

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 21, 2010)

The testimony of witness Elmore-Yalch (USPS-T-8) was filed on March 30, 2010. It was revised on May 27 to correct various problems. On July 19, 2010, page 29 of USPS-T-8 was revised to correct the discussion in section 6.3.3 *Weighting*. Further review of that page while preparing for witness Elmore-Yalch's appearance on the stand during a July 21, 2010, hearing revealed that two lines that might have appeared at the bottom of page 29 or the top of page 30 had been omitted. Further checking revealed that all versions of the testimony filed with the Commission lacked those two lines. Accordingly, page 29 is once again being revised to include those two lines. A copy of the revised page is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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1 **6.3.3 Weighting**

2 CARAVAN[®] 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 household
11 mail. There are no known population figures that represent this particular individual
12 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[®].

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

17 **Figure 1: Consumer Sample**

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

18 **6.3.4 Data Cleaning**

19 Consumer data were reviewed and eight respondents were dropped because the number
20 of items they shipped using each type of mail or shipping product did not equal the total
21 number of items they originally reported sending in the past 12 months. Because this was
22 included as part of CARAVAN[®] study, respondents were allowed to