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

Dear Mr. Williams:

This transmits further materials responsive to Commission Rule 103 (39 C.F.R. §3001.103) pertaining to the Commission's annual Report to Congress on the costs, volumes and revenues associated with international mail (39 U.S.C. § 3663).

We have enclosed ten copies each of the FY 2004 International Cost and Revenue Analysis (ICRA) Report, the FY 2004 Cost Segments and Components Report for the ICRA, and the audited FY 2004 Cost and Revenue Analysis (CRA) Report. Each report is based in part on Postal Service costing methodologies that have not been endorsed by the Commission in domestic rate and classification proceedings. We have therefore designated these as USPS versions. We have also enclosed the CRA Cost Segments and Components Report.

The Postal Service considers both the ICRA Report and the Cost Segments and Components Report for the ICRA to be internal records of a commercially sensitive nature that under good business practices should not be disclosed publicly. Accordingly, the Postal Service requests that the Commission withhold both reports from public disclosure.

We will readily provide more copies of the reports, if they are needed. We have included here two copies of a disk containing the electronic version of the ICRA Report and supporting data.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures