

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001 : Docket No. R2001-1  
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NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
OF FILING OF APWU RESPONSE TO HEARING ROOM QUESTION  
TO BE INCLUDED IN EVIDENTIARY RECORD

In accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2001-1/51 (February 22, 2002), the United States Postal Service hereby files, for inclusion in the evidentiary record at the today's hearings, two copies of the response of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, to a question directed by the Postal Service to APWU witness Riley during cross-examination at the hearing on February 14, 2002.

The question is paraphrased and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 26, 2002

## 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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**RESPONSE OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO  
TO QUESTION POSED BY THE POSTAL SERVICE AT HEARINGS**

**Tr. 12/4930**

**QUESTION**

In comparison to current First-Class Mail rates, please state the percentage rate change that you are proposing for each First-Class Mail rate category or rate element.

**RESPONSE**

Please see the attached Table.

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Attachment to Response to Question Posed at Tr. 12/4390

<b>Percent Change in Proposed APWU First-Class Mail Rates Compared with Current First-Class Mail Rates</b>					
	Current First- Class Rates (1)	APWU Proposed Rates Based on 80 Percent Pass Through (2)	Percent Change from Current to Proposed Rates, Table I	APWU Proposed Rates Based on 100 Percent Pass Through (2)	Percent Change from Current to Proposed Rates, Table II
<b>Letters and Sealed Parcels</b>					
<b>Regular</b>					
Single-Piece First Ounce	34.0	37.0	8.8%	37.0	8.8%
QBRM	31.0	36.4	17.4%	36.2	16.8%
Nonautomation Presort	32.2	36.4	13.0%	36.2	12.4%
<b>Additional Ounce</b>					
Single Piece	23.0	23.0	0.0%	23.0	0.0%
Presort	23.0	23.0	0.0%	23.0	0.0%
<b>Automation Presort</b>					
<b>Letters</b>					
Mixed AADC Presort	28.0	33.0	17.9%	32.0	14.3%
AADC Presort	28.0	32.3	15.4%	31.1	11.1%
3-Digit Presort	26.9	32.0	19.0%	30.8	14.5%
5-Digit Presort	25.5	31.1	22.0%	29.6	16.1%
Carrier-Route Presort	24.5	31.1	26.9%	29.6	20.8%
<b>Flats</b>					
Mixed ADC Presort	31.2	37.0	18.6%	37.0	18.6%
ADC Presort	31.2	37.0	18.6%	37.0	18.6%
3-Digit Presort	29.7	37.0	24.6%	37.0	24.6%
5-Digit Presort	27.7	31.1	12.3%	30.2	9.0%
Additional Ounce	23.0	23.0	0.0%	23.0	0.0%
<b>Cards</b>					
<b>Regular</b>					
Single-Piece	21.0	23.0	9.5%	23.0	9.5%
Nonautomation Presort	19.0	22.4	17.9%	22.2	16.8%
QBRM	18.0	22.4	24.4%	22.2	23.3%
<b>Automation-Presort</b>					
Mixed AADC Presort	17.4	22.0	26.4%	21.7	24.7%
AADC Presort	17.4	21.6	24.1%	21.2	21.8%
3-Digit Presort	16.8	21.5	28.0%	21.1	25.6%
5-Digit Presort	16.1	21.0	30.4%	20.5	27.3%
Carrier-Route Presort	15.0	21.0	40.0%	20.5	36.7%

1. Current First-Class Mail Rates are from Table 1 of Witness Robinson, USPS-T-29

2. From Table I and Table II, Testimony of Michael Riley, APWU-T-1