

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

EXPERIMENTAL PRIORITY MAIL FLAT-RATE
BOX, 2004

Docket No. MC2004-2

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF FILING OF LIBRARY REFERENCE USPS-LR-1

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing today the following Category 2 library reference:

USPS-LR-1 Supporting Materials for Witness Scherer, USPS-T-1

Pursuant to Rule 32(b)(2)(iv), this material is being filed as a library reference because: 1) it is a secondary source that provides background to witness Scherer's testimony, and 2) reference to, identification of, and use of the material will be facilitated by filing it as a library reference. Rule 32(b)(2)(ii)(B) and (C).

This is a Category 2 (Witness Foundational Materials) library reference because it consists of materials relating to the testimony of witness Scherer (USPS-T-1) and it establishes a proper foundation for receiving into evidence his pricing analysis of the proposed Priority Mail flat-rate box. The library reference is divided into three sections and has five attachments. Section A describes the purpose of the library reference, section B explains the workbook calculations, and section C describes the sensitivity test.¹

This material relates to issues in the proceeding because it describes the Excel file/workbook supporting the calculations explained in the testimony of witness Scherer (USPS-T-1). This pricing analysis proposes a rate for the flat-rate box derived from the

¹ The electronic Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file in this library reference was scanned from hard copy owing to production difficulties.

current Priority Mail rate schedule that duly considers the value created and the risks inherent in a flat-rate offering.

The author of this material is witness Scherer. The documents to which the library reference relates are 1) witness Scherer's testimony (USPS-T-1), 2) witness Loetscher's testimony (USPS-T-3), and 3) USPS-LR-2, Priority Mail Parcel Size Distribution and Density Study, Supporting Materials of Witness Loetscher (USPS-T-3), USPS-LR-1 relies upon witness Loetscher's testimony (USPS-T-3) and library reference, USPS-LR-2. The library reference is not an update or a revision to another library reference. Finally, the entire reference is expected to become record evidence sponsored by witness Scherer.

Copies of this reference are also on file with the Postal Service library.

Respectfully submitted,

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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.

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