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**Rate Adjustment Due to Extraordinary
Or Exceptional Circumstances**

Docket No. R2010-4

**PARCEL SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION
REQUEST TO PRC TO POSE ADDITIONAL QUESTION
TO USPS WITNESS MASSE**

PSA requests the PRC to pose this additional question to USPS:

Mr. Masse's response to POIR No. 4, Question 3a. claims that the May 2009 rate increase for Standard Mail NFM/Parcels, which was estimated to be 16.4 percent in Docket No. R2009-2, was actually only about three percent. Put differently, Mr. Masse believes that the May 2009 rate increase for Standard Mail NFM/Parcels is less than one-fifth the size that the Postal Service estimated in Docket No. R2009-2.

Mr. Masse, however, provides none of his calculations. PSA requests that the Commission require Mr. Masse to provide his calculations no later than Thursday, August 12 so that PSA has an opportunity to evaluate the accuracy of the his claim before filing its Initial Comments.

1. Please refer to your response to POIR No. 4, Question 3a., where it states that “[u]sing FY09 billing determinants instead of FY08 billing determinants, however, would suggest that the May 2009 price increase for NFM/Parcels was only about 3 percent, rather than 16 percent.”

(a) Please provide (in electronic format) all calculations underlying your estimate that the May 2009 price increase for NFM/Parcels was only about 3 percent when calculated using FY09 billing determinants.

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