

# DOCKET SECTION

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

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997 )

Docket No. R97-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE NOTICE OF THE  
FILING OF REVISED PAGES 10 AND 11 OF OCA-LR-6 AND  
REVISED PAGE 14 OF OCA-LR-4  
(January 13, 1998)

The Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby gives notice of the filing of revised pages 10 and 11 of OCA-LR-6, section OCACOMP.XLS, and page 14 of OCA-LR-4.

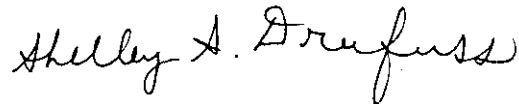
(1) Section OCACOMP.XLS consists of a printout of an Excel file of the same name.

On the printout initially provided at pages 10 and 11, in the column labeled "USPS Component Number," several rows contain cross-references that link two component numbers by the phrase "see also." The column settings were apparently too narrow to allow all digits contained in the electronic file to be printed on the hard copy. Consequently, the cited component numbers in such rows were truncated.

(However, the electronic version of OCACOMP.XLS filed on December 30, 1997, does include full citations of relevant component numbers.) Please substitute revised pages 10 and 11 for the original pages.

(2) Footnote 6 of OCA-LR-4, at page 14, incorrectly refers to component "2199" as "2192." Please substitute revised page 14 for the original.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley S. Dreifuss". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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OCA'S UPDATED  
COST ROLL-FORWARD MODEL  
COMPONENT TITLES AND NUMBERS

Cost Segment	Title	PRC Component Number	USPS Component Number
20	Other Accrued Expenses - Interest Expense - Annuitant COLA/HB Int.	2025	896
20	Imputed Int. Veh. Ld. & Bldg. Equip.	2026	587
21	USPS BY 1996 Volume	2101	512
21	USPS FY 1997 Volume	2102	1402
21	USPS FY 1998 Before Rates Volume	2103	1403
21	USPS TY 1998 After Rates Volume	2104	672
21		2105	
	Distribution Keys:		
21	USPS Self-Service Postal Center also Other Equipment Maint	2105	902
21	PO Box	2106	903
21	Priority Mail	2107	904
21	Express Mail	2108	905
21	Mailgrams - Base Year Only. In FY97 PRC 2109 becomes U	2109	906
21	Computer Forwarding System	2110	907 see also 1307
21	Bulk Mail Acceptance Unit	2111	908
21	Registry	2112	909
21	Other Accountables	2113	911
21	Other Non-Accountables	2114	912
21	OCR Pref	2115	913 see also 1363
21	Mail Processing BCS	2116	914 see also 1314
21	Delivery BCS (see also 2182)	2117	915 see also 1315
21	LSM	2118	916 see also 1316
21	FSM (see also 2183)	2119	917 see also 1317
21	Parcel Sorter & NMO Machine (see also 2184)	2120	918 see also 1318
21	Facer/Canceller Letters (see also 2185)	2121	919 see also 1319
21	Facer/Canceller Flats	2122	920 see also 1320
21	Culling (see also 2186)	2123	921 see also 1321
21	Sack Sorting Machine	2124	922 see also 1322
21	Small Parcel & Bundle Sorter (see also 2187)	2125	923 see also 1323
21	Remote Barcode System (see also 2189)	2126	924 see also 1324
21	Multislide	2127	925
21	ACDCS	2128	926 see also 1326
21	Central Banding - Letters	2129	927
21	Central Banding - Flats	2130	928
21	Other Equipment	2131	929
21	Sorting to Letter Cases	2132	930
21	Sorting to Flat Cases ( see also 2188)	2133	931
21	Sorting to Hanging Sacks	2134	932
21	Sorting to Rolling Containers	2135	933
21	Sorting to Pallets	2136	934
21	Other Sorting Operations	2137	935
21	Rewrap	2138	936
21	Postage Due	2139	937
21	Other Manual Operations	2140	938

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COMPONENT TITLES AND NUMBERS

Cost Segment	Title	PRC Component Number	USPS Component Number
21	Accountable Cage	2141	942
21	Platform	2142	943
21	OCR (All Use)- No "Other" costs - 913	2143	
21	Powered Transport Equipment	2144	1364 see also 964
21	Strapping	2145	1365
21	General & Logistical - BMC	2146	1366 see also 966
21	General & Logistical - Non BMC	2147	1367 see also 967
21	Mail Processing Letters/ Flats	2148	968
21	Mail Processing Parcels	2149	969
21	Mail Processing Other	2150	970
21	Mail Processing Other	2151	971 see also 1371
21	Volume Mix Adjustment	2152	1417
21	Seg 9 Sort Run Key	2153	
21	Key for T & A and E & LR	2154	525
21	Key for CSRet, RAL, WC, UC, AC, AHB, HLV	2155	526
21	Office Space Key	2156	944
21	Reserved for City Carriers Salaries Key	2157	939
21	Reserved for Rural Carriers Salaries Key	2158	72
21		2159	61
21	Employee Facilities	2160	947
21	CDC Special Purpose Routes Key	2161	578
21	Admin. Clerks Piece Key	2162	153
21		2163	
21	Night Differential Non-Platform Addition Key	2164	544
21	Sunday Premium Non-Platform Addition Key	2165	659
21	Night Differential Platform Addition Key	2166	660
21	Sunday Premium Platform Addition Key	2167	655
21	Vehicle Maint. Facility Key	2168	90
21	City Delivery Office Key	2169	
21	Source of Seg. 15 Fuel & Utilities	2170	166 & 167
21	Source of Seg. 11 Cleaning & Protection	2171	79 & 74
21	Source of Seg. 16 Custodial & Building	2172	176 & 177
21	Source of Seg. 20 Bldg. & Leashold Deprec.	2173	236 & 237
21		2174	
21	Key for LR E&LR and T&A	2175	
21	Key for LR CSRFD, FERS,	2176	
21		2177	
21	Seg. 7 Street Other Load Time Key	2178	
21		2179	
21		2180	
21		2181	
21		2182	
21		2183	
21		2184	
21		2185	
21		2186	
21		2187	
21		2188	

### C. The Postal Service's Base Year Data File Is Converted

After *BASEYEAR.DAT* is created from the Postal Service data file, the file is edited using a text editor. Prior to editing, Commission component 2199, the last component in the file, appears as follows:

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0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 2199
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Component 2199 is edited to include the number "100000000" (one hundred million) in the last two data fields preceding the component identifier. After editing, the data in *BASEYEAR.DAT*, component 2199 appears as follows:

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0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 100000000 100000000 2199
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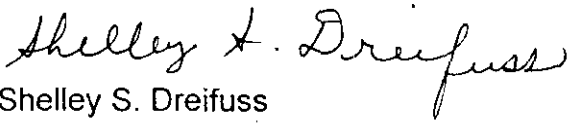
Component 2199 has 16 zeros ("0") in the first two rows; the third row has two zeros, two "100000000"s and the component number 2199. The two "100000000"s are used by the Commission's cost model to convert PESSA decimal factors to whole numbers.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> Each component in *BASEYEAR.DAT* consists of 3 rows of data. The first two rows contain 16 numbers. The third row contains 5 data numbers followed by the component identifier. For example, the first two rows of component 2199 are filled with "0"s. The third row contains 4 "0"s followed by the component identifier -- 2199.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date 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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