

USPS- LR-K-59 / Docket No. R2005-1

Supporting Materials for Special Service and Express Mail
Costs, and Final Adjustments

1 **INTRODUCTION**

2 Library reference USPS LR-K-59 is a category 2 library reference that
3 contains both hardcopies and electronic copies of the cost studies that support
4 portions of the testimonies of witnesses Abdirahman (USPS-T-21), Hatcher
5 (USPS-T-22), and Page (USPS-T-23). These cost studies include: Address
6 Correction Service, Caller Service, Certificate of Mailing, Correction of Mailing
7 Lists, Express Mail Rate Category Differentials, Insurance, Money Order Inquiry,
8 On-Site Meter Service, Periodicals Applications, P.O. Box Key and Lock
9 Changes, Restricted Delivery, Stamped Envelopes and Stamped Cards, ZIP
10 Coding of Mailing Lists, and Final Adjustments. Witness Hatcher sponsors all of
11 the cost studies except for Address Correction Service (sponsored by witness
12 Abdirahman), and Express Mail Rate Category Differentials, Stamped
13 Envelopes, and Final Adjustments (sponsored by witness Page).

14 This library reference performs the same role in this case as USPS-LR-J-
15 69 and USPS-LR-K-64 did in Docket No. R2001-1. The calculations and data
16 inputs used to develop these models are discussed in the testimonies of
17 witnesses Abdirahman, Hatcher, and Page. Generally, the special service cost
18 studies use inputs from witnesses Tayman, Van-Ty-Smith, Smith, Taufique, and
19 Cutting. The final adjustments analysis uses inputs from witnesses Miller,
20 Abdirahman, Mayes, Waterbury, Meehan, Kelley, Cutting, Thress, and Wesner.

21 22 **1. Address Correction Service**

23 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 1 ACS.xls." It
24 contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to develop Test Year
25 Address Correction Service costs. The results from this study are provided to
26 witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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2. Caller Service

3 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 2 Caller
4 Service.xls." It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to
5 develop Test Year Caller Service costs. The results from this study are provided
6 to witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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3. Certificate of Mailing

9 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 3 Certificate of
10 Mailing.xls." It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to develop
11 Test Year Certificate of Mailing costs. The results from this study are provided to
12 witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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4. Correction of Mailing Lists

15 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 4 Correction of
16 Mailing Lists.xls." It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to
17 develop Test Year Correction of Mailing Lists Costs. The results from this study
18 are provided to witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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5. Express Mail Rate Category Differentials

21 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 5 Express Mail
22 Rate Category.xls." It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to
23 develop Test Year Express Mail rater category cost differentials. The results
24 from this study are provided to witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique
25 (USPS-T-28).

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2 6. Insurance

3 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 6 Insurance.xls."

4 It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to develop Test Year
5 Insurance costs. The results from this study are provided to witnesses Robinson
6 (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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8 7. Money Order Inquiry

9 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 7 Money Order
10 Inquiry.xls." It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to develop
11 the Test Year Money Order inquiry costs. The results from this study are
12 provided to witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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14 8. On-Site Meter Service

15 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 8 Onsite Meter
16 Setting.xls." It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to develop
17 the Test Year On-Site Meter Service costs. The results from this study are
18 provided to witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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20 9. Periodicals Applications

21 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 9 Periodical
22 Application Fee.xls." It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to
23 develop Test Year Periodicals Application costs. The results from this study are
24 provided to witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

1 **10. P.O. Box Key and Lock Changes**

2 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 10 PO Box.xls." It
3 contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to develop Test Year
4 P.O. Box key and lock change costs. The results from this study are provided to
5 witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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7 **11. Restricted Delivery**

8 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 11 Restricted
9 Delivery.xls." It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to
10 develop Test Year Restricted Delivery costs. The results from this study are
11 provided to witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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13 **12. Stamped Envelopes and Stamped Cards**

14 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 12a Stamped
15 Cards.xls" and "Attachment 12b Stamped Envelopes.xls." It contains the cost
16 models and cost sheets that are used to develop Test Year Stamped Cards and
17 Stamped Envelope costs. The results from this study are provided to witnesses
18 Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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20 **13. ZIP Coding of Mailing Lists**

21 This cost study is contained in the EXCEL file "Attachment 13 Zip Coding.xls."
22 It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to develop Test Year
23 ZIP Coding of Mailing Lists costs. The results from this study are provided to
24 witnesses Robinson (USPS-T-27) and Taufique (USPS-T-28).

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1 **14. Final Adjustments**

2 This cost analysis is contained in the EXCEL files “Attachment 14a Final
3 Adjustments.xls”, “Attachment 14b Bank One.xls” and “Attachment 14c
4 Discover.xls.” It contains the cost models and cost sheets that are used to
5 develop Test Year Final Adjustments. The results from this study are provided to
6 witnesses Waterbury (USPS-T-10), Kay (USPS-T-18), and Tayman (USPS-T-6).