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I. FIRST-CLASS MAIL VOLUME

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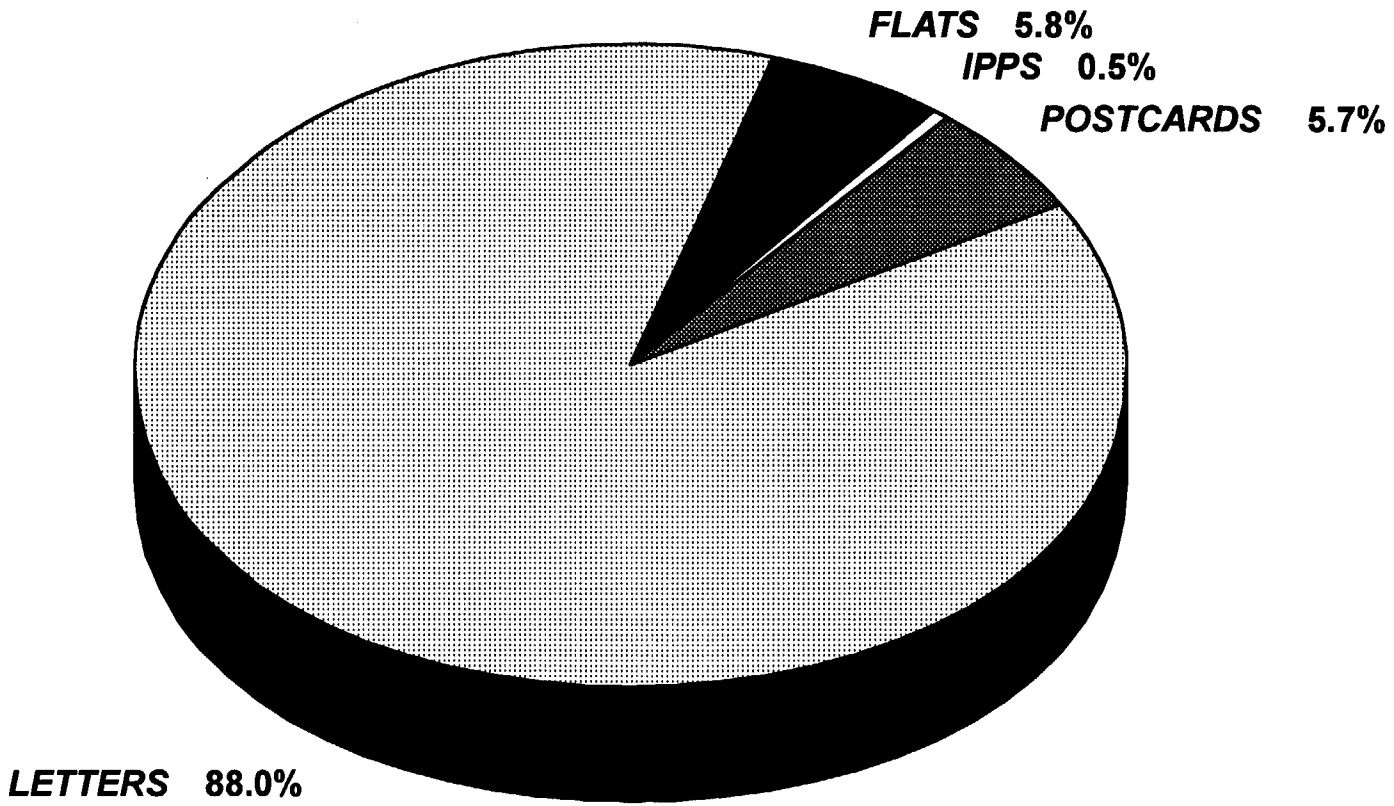
TABLE 1 - ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME FOR FIRST CLASS BY TYPE OF MAIL

TYPE OF MAIL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000) FIRST CLASS	PERCENTAGE BY TYPE FIRST CLASS
TOTAL	327,521	100.0
LETTERS	288,154	88.0
POSTCARDS	18,514	5.7
IPPS	1,795	0.5
FLATS	19,057	5.8
PERCENT OF TOTAL	100.0	

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

FIG 1: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ03 FY98

PERCENT ESTIMATED DAILY VOL, FIRST-CLASS BY TYPE
(TABLE 1)



