

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

SIX-DAY TO FIVE-DAY STREET DELIVERY  
AND RELATED SERVICE CHANGES, 2010

Docket No. N2010-1

NOTICE OF FILING BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
OF ERRATUM TO TESTIMONY OF WITNESS ELMORE-YALCH (USPS-T-8)  
[ERRATUM]  
(July 19, 2010)

The testimony of witness Elmore-Yalch (USPS-T-8) as filed on March 30, 2010, and thereafter revised on May 27, 2010, has one additional matter requiring correction. Specifically, data collected using the Caravan<sup>®</sup> survey run by Opinion Research Corporation were not weighted for reasons that the revised section 6.3.3, on page 29, now explains. A copy of the revised page is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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### 1 **6.3.3 Weighting**

2 CARAVAN<sup>®</sup> data is typically weighted to reduce the potential for biases that may be  
3 present due to incomplete frame coverage and survey non-response, both of which are  
4 inherent in all telephone surveys as described in Appendix H.

5 In this case, data are not weighted for the following reasons:

- 6 1. Quotas are established by region of the country (census regions are used) and  
7 sampling within the region is proportionate to the population in the region.  
8 Therefore, regional weighting is not required.
- 9 2. Respondents were screened to determine if they were the person primarily  
10 responsible for handling the receipt, sorting, and other management of  
11 household mail. There are no known population figures that represent this  
12 particular individual for weighting.
- 13 3. Forecasts are computed for the household rather than for individuals. It would be  
14 inappropriate to apply the individual weights computed for CARAVAN<sup>®</sup>.

15 A total of 646 consumers provided data on four products, resulting in data for 908  
16 products as shown in Figure 11:

17 **Figure 11: Consumer Sample**

Product(s) Used	Number of Respondents Who Use Product
First-Class Mail	576
Priority Mail	201
Express Mail	78
Parcel Post	53

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### 19 **6.3.4 Data Cleaning**

20 Consumer data were reviewed and eight respondents were dropped because the  
21 number of items they shipped using each type of mail or shipping product did not equal