

DOCKET SECTION

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

**NOTICE OF FILING OF REVISED ATTACHMENT
TO RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS FRONK
(MMA/USPS-T32-1)**

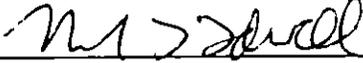
On August 27, 1997, the United States Postal Service filed its response to MMA/USPS-T32-1. In preparing its response to NDMS/USPS-T32-47, the Postal Service discovered that a number of Non-automation Presort Letters had been incorrectly classified as Basic Automation in the table accompanying the response to MMA/USPS-T32-1. Accordingly, a corrected table has been prepared and is being filed today. The attached revised table supersedes the original table, filed in connection with the August 1, 1997, response to MMA/USPS-T32-1.

Respectfully submitted,

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Revised Attachment to MMA/USPS-T32-1

Base Year 96 First Class Pieces (thousands)

	Distribution of Pieces by Weight Increment (ounces)											Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Non-Presort												
Letters/Non-letters	47,187,413	3,227,355	1,223,864	660,652	428,503	295,235	214,782	166,485	131,041	96,103	73,803	53,705,236
ZIP+4	394,188	17,388	904	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	412,482
Prebarcoded Flats	2,842	10,638	7,680	2,983	4,262	1,068	954	640	799	839	337	33,041
Subtotal	47,584,443	3,255,381	1,232,448	663,636	432,764	296,303	215,736	167,125	131,840	96,942	74,140	54,150,759
3/5-Presort												
Non-Auto Presort Letters	7,681,123	219,910	70,377	9,266	1,826	625	357	149	92	47	76	7,983,847
Non-Auto Presort - Non-Letters	32,379	74,432	92,791	31,645	6,461	4,866	2,930	2,251	1,754	1,669	864	252,041
Basic Automation	827,401	18,623	2,682	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	848,806
3/5-Digit Residual	1,759,108	88,224	27,530	7,462	2,650	2,781	2,222	2,149	1,831	1,572	961	1,896,489
ZIP+4 Letters	617,947	38,954	1,004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	657,904
Prebarcode 3-Digit	15,064,606	161,410	14,940	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,241,153
Prebarcode 5-Digit	9,037,688	195,297	18,189	241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,251,414
Prebarcode Flats	15,064	34,131	15,959	6,736	3,600	1,854	1,295	1,322	861	462	609	81,894
Subtotal	35,035,316	830,982	243,472	55,646	14,536	10,126	6,804	5,871	4,538	3,750	2,509	36,213,548
Carrier Route												
Letters	2,685,450	128,634	11,246	821	575	0	8	0	0	0	0	2,826,734
Non-Letters	6,678	5,362	1,398	582	440	507	48	56	24	2	13	15,110
Residual	1,736	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1801
Subtotal	2,693,864	134,060	12,644	1,403	1,015	507	56	56	24	2	13	2,843,645

Note: Total pieces are from the 1996 Billing Determinants (USPS LR H-145). The above distribution of the total pieces among weight increments is approximate and is based on 1996 mailing statements, except for non-presort letters/non-letters which is based on domestic RPW data.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Tidwell", written over a horizontal line.

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