

# DOCKET SECTION

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

## NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING OF LIBRARY REFERENCE H-299

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

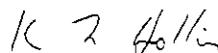
H-299 *Materials Responsive to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/40*  
**Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1 specifies protective conditions (copy attached) which must be satisfied in order to review this library reference.**

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

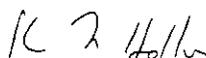
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE  
WITH PROTECTIVE CONDITIONS**

The following protective conditions limit access to materials provided in response to P.O. Ruling R97-1/40. Individuals seeking to obtain access to that library reference must agree to comply with these conditions, and complete the attached certifications.

- (1) Only those persons who are either:
  - (a) employees of the Postal Rate Commission (including the Office of the Consumer Advocate) with a need-to-know; or
  - (b) participants in Postal Rate Commission Docket No. R97-1; or
  - (c) employed by such a participant, or acting as agent, consultant, contractor, affiliated person, or other representative of such participant for purposes related to the litigation of Docket No. R97-1; shall be granted access to materials provided in response to P.O. Ruling R97-1/40.
- (2) No person granted access to materials provided in response P.O. Ruling R97-1/40 is permitted to disseminate that library reference in whole or in part to any person not authorized to obtain access under these conditions.
- (3) The final date of any participant's access shall be
  - (a) the date on which the Postal Rate Commission closes the evidentiary record in Docket No. R97-1; or
  - (b) the date on which that participant formally withdraws from Docket No. R97-1; or
  - (c) the last date on which the person who obtains access is under contract or retained or otherwise affiliated with the Docket No. R97-1 participant on whose behalf that person obtains access; whichever comes first. The participant immediately shall notify the Postal Rate Commission and United States Postal Service counsel in Docket No. R97-1 of the termination of any such business and consulting arrangement or retainer or affiliation which occurs before the closing of the evidentiary record.
- (4) Immediately after the Commission issues its recommended decision in Docket No. R97-1, a participant (and any person working on behalf of that

participant) who has obtained a copy of materials provided in response to P.O. Ruling R97-1/40 shall certify to the Commission:

- (a) that the copy was maintained in accordance with these conditions (or others established by the Commission); and
- (b) that the copy (and any duplicates) either have been destroyed or returned to the Commission.
- (5) The duties of any persons obtaining access to materials provided in response to P.O. Ruling R97-1/40 shall apply to material disclosed or duplicated in writing, orally, electronically or otherwise, by any means, format, or medium. These duties shall apply to the disclosure of excerpts from or parts of the document, as well as to the entire document.
- (6) All persons who obtain access to materials provided in response to P.O. Ruling R97-1/40 are required to protect the document by using the same degree of care, but no less than a reasonable degree of care, to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of the document as those persons, in the ordinary course of business, would be expected to use to protect their own proprietary material or trade secrets and other internal, confidential, commercially-sensitive, and privileged information.
- (7) These conditions shall apply to any revised, amended, or supplemental versions of materials provided in response to P.O. Ruling R97-1/40 filed in Docket No. R97-1.
- (8) The duty of nondisclosure of anyone obtaining access to materials provided in response to P.O. Ruling R97-1/40 is continuing, terminable only by specific order of the Commission.
- (9) Any Docket No. R97-1 participant or other person seeking access to materials provided in response to P.O. Ruling R97-1/40, by requesting access, consents to these or such other conditions as the Commission may approve.

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned represents that:

Access to materials provided in response to P.O. Ruling R97-1/40 in Docket No. R97-1 has been authorized by the Commission.

The copy obtained is marked on every page with my name.

I agree to use the information only for purposes of analyzing matters at issue in Docket No. R97-1.

I will maintain in strict confidence the information obtained from the Commission in accordance with the conditions as set out above.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION UPON RETURN OF  
PROTECTED MATERIALS**

Pursuant to the Certification which I previously filed with the Commission with respect to information received in accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling I, on behalf of myself and/or the party which I represent (as indicated below), affirm as follows:

1. I have maintained in strict confidence the information provided by the Commission in accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling.
2. I have used the information only for purposes of analyzing matters at issue in Docket No. R97-1.
3. I have returned the information to the Postal Rate Commission.
4. I have surrendered to the Postal Rate Commission/destroyed all copies of the information which I obtained or which have been made from that information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date