

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

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Docket No. R97-1

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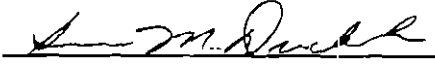
The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing today an additional response for inclusion in USPS Library Reference H-181, Responses Concerning Unusual Observations in HCSS Data Set. A copy of that response is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

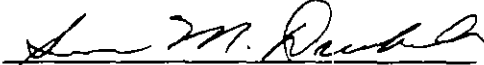
By its attorneys:

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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.

  
Susan M. Duchek

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June 5, 1997

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SUBJECT: HCSS Data

In preparation for the parcel reclassification case, we conducted a transportation cost analysis using an extract of HCSS data from FY 1995. In performing the analysis, we observed a few highway contracts with atypical characteristics, such as extremely small or large annual cost, mileage, cost per mile, or cost per cubic foot-mile.

Enclosed is a list of all such HCRIDs from your area (listed by HCRID), and the relevant data associated with each HCRID. We must prepare for testimony and answer cross examination on these data. We thus ask that you provide either one of the following for each of the contracts listed:

- (1) A verification that the data are accurate and an explanation for the unusual nature of the contract if the numbers are correct; or
- (2) The correct numbers or data, so that any errors in the listings can be corrected.

We realize that the extract was taken almost two years ago, and that changes may have occurred in the contract, but any information, such as additional data from HCSS, recollections of your staff, current HCSS specifications for the contract, or any documentation that the contract was actually paid at the amount listed, would be helpful in either verifying or correcting the data we have.

Please refer any questions to John Stanmeyer at (703)741-2477 and return the information via mail or fax to.

To →

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Thank you very much for your assistance and cooperation

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Area 12 -- Western (Seattle Branch)

HCRID	CFM	COST	TOTAL	CUBE	AVG	NO OF	ROUTE	LENGTH	MILES	ANNUAL	SUM OF	NO OF	ROUTE	COST	SEG	ACCT	CFM	COST PER	PER MILE	SORT KEY
59086	4	\$3,167	30	30	1	155	3,205.2	31.0	4A	53121	791.6725	0.9791	3							
59361	4	\$3,068	40	40	1	150	3,120.4	29.9	4A	53121	766.9200	0.9831	3							
83647	9,768,860	\$127,433	1,200	1,200	1	05	8,140.8	23.0	2A	53121	0.013045	15.8536	1							
98088	588,027	\$19,010	2,320	2,320	1	215	253.5	43.0	1A	53127	0.0523	75.0020	5							
99163	2	\$32,784	120	120	1	351	31,278.9	70.2	4A	53121	16392.2400	1.0482	3							
99503	1,408,860	\$1,145,410	50	50	1	36.5	28,177.2	73.0	2A	53124	0.8130	40.8502	4							
99602	185,344	\$15,938	40	40	1	17.0	4,633.6	34.0	2A	53124	0.0880	3.4392	4							
99730	62,741,200	\$122,753	800	800	1	501.0	78,428.5	501.0	2A	53121	0.001957	1.5852	1							
836AA	49,053,735	\$107,197	1350	1350	1	04	36,338.1	9.8	2A	53121	0.0022	2.8501	2							
895FU	609,896,393	\$1,040	5400	2700	2	366.0	225,924.6	1,464.0	1A	53126	0.0000	0.0046	4							
998DD	1,091,040	\$38,380	600	600	1	15	1,618.4	6.0	2A	53121	0.0361	21.6618	2							
998BD	969,600	\$59,145	600	600	1	06	1,616.0	4.8	2A	53121	0.0610	36.5999	2							