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May 25, 2004

Hon. Steven W. Williams, Secretary
Postal Rate Commission
1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

In connection with the Commission's rules pertaining to periodic reports, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.102 (2004), I have enclosed materials including the following:

- (1) Cost and Revenue Analysis (CRA) – USPS , Fiscal Year 2003;
- (2) Cost Segments and Components Report (CSC) – USPS, Fiscal Year 2003;
- (3) Documentation, data, and programs supporting CRA and CSC — USPS;
- (4) Documentation, data, and programs supporting CRA and CSC – PRC;

We note that the Cost and Revenue Analysis (CRA) – PRC, Fiscal Year 2003, and the Cost Segments and Components Report (CSC) – PRC, Fiscal Year 2003, were provided on March 15, 2004, in connection with Docket No. IM2004-1. The audited CRA – USPS (Postal Service version) and the CSC – USPS were previously provided on May 17, 2004.

Due to the volume of the documentation listed above, we are providing it only in machine-readable form on two CDs and five diskettes. Please note that the CRA – USPS and CSC – USPS are also available at the Postal Service's public web site (www.USPS.com).

I would also like to draw your attention to the letter I sent to you on February 20, 2004. That letter was in response to your earlier request for background materials relating to the public briefing on the Postal Service's updated city carrier costing methodology, presented in the Commission's hearing room on December 3, 2003. In the letter, we offered to provide the Commission and any other interested parties with pertinent data and other materials relating to the carrier cost study briefing, although we also stated our preference that the Postal Service remain the source of such materials, and therefore

requested that any information obtained not be posted on the Internet or otherwise publicly distributed. In response to our offer, we have heard from neither the Commission, nor any other party. Nevertheless, the offer made in my letter of February 20th remains open, and you or others can contact me to arrange for transfer of specific materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and a small 'J' at the end.

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Ratemaking

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Taylor

DOCUMENTATION LIST

- (1) USPS CRA, Excel version
- (2) USPS Segment and Component Report
- (3) USPS CRA model
- (4) Transportation Excel files -
Alaska Air Adjustment FY2003: contains the calculation of the FY 2003
Alaska Air Adjustment factor;

AKHWY2003: consists of the AP1-03.xls through AP13-03 source data for
Alaska highway costs; and pulls all the AP Alaska files into
one place for aggregation to quarters;
- (5) USPS version B workpapers
- (6) PRC version B workpapers
- (7) USPS & PRC (same as USPS version) cost segment 3 accrued cost
pools & FY2003 Changes
- (8) USPS & PRC equipment and facility related costs
- (9) Description of carrier study updates (USPS version)
- (10) PRC CRA Model