

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

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Docket No. R97-1

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
CONCERNING ERRATA
TO INSTITUTIONAL INTERROGATORY RESPONSES**

On March 13, 1998, the United States Postal Service filed a response to questions directed to it by the Presiding Officer during the cross-examination of OCA witness Willette. The final paragraph of page 2 of that response contains an estimate of the volume of single-piece First-Class Mail on which the postage was overpaid. The figure on that page which reads "1,099,982" should be corrected to read "1,099,982,000".

After discovering the need to make this correction, the Postal Service found two typographical errors contained in earlier-filed institutional interrogatory responses, which already have been designated into the evidentiary record:

The response to OCA/USPS-27 (Tr. 19C/9050) contains an estimate of the percentage of short paid "total First-Class, stamped and metered, single-piece letter mail" -- ".61%". That category should read "total First-Class, stamped and metered, single-piece 1-oz. letter mail" -- and the estimate should read "0.061%".

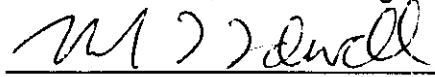
The response to OCA/USPS-28 (Tr. 19C/9051) contains an estimate of the percentage of short paid "total stamped and metered First-Class Mail" -- "0.96%". That estimate should read "0.95%".

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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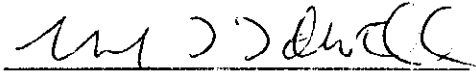


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I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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