T-15
(February 4, 2002)

On January 3, 2002, the United States Postal Service provided the further response of witness Smith to question no. 6 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 7, issued December 19, 2001, and initially responded to on January 2, 2002. In his initial response, witness Smith indicated that correcting an error in computer programs used to calculate base year and test year city carrier piggyback factors would result in a reduction of about 2 percent in the factors, and that corresponding errata would be filed.

Witness Smith's further response to Question 6 included changes to Attachments 10 and 13 of his testimony, USPS-T-15, and changes to certain pages in each of three library references. The changes did not affect piggyback factors for final adjustments developed by witness Smith, and did not materially affect the testimony of other witnesses. The Postal Service filed notice of the revisions to the library references on January 3, 2002, but did not file notice of changes to Attachments 10 and 13. To assist the clarity of the record, the Postal Service hereby provides such notice. The

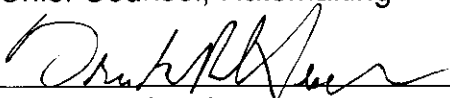
undersigned attorney regrets any inconvenience that may have been caused by lack of prior notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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