II. DAYS TO DELIVERY AND DISTANCE STATISTICS FOR FIRST-CLASS AND STANDARD B MAIL

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TABLE 2 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VOLUME AND AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY OF FIRST CLASS MAIL BY MILEAGE BETWEEN SCF'S

DISTANCE BETWEEN SCF'S *	FIRST CLASS PERCENT	FIRST CLASS AVERAGE DAYS
TOTAL	100.0	1.85 **
INTRA SCF	30.8	1.10
LOCAL	19.4	1.09
NON-LOCAL	11.3	1.10
INTER SCF	69.2	2.21
1 - 50 MILES	9.7	1.30
51 - 150 "	11.9	1.67
151 - 300 "	8.9	2.08
301 - 600 "	11.2	2.38
601 - 1000 "	11.2	2.70
1001 - 1400 "	6.5	2.74
1401 - 1800 "	3.9	2.84
1801 - 2200 "	2.5	2.94
2201 - 2600 "	2.9	2.85
2601 - 3000 "	0.2	2.97
> 3000 "	0.2	3.70

AVERAGE DISTANCE (MILES) 80

* THE GREAT CIRCLE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SECTIONAL CENTER FACILITY OF ORIGIN AND OF DESTINATION.

** INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (15.7% OF THE ESTIMATED FIRST-CLASS VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 2.16 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

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TABLE 3 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VOLUME AND AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY OF STANDARD B AND OTHER STND B CLASS MAIL BY MILEAGE BETWEEN SCF'S

DISTANCE BETWEEN SCF'S *	STANDARD B PERCENT	STANDARD B AVERAGE DAYS	OTHER STND B CLASS PERCENT	OTHER STND B CLASS AVERAGE DAYS
TOTAL	100.0	3.61 **	100.0	4.14 ***
INTRA SCF	8.6	1.79	10.4	1.94
INTER SCF	91.4	3.91	89.6	4.51
1 - 50 MILES	6.4	2.30	5.0	2.51
51 - 150 "	16.1	2.33	11.0	2.56
151 - 300 "	15.6	3.06	11.3	3.36
301 - 600 "	19.2	3.79	19.7	4.05
601 - 1000 "	15.2	4.60	18.0	4.75
1001 - 1400 "	6.4	5.30	8.5	5.34
1401 - 1800 "	4.3	6.73	5.5	6.50
1801 - 2200 "	3.9	7.64	4.5	6.82
2201 - 2600 "	3.7	7.50	5.4	7.53
2601 - 3000 "	0.4	13.03	0.4	8.38
> 3000 "	0.2	15.65	0.3	16.37
AVERAGE DISTANCE (MILES)	584		696	

* THE GREAT CIRCLE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SECTIONAL CENTER FACILITY OF ORIGIN AND OF DESTINATION.

** INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (41.7% OF THE ESTIMATED STANDARD B VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 3.22 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

*** INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (54.9% OF THE ESTIMATED OTHER STND B-CLASS VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 4.26 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

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TABLE 4 - AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY AND PERCENTAGE OF MAIL DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS BY CLASS AND TYPE OF MAIL

CLASS AND TYPE	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN 1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
ALL FIRST CLASS	327,521	46.7	78.2	93.8	97.7	1.85
LETTERS	288,154	47.2	79.1	94.4	98.0	1.83
POSTCARDS	18,514	57.4	79.2	91.3	96.2	1.81
IPPS	1,795	31.0	63.3	86.2	94.1	2.33
FLATS	19,057	34.9	66.4	87.2	94.7	2.23
PRIORITY MAIL	4,111	26.6	77.3	92.0	96.6	2.11
ALL STANDARD A	3,353	16.2	37.8	55.6	69.5	3.92
STANDARD B	1,272	17.5	41.4	60.2	74.8	3.61
OTHER STND B	2,081	15.2	35.1	52.3	65.6	4.14

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN.

THIS DELIVERY INFORMATION DOES NOT REFLECT SERVICE STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT.

