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Hon. Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Grove:

This transmits the enclosed copy of the Postal Service's first progress report regarding the participation rates, compliance, and data yield of bulk First-Class Mail and Standard Mail customers using Full-Service Intelligent Mail. This responds to the requirement in the Commission's FY2010 Annual Compliance Determination Report that the Postal Service furnish monthly reports of such information.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Andrew German".

R. Andrew German

Enclosure

Monthly Progress Report on Full-Service Intelligent Mail Participation and Compliance by Bulk First-Class Mail and Standard Mail Customers (May 27, 2011)

The Postal Service previously updated the Commission on the progress of Full-Service Intelligent Mail participation and certification on April 29, 2011.

Between April 1 and May 13,¹ the Postal Service measured over 492.5 million First-Class Mail items and over 194 million Standard Mail items originating in 61 Districts from 118 active certified Full-Service Intelligent Mail customers. The Postal Service is on target to report Quarter 3 Standard Mail and First-Class Mail performance to the extent indicated in its filings in Docket No. RM2011-7. As reported previously, the Postal Service is actively working towards implementing national Critical Acceptance Times and Critical Entry Times. Based on these pending changes, Full-Service Intelligent Mail certification is no longer necessary, and the Postal Service has suspended the mailer certification process. With the changes, the Postal Service currently anticipates measuring over 1.2 billion Full-Service Intelligent Mail pieces per month in Quarter 4.

¹ Due to the design of pertinent data systems, more recent data are unavailable as of the date of this letter.