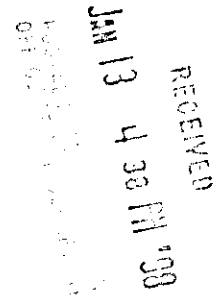


January 13, 1998



Hon. Margaret P. Crenshaw, Secretary
Postal Rate Commission
1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

In connection with the Commission's rules pertaining to periodic reports, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.102 (1997), I have enclosed copies of the following Before/After Cost Reports:

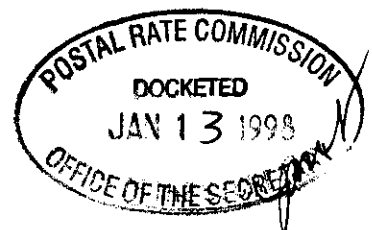
- (1) Salary Increase (Bargaining), Effective 11-08-97;
- (2) Salary Increase (Bargaining), Effective 11-22-97;
- (3) Salary Increase (Supervisory Differential Adjustment), Effective 11-22-97.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Ratemaking

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Brown



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MINNEAPOLIS PDC
REPORT AAM255P8
TOTAL

SALARY INCR EFF 11-08-97
EFFECT OF PAY RAISE OVER CURRENT SALARIES - BARGAINING
BEFORE AND AFTER COST REPORT AS OF 11-08-97 PAY PERIOD 24-97
ANNUAL SALARIES INCLUDE COLA, LEP, & SPA IF APPLICABLE

SUB ACCOUNT TITLE AND NUMBER	ANNUAL BEFORE	ANNUAL AFTER	PCT		SUBS		TOTAL		PCT	
			CHG	CHG	BEFORE	AFTER	BEFORE	AFTER	CHG	CHG
PSD	144	20,803,323	20,909,195	.51			20,803,323	20,909,195	.51	
PDC PERS	182	30,461,568	30,592,192	.43			30,461,568	30,592,192	.43	
OVERALL TOTALS		51,264,891	51,501,387	.46			51,264,891	51,501,387	.46	

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EFFECT OF PAY RAISE OVER CURRENT SALARIES - BARGAINING
BEFORE AND AFTER COST REPORT AS OF 11-22-97 PAY PERIOD 25-97
ANNUAL SALARIES INCLUDE COLA, LEP, & SPA IF APPLICABLE

SUB ACCOUNT TITLE AND NUMBER	ANNUAL		PCT		SUBS		PCT		TOTAL		PCT CHG
	BEFORE	AFTER	CHG		BEFORE	AFTER	CHG		BEFORE	AFTER	
CLK	104	7,896,745,549	7,987,779,335	1.15	2,353,520,522	2,387,250,419	1.43	10,250,266,071	10,375,029,754	1.22	
CLK - CAG L OFF	105	151,880	153,633	1.15	21,706,584	21,956,246	1.15	21,858,464	22,109,879	1.15	
MH	107	1,774,252,514	1,795,224,375	1.18	164,733,852	166,768,875	1.24	1,938,986,366	1,961,993,250	1.19	
SPE DEL MSGNG	111	45,288,637	45,810,844	1.15	2,683,068	2,713,965	1.15	47,971,705	48,524,809	1.15	
RR CAR	112	1,970,642,395	1,994,590,121	1.22	1,468,644,559	1,487,169,898	1.26	3,439,286,954	3,481,760,019	1.23	
CD CAR	113	7,264,142,095	7,347,870,256	1.15	1,084,973,915	1,097,407,308	1.15	8,349,116,010	8,445,277,564	1.15	
VEH OPER	114	257,324,563	260,290,229	1.15	40,037,446	40,495,823	1.14	297,362,009	300,786,052	1.15	
BLDG SERV	121	509,791,971	515,646,852	1.15	25,149,067	25,437,886	1.15	534,941,038	541,084,738	1.15	
PO OPER EQUIPMENT	123	565,279,630	571,804,396	1.15	172,990	174,982	1.15	565,452,620	571,979,378	1.15	
BLDG + PL EQUIP	125	215,343,159	217,826,536	1.15	2,816,051	2,848,503	1.15	218,159,210	220,675,039	1.15	
ADMIN SUPPORT	127	80,799,639	81,731,065	1.15	35,887	36,301	1.15	80,835,526	81,767,366	1.15	
VEH MAINT	141	198,644,915	200,936,342	1.15	1,901,532	1,923,293	1.14	200,546,447	202,859,635	1.15	
MES PERS	142	4,169,303	4,217,306	1.15			*	4,169,303	4,217,306	1.15	
PROC FLD PERS	147	7,625,683	7,713,766	1.16	142,907	144,543	1.14	7,768,590	7,858,309	1.15	
STAMP ENV AGY & DIS	150	5,661,367	5,726,642	1.15	176,718	179,479	1.56	5,838,085	5,906,121	1.17	
HDQT PERS	183	3,176,583	3,212,980	1.15			*	3,176,583	3,212,980	1.15	
OVERALL TOTALS		20,799,039,883	21,040,534,678	1.16	5,166,695,098	5,234,507,521	1.31	25,965,734,981	26,275,042,199	1.19	

SALARY INCR EFF 11-22-97
 EFFECT OF PAY RAISE OVER CURRENT SALARIES - NONBARGAINING
 BEFORE AND AFTER COST REPORT AS OF 11-22-97 PAY PERIOD 25-97
 ANNUAL SALARIES INCLUDE COLA, LEP, & SPA IF APPLICABLE

SUB ACCOUNT TITLE AND NUMBER	ANNUAL		SUBS		TOTAL		PCT	
	BEFORE	AFTER	BEFORE	AFTER	BEFORE	AFTER	CHG	CHG
PH 101	189,580	196,645			189,580	196,645	*	3.73
SUPV + TECH PERS 103	13,923,697	14,709,046			13,923,697	14,709,046	*	5.64
PO OPER EQUIPMENT 123	227,719	235,974			227,719	235,974	*	3.63
BLDG + PL EQUIP 125	112,488	117,987			112,488	117,987	*	4.89
PROF A.T. 130	38,560	39,329			38,560	39,329	*	1.99
OVERALL TOTALS	14,492,044	15,298,981			14,492,044	15,298,981	*	5.57