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NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING OF ERRATA TO RESPONSE OF WITNESS PAFFORD TO NNA/USPS-ST48-4 and -8

Yesterday, the United States Postal Service filed responses of witness Pafford to interrogatories of the National Newspaper Association. It has come to our attention that the third sentence in witness Pafford's response to NNA/USPS-ST48-4 begins, "Of the 133 panel offices," when it should read, "Of the 113 panel offices." Additionally, it appears that the final page of our response to NNA/USPS-ST48-8 was omitted from the filling. This page, and a corrected page to NNA/USPS-ST48-4, is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NNA/USPS-ST48-4.

Please examine the Postal Service's response to NNA/USPS-T1-10 and T1-14. Do these responses mean that 92 offices were drawn to constitute a panel representing 5,902 offices, 6,103 offices or neither? Please explain your response.

NNA/USPS-ST48-4.

Neither. There are a ninety-two non-automated and twenty-one automated offices (113 total panel offices) representing panels for periodicals and other mail categories. Of the **113** panel offices, twenty-one represent In-County intensive strata, of which the population count at the time of sample selection was 5,902 (see table provided in my response to NNA/USPS T1-16, PQ IV, strata 1 through 5; Tr.9/4363). An additional four panel offices represent the other stratum, of which the population count was 201. The total population count of offices in these strata, at the time of sample selection, was 6,103.

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NNA/USPS-ST48-8. Response (continued):

NNA/USPS-T1-16, Tr.9/4362. See also my response to NNA/USPS-ST48-4 above.

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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