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Table 1. Distribution of MODS Allied Mixed-Mail and Not-Handling Accrued Costs to Major Class (\$000s)

CLASS	Direct Tally Cost		Percent Distribution		Allied Mixed/Not-Handling Cost Distribution		Difference	
	Allied	All Pools	Allied	All Pools	On Allied Costs Only	Across All Cost Pools	Absolute	Percentage
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]
First-Class	\$399,302	\$2,650,907	56.6%	62.5%	\$1,242,176	\$1,370,962	\$128,786	10.4%
Priority	\$52,335	\$183,967	7.4%	4.3%	\$162,808	\$95,142	-\$67,666	-41.6%
Express	\$4,967	\$36,852	0.7%	0.9%	\$15,452	\$19,059	\$3,607	23.3%
Periodicals	\$57,205	\$208,516	8.1%	4.9%	\$177,956	\$107,838	-\$70,119	-39.4%
Standard A	\$151,294	\$856,496	21.4%	20.2%	\$470,655	\$442,952	-\$27,703	-5.9%
Standard B	\$17,035	\$52,865	2.4%	1.2%	\$52,994	\$27,340	-\$25,654	-48.4%
Total	\$705,474	\$4,243,573	100.0%	100.0%	\$2,194,637	\$2,194,637	\$0	0.0%

[1] Direct tally cost for the MODS cost pools that were categorized as Allied in USPS-T-12 at 15, Table 4. (Data: LR-H-23; Program: LR-H-218 as described in LR-H-146)

Figures in column [1] can also be calculated by summing Allied costs from MPA-LR-1, mcagbfd.txt by class and adding activity code 5461 costs from mcagbfe.txt to column total.

[2] Direct tally cost for all MODS cost pools. (Data: LR-H-23; Program: LR-H-218)

Figures in column [2] can also be calculated by summing all costs from MPA-LR-1, mcagbfd.txt by class and adding activity code 5461 costs from MPA-LR-1, mcagbfa.txt to column total.

[3] Percent distribution of cost in column [1].

[4] Percent distribution of cost in column [2].

[5] Totals are Table 2, column [3], row "Total." Tally costs adjusted to accrued cost by applying USPS reweighting factors. Cost by class applies proportions from column [3] to column total.

[6] Totals are Table 2, column [3], row "Total." Tally costs adjusted to accrued cost by applying USPS reweighting factors. Cost by class applies proportions from column [4] to column total.

[7]=[6]-[5]

[8]=[7]/[5]-1

Table 2. MODS Allied Mixed-Mail and Not-Handling Costs

Pool	IOCS Cost	Reweighting Factor	Accrued Cost
	[1]	[2]	[3]
1BULK PR	\$11,776	0.714	\$8,405
1CANCMPP	\$166,666	0.910	\$151,629
1OPBULK	\$185,377	1.154	\$214,007
1OPPREF	\$485,118	1.055	\$512,031
1PLATFRM	\$806,036	1.002	\$807,657
1POUCHNG	\$308,115	1.025	\$315,691
1SACKS_H	\$124,413	1.110	\$138,109
1SCAN	\$50,200	0.938	\$47,108
Total	\$2,137,701	n.a.	\$2,194,637

[1] Mixed-mail and not-handling tally cost for the MODS cost pools that were categorized as Allied in USPS-T-12 at 15, Table 4. (Data: LR-H-23; Program: LR-H-218)

Figures in column [1] can also be calculated by summing Allied costs (where activity code does not equal 6521) from MPA-LR-1, mcagbfe.txt, mcagbfp.txt, and mcagbfn.txt by cost pool.

[2] [Cost Pool Cost]/[IOCS Cost]. (Data: LR-H-23; Program: LR-H-218)

Witness Degen also provided Cost Pool Cost and IOCS Cost by cost pool in LR-H-304, dma-13b.xls.

[3]=[2]x[1]

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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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