

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

EXPERIMENTAL PARCEL RETURNS SERVICE

Docket No. MC2003-2

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF FILING OF REPLACEMENT COPY OF PAGE OF ATTACHMENTS TO
TESTIMONY OF USPS WITNESS JENNIFER L. EGGLESTON (USPS-T-2)
ERRATA (June 19, 2002)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice that today it is filing a replacement copy of a page of the attachments to the testimony of witness Jennifer L. Eggleston (USPS-T-2), specifically page 6 of Attachment C. This page, which was filed with witness Eggleston's testimony on May 28, 2003, contained footnotes (specifically, those referencing columns 4 and 7-10) with typos or mistakes, as described in the Response Of United States Postal Service Witness Jennifer Eggleston To Interrogatories Of The Office Of The Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-T2-1-5), filed on June 16, 2003.

A corrected copy of page 6 of Attachment C, with corrections highlighted, and a replacement copy of the entire spreadsheet, are attached hereto. They should be substituted for the originals, which were filed on May 28, 2003. There have been no other changes to witness Eggleston's testimony or attachments.

Respectfully submitted,

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Conversion Factor Calculations

Container Type	Outside Dim. Per Container (Inches) [1]	Inside Dim. Per Container (Inches) [2]	Cubic Feet Per Container [3]	Effective Parcel Capacity (# of Parcels) [4]	Capacity at Average Fullness (# of Parcels) [5]	Average % FULL [6]
Machinable						
Pallet	48x40x48	48x40x48	53.3	89.3	75.9	85%
Postal Pak	48x40x69	46.5x38.5x69	71.5	108.8	92.5	85%
Pallet Box	48x40x69	46.5x38.5x69	71.5	108.8	95.8	88%
Pallet Box (for space)	48x40x70	46.5x38.5x70	71.5	108.8	81.6	75%
Sacks on In-house Container	65x41.5x36	65x41.5x36	56.2	85.5	72.7	85%
NMOs						
Pallet	48x40x48	48x40x48	53.3	23.8	23.8	100%
Pallet Box	48x40x69	46.5x38.5x69	71.5	29.0	24.6	85%
In-house Container	65x41.5x36	65x41.5x36	56.2	22.8	19.4	85%
Oversize NMOs						
108"-130" on Pallet	48x40x48	48x40x48	53.3	8.0	8.0	100%
108"-130" in IHC	65x41.5x36	65x41.5x36	56.2	7.6	7.6	100%

Pieces Per Container	Machinable		Nonmachinable		108"-130"
	R0-1 (FY98) [7]	R01-1 (FY00) [8]	R2000 [9]	R01-1 (FY00) [10]	(R01-1 (FY00) [11])
Sack	5.1	5.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sack in OTR	81.8	79.6	n/a	n/a	n/a
OTR	69.0	67.2	27.1	24.1	8.1
APC	35.7	34.7	14.0	12.4	4.2
Hamper	23.0	22.4	9.0	8.0	2.7

	Cubic Feet Per Parcel Post			No. of Sacks	No. of Sacks
	Machinable [12]	NMO [13]	108"-130" [14]	on IHC [15]	on Postal Pak [16]
R2001 (BY00)	0.597	2.244	6.69	14.61	18.59
R2000 (BY98)	0.581	1.992			

Sources

Columns [1 & 2]: Container Methods, Handbook PO-502 (September 1992), USPS LR-H-133.

Column [3]: (Length * width * height) / (12*12*12).

Column [4]: For mach: (column [3]) / ((column [12]) * air factor). For nmo: (column [3]) / ((column [13]) * air factor). For oversize: (column [3]) / ((column [14]) * air factor).
Air factor = 1 for pallets, and 1.1 for all else.

Column [5]: Effective cubic capacity (column [4]) * average % fullness (column [6]).

Column [6]: Pallets, postal paks and IHCs should be as full as practicable before dispatch so it is reasonable to assume these containers will be at least 85% full.

The majority of pallet boxes come from mailers who must have 75 percent full boxes, and tend to fill them to maximize capacity.

Therefore 88 percent, the average of 75 and 100 percent was used.

Column [7]: Docket No. R2000-1, USPS-T-26, Attachment A, page 8, column 8.

Column [8]: (Column [7]) * FY98 cubic feet per piece (column [12]) / FY00 cubic feet per piece (column [12]).

Column [9]: Docket No. R2000-1, USPS-T-26, Attachment A, page 8, column 10.

Column [10]: (Column [9]) * FY98 cubic feet per piece (column [14]) / FY00 cubic feet per piece (column [14]).

Column [11]: Column [10] * column [13] / column [15].

Column [12]: Attachment C, page 5, column [7], machinable parcels.

Column [13]: Attachment C, page 5 column [7], non-machinable parcels.

Column [14]: Attachment C, page 5, column [7], oversize parcels.

Column [15]: No. of parcels on IHC (column 5) divided by no. of parcels in a sack (column 8).

Column [16]: No. of parcels on a parcel (column 5) divided by no. of parcels in a sack (column 8).

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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