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Area Adjusted Results and Equipment Calculator

PREFACE

This Category 2 library reference provides background analysis conducted by or under the direction of witness Rosenberg (USPS-T-3). Its nonpublic counterpart is USPS-LR-N2010-1/NP4, Area Adjusted Results and Equipment Calculator (Non-Public).

This library reference has one file in its root folder:

17_ZipAssignment_Locallnsight.xls

This file contains mail processing plants and 3 Digit ZIP Codes as adjusted by local insight and analysis, as well as preliminary equipment sets. This Excel workbook consists of the following worksheets:

SUMMARY – Workload data summarized by mail processing node and shape, based on ZIP Code assignments provided on *ArealInput* worksheet. Columns BI to BN provide preliminary equipment set information, based on expected workload and processing window overlaps.

Model MODS – Summary of data from each broad category worksheet (CANC, L-OGP, etc) by 3-Digit ZIP Code from FY2010 Workload Volume by Operation Type (USPS-LR-N2010-1/13 and its nonpublic counterpart USPS-LR-N2010-1/NP2). Incorporates ZIP Code assignment information from OD-PlantToCustRpt worksheet.

ArealInput – List of all 3 digit ZIP Codes and products shape. Yellow cells (Column B) allowed for assignment to a mail processing node by using the ID number found on the PlantMasterList worksheet. Product shapes were expanded from three (LTTR, FLAT, SPBS) to six (LTTR, DPS, FLAT, FLAT-INS, SPBS-O, SPBS-D) to refine the 3-digit ZIP Code to mail processing node assignments to allow for origin and destination processing sites to differ.

OD-PlantToCustRpt – Reads 3-digit ZIP Code assignments from ArealInput worksheet and creates an index from which Model MODS reads 3-digit ZIP Code assignments.

PlantMasterList – Reference list of existing USPS facilities, assigned an ID number for quick reference on the ArealInput worksheet.

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