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TABLE 5 - COMPARISON OF ACTUAL AND STANDARDIZED* AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY OF FIRST-CLASS MAIL BY TYPE OF MAIL

CLASS AND TYPE	ACTUAL		STANDARDIZED TO QTR. 3, '69 DISTANCES **	
	AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY	AVERAGE MILES	ESTIMATED DAYS TO DELIVERY	AVERAGE MILES
ALL FIRST CLASS	1.85	80	1.65	258
LETTERS	1.83	25	1.62	258
POSTCARDS	1.81	433	1.83	258
IPPS	2.33	640	1.88	258
FLATS	2.23	516	1.88	258

* THE STANDARDIZED AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY IS THE ESTIMATED TIME THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DELIVER THE MAIL IF ALL TYPES WITHIN A CLASS OF MAIL TRAVEL THE SAME DISTANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, ALL FIRST-CLASS MAIL TRAVELED AN AVERAGE OF 258 MILES IN PQ 3, FY 1969; IN PQ , FY 1998, FIRST-CLASS FLATS ACTUALLY TRAVELED 516 MILES ON THE AVERAGE, AND REQUIRED 2.23 DAYS FOR DELIVERY. HAD THESE FLATS TRAVELED ONLY 258 MILES, THE AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY WOULD HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO 1.88 DAYS.

** PQ 3, FY 1969, HAS BEEN SELECTED AS A BASE PERIOD TO PROVIDE A COMPARISON OF THE LEVEL OF SERVICE FROM QUARTER TO QUARTER ON A STANDARDIZED DISTANCE BASIS.

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TABLE 6 - PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-CLASS LETTERS DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS BY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

CLASS OF MAIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN				AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
		1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	
FIRST CLASS LETTERS	242,722	47	79	94	98	1.82
INTRA SCF	74,567	94	98	99	100	1.08
LOCAL	46,843	94	98	99	99	1.08
NON-LOCAL	27,724	94	98	99	100	1.09
INTER SCF	168,154	25	70	92	97	2.17
INTRA AREA	68,992	48	92	98	99	1.63
INTER AREA	99,162	9	54	88	96	2.57

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN AND UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

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TABLE 7 - PERCENTAGE OF STANDARD B AND OTHER STND B-CLASS MAIL DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS, BY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

CLASS OF MAIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN										AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
		1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS	6 DAYS	7 DAYS	8 DAYS	9 DAYS	10 DAYS	
STANDARD B	742	18	41	60	75	84	89	93	95	97	97	3.61
INTRA SCF	64	62	85	90	94	97	98	99	99	100	100	1.79
INTER SCF	678	10	34	55	72	82	88	92	95	96	97	3.91
INTRA AREA	228	22	63	81	90	94	96	98	98	99	99	2.64
INTER AREA	450	1	13	36	58	73	82	88	92	94	95	4.86
OTHER STND B CLASS	939	15	35	52	66	76	83	88	92	95	96	4.14
INTRA SCF	98	59	83	89	94	95	96	98	98	99	99	1.94
INTER SCF	841	8	27	46	61	73	81	87	92	95	96	4.51
INTRA AREA	212	22	60	76	85	91	94	96	97	98	98	2.89
INTER AREA	629	1	12	32	49	64	75	83	89	93	95	5.27

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN & UNKNOWN MAIL ORIGIN

III. FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT MAIL

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TABLE 9 - FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT-
STAMPED MAIL

	EACH AREA AS ORIGIN			EACH AREA AS DESTINATION			
	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	COMPOSITE * PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN ALL COMMITMENT
NEW YORK METRO	97	94	90	97	94	88	94.6
NORTHEAST	97	93	90	97	93	83	94.4
ALLEGHENY	96	92	90	96	89	89	92.7
MID-ATLANTIC	95	88	90	95	90	88	92.6
WESTERN	96	87	83	96	90	89	90.9
PACIFIC	97	94	86	97	91	88	93.6
SOUTHWEST	96	88	86	96	88	88	91.6
SOUTHEAST	96	89	91	96	91	88	92.5
MIDWEST	95	88	87	95	90	88	91.8
GREAT LAKES	96	90	92	96	90	89	92.7
NATION	96	90	88	96	90	88	92.7

* THE COMPOSITE PERCENT REFLECTS THE COMBINED ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OVERNIGHT, TWO-DAY, AND THREE-DAY COMMITMENTS BY AREA FOR MAIL ORIGINATING AND DESTINATING IN THAT AREA.

DATA BASED ON CORRECTLY ZIP-CODED, STAMPED FIRST-CLASS LETTERS, CARDS, IPPS, AND FLATS GOING TO THE DESIGNATED SERVICE COMMITMENT AREA. OVERNIGHT AND TWO-DAY COMMITMENT MAIL MUST HAVE A "QUALIFIED" POSTMARK (AN AM OR A PM IN THE CANCELLATION). NON-QUALIFIED ONE-DAY AREA MAIL FALLS UNDER THE TWO-DAY COMMITMENT; NON-QUALIFIED TWO-DAY AREA MAIL FALLS UNDER THE THREE-DAY COMMITMENT.

