

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 108-18

Docket No. R2005-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGARDING FILING
OF SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE TO TESTIMONY OF WITNESS ROBINSON
(USPS-T-27) [ERRATA]

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing a supplemental page to the Direct Testimony of Maura Robinson (USPS-T-27). The supplemental page – enumerated as page 24A – addresses the relationship between recently filed Registered Mail cost errata and witness Robinson's application of the pricing criteria in 39 U.S.C. § 3622(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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1 **Registered Mail**

2 Recently, I have become aware of a revision in the estimated Registered Mail
3 costs reducing the estimated test-year-after-rates unit cost to \$16.77. See my
4 June 23, 2005, response to OCA/USPS-T27-1. Had I been aware of the correct
5 after-rates cost estimate prior to the filing of this request, management would
6 have recommended that the Governors request a lower percentage fee increase
7 for Registered Mail. Consistent with the discussion earlier in my testimony at
8 page 16-17, any fee increase proposal submitted by the Postal Service would
9 have to cover costs (as estimated by the Postal Service), consistent with the
10 requirements of 39 USC § 3622(b)(3).

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12 Please also see my response to OCA/USPS-T27-1 (filed 6/23/2005); the revision
13 to the testimony of witness Meehan (filed 6/22/2005) and the revision to the
14 testimony of witness Waterbury (filed 6/22/2005).