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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF FILING SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX E TO LIBRARY REFERENCE H-105
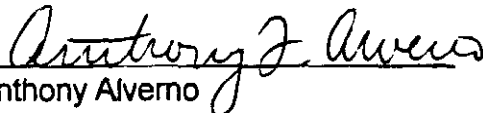
The Postal Service hereby gives notice of the filing of a supplemental page and diskette to Appendix E to Library Reference H-105, filed on July 10, 1997. The supplemental page and diskette contain information and programs to calculate the confidence interval requested in interrogatory AMMA/USPS-LR-H-105-4(b). A copy of the supplemental page is attached to this notice; the diskette is filed with the Commission and is also available at the Postal Service Library.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Supplement to LR-H-105 Appendix E

Program

boot_master2.f - FORTRAN

This program computes standard errors of the estimates contained in LR-H-105 Table 16. The program is identical in structure to the program roll_master.f, which is documented in part III of Appendix E, except for an additional section in the program to generate random draws from the program and the noted subroutines and output files below. The program and subroutines are contained on the diskette accompanying this supplement.

Additional subroutines

    a.   setup_sub.f - sorts observations by strata.

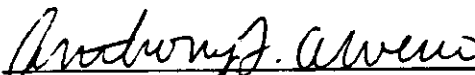   b.   boot_results2.f - calculates means and variances for sample.

input files

    same files that are used by the program in part III of this appendix.

output files

    boot_results2.reg - means and standard deviations for each 10th iteration.

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

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