FIG 2: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ03 FY98

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - ORIGINATING STAMPED
(TABLE 9)

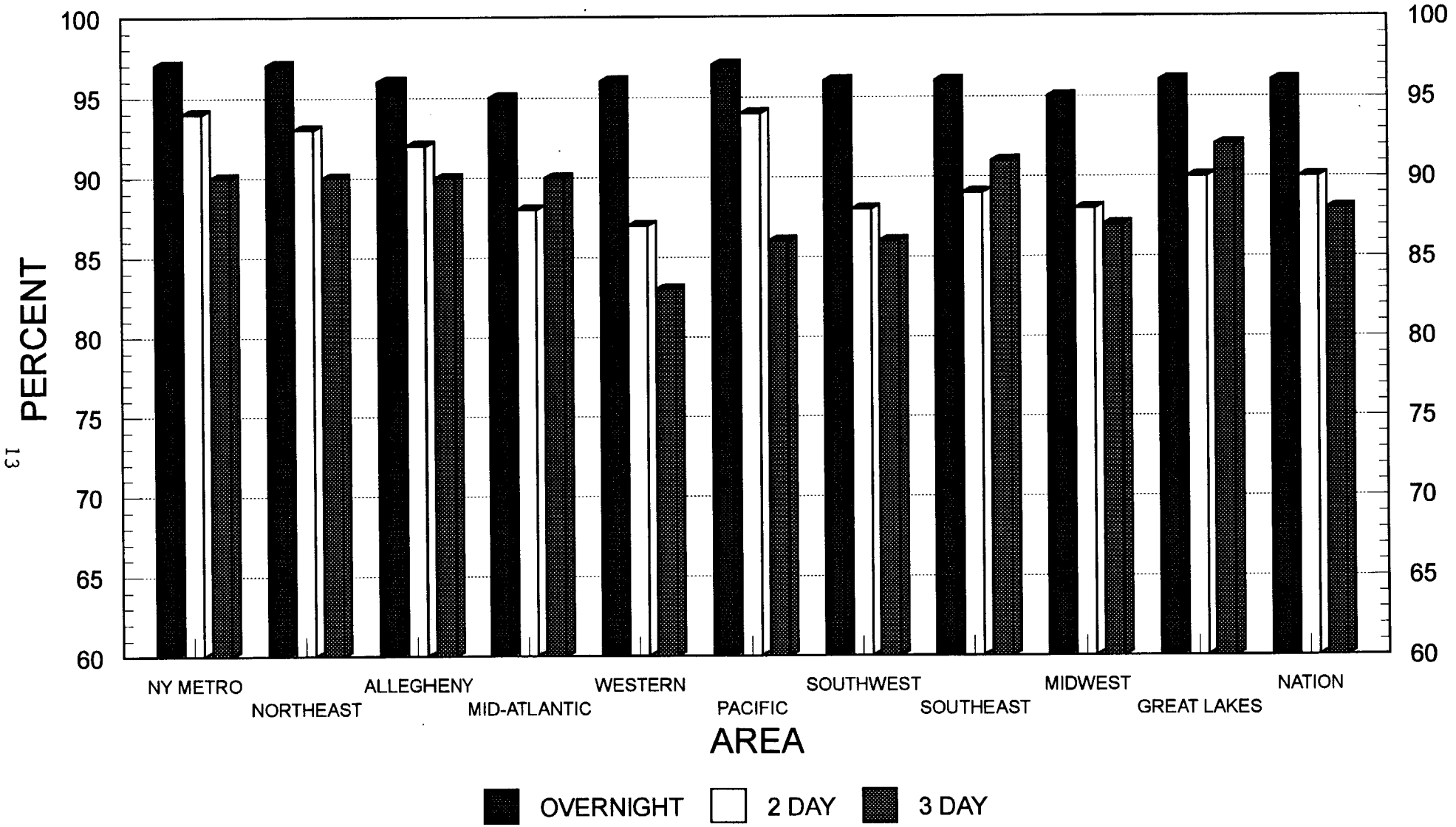

FIG 3: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ03 FY98

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - DESTINATING STAMPED
(TABLE 9)

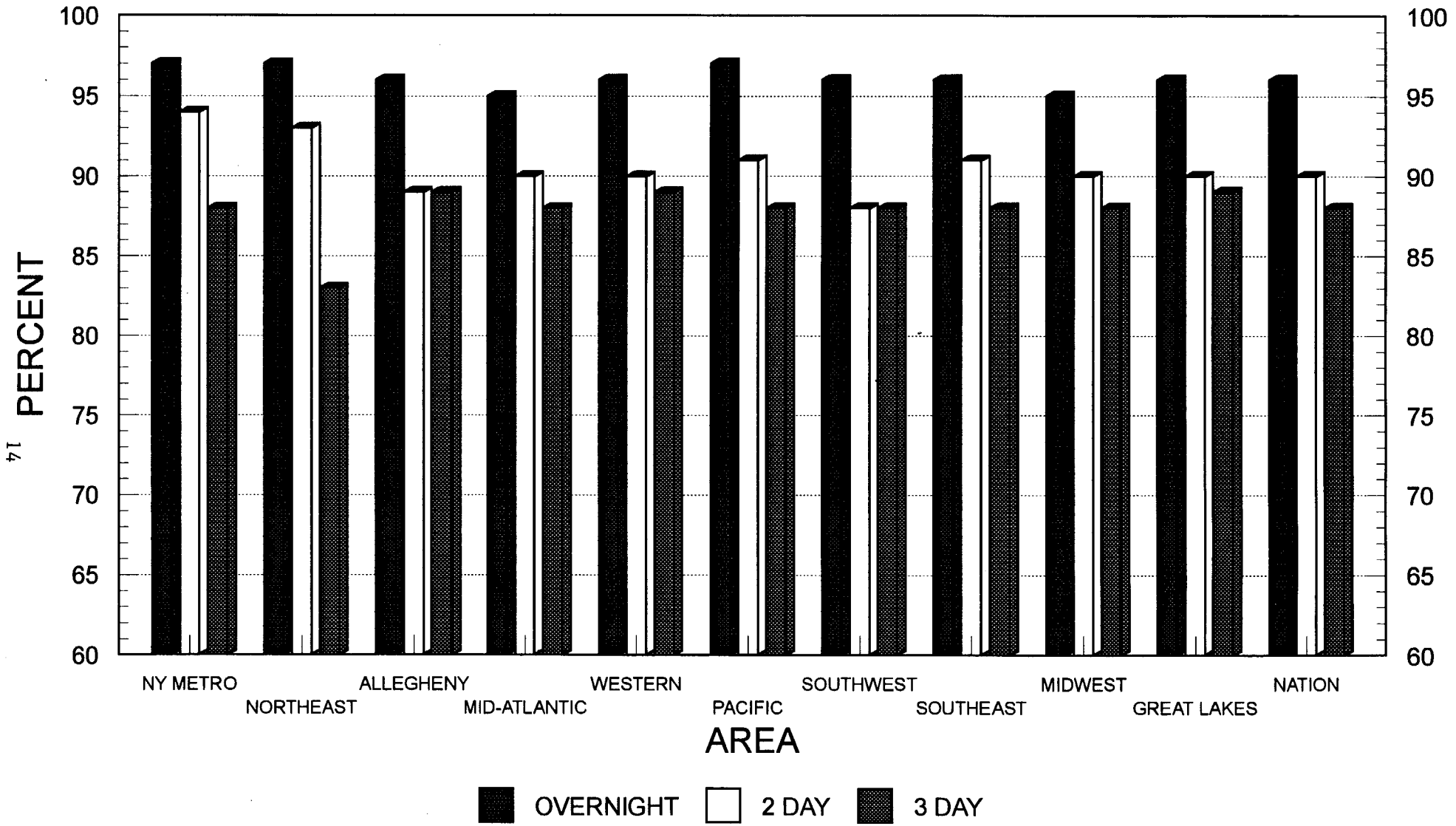

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TABLE 11 - FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT-
METERED MAIL

	EACH AREA AS ORIGIN			EACH AREA AS DESTINATION		
	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT
NEW YORK METRO	89	87	81	89	89	85
NORTHEAST	91	89	83	91	87	82
ALLEGHENY	88	84	84	88	84	84
MID-ATLANTIC	86	83	86	86	82	82
WESTERN	91	81	81	91	79	78
PACIFIC	90	89	76	90	87	87
SOUTHWEST	91	83	82	91	84	81
SOUTHEAST	89	83	86	89	84	84
MIDWEST	92	82	81	92	85	85
GREAT LAKES	87	83	85	87	80	80
NATION	89	84	83	89	84	83

DATA BASED ON CORRECTLY ZIP-CODED, METERED FIRST-CLASS LETTERS, CARDS, IPPS, AND FLATS GOING TO THE DESIGNATED SERVICE COMMITMENT AREA.

FIG 4: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ03 FY98

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - ORIGINATING METERED
(TABLE 11)

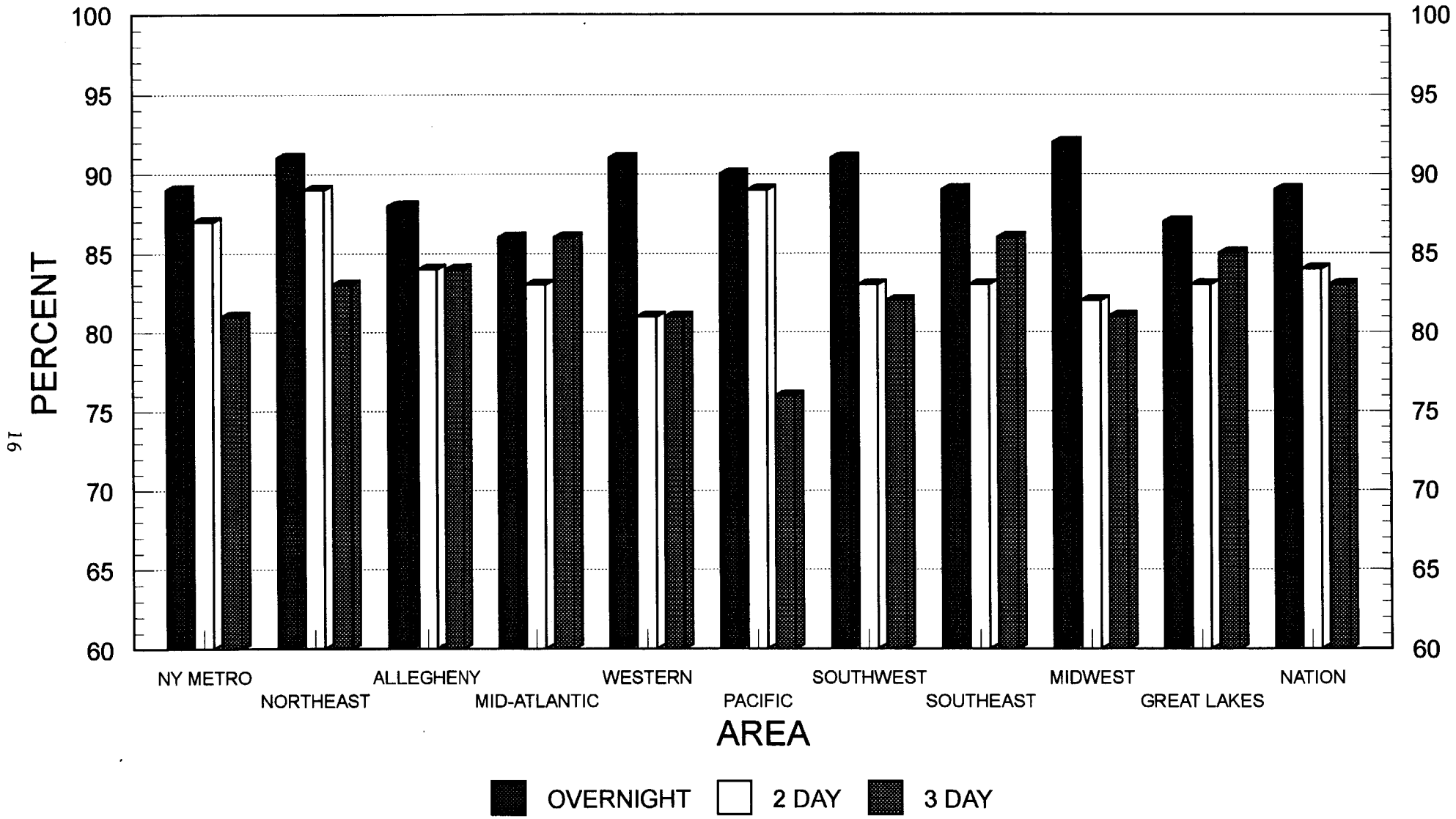
