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

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
FILE REPLACEMENT CD-ROMS FOR LIBRARY REFERENCES
USPS-LR-K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, AND 109
(June 28, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that, concurrently with the filing

of library references USPS-LR-K-138-143, the CD-ROMS for library references USPS-

LR-K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, and 109 be replaced. In Presiding Officer's Information

Request (POIR) No. 7, Question 1, the Commission has asked for PC-executable

FORTRAN programs, along with related documentation, for library references K-83, 84,

86, 106, 107, and 109. The Postal Service is today filing library references USPS-LR-K-

138-143, which provide the requested information.[1]

A problem arises in that a comparison of the LINUX FORTRAN programs that

were provided in USPS-LR-K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, and 109 with the PC FORTRAN

programs today provided in USPS-LR-K-138-143 would allow someone to build a partial

encryption key of finance numbers from the IOCS data set. To remedy this situation,

the Postal Service proposes that the LINUX FORTRAN programs in the original library

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[1] USPS-LR-K-138 provides the PC-FORTRAN programs for USPS-LR-K-84. USPS-LR-K-139 provides the PC-FORTRAN programs for USPS-LR-K-107. USPS-LR-K-140 provides the PC-FORTRAN programs for USPS-LR-K-83. USPS-LR-K-141 provides the PC-FORTRAN programs for USPS-LR-K-106. USPS-LR-K-142 provides the PC-FORTRAN programs for USPS-LR-K-86. USPS-LR-K-143 provides the PC-FORTRAN programs for USPS-LR-K-109.

references be deleted, and has accordingly today delivered to the Commission

replacement CD-ROMS for library references K-83, 84, 86, 106, 107, and 109. These

replacement CD-ROMS contain the Excel workbooks and PDF documents on the

original CD-ROMS, but do not contain the "Maps" and "Programs" folders. The contents

of those folders would instead be available in the corresponding library reference

provided in response to POIR No. 7, Question 1.[2]

Because the contents of USPS-LR-K-138-143 allow for full replication of the

results obtained in the original, corresponding library references, no participant will be

prejudiced by deleting the LINUX FORTRAN programs. For example, any participant

who wishes to replicate the results found in USPS-LR-K-84 would be able to do so by

utilizing the programs provided in USPS-LR-K-138 in conjunction with the PDF

document that would still be available in K-84; the results of that replication could then

be checked against the results in the K-84 Excel worksheets, which would also still be

available in K-84.

Overall, deleting the LINUX FORTRAN programs in library references K-83, 84,

86, 106, 107, and 109 would have no practical effect on the ability of participants or the

Commission to fully and completely examine the results obtained in those library

references, and would at the same time prevent any partial decryption of the finance

numbers from the IOCS dataset. The Postal Service therefore moves that the

Commission replace the CD-ROMS currently associated with library references K-83,

84, 86, 106, 107, and 109 with CD-ROMS that no longer contain the LINUX FORTRAN

programs.

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[2] For example, the contents of the "Maps" and "Programs" folders on the K-83 CD-ROM
would be available in USPS-LR-K-140.

Respectfully submitted,

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