

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

Competitive Products Price Changes  
Re Rates of General Applicability

Docket No. CP2009-8

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF  
FILING OF RESPONSES TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1**

The Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing under seal its responses to Chairman's Information Request questions 1, 2 and 3, that were filed under seal by the Chairman. The response to question 4, which was filed publicly, is provided herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Question 4:**

Several of the Excel files provided in USPS-CP2009-8/NP1 (i.e., "Parcel Post Trans modified26Oct08.xls" and "CS08modifiedVSD.xls") have similar counterparts that were provided publicly in Docket No. ACR 2007 (USPS-FY07-16 Excel file: "Parcel Post Trans.xls" and USPS-FY07-6 Excel file: "CS08.xls"). In that proceeding, it appears that all spreadsheets for domestic competitive rates of general applicability were filed publicly with the exception of those containing billing determinants. Please explain the rationale for the different proposed treatment in this proceeding. This rationale should discuss, among other things, the changed circumstances, if any, on a spreadsheet-by-spreadsheet basis. In the alternative, please provide each of the files publicly.

**Response:**

Please see the discussion at pages 30-34 of the FY 2007 ACR, filed by the Postal Service on December 28, 2007, which indicated the Postal Service's future intention to protect sensitive commercial information about competitive products that was formerly made public. Moreover, in preparing data underlying the development of prices for competitive products, it may be impracticable to separate each particular otherwise public datum or spreadsheet from those workbooks that are filed under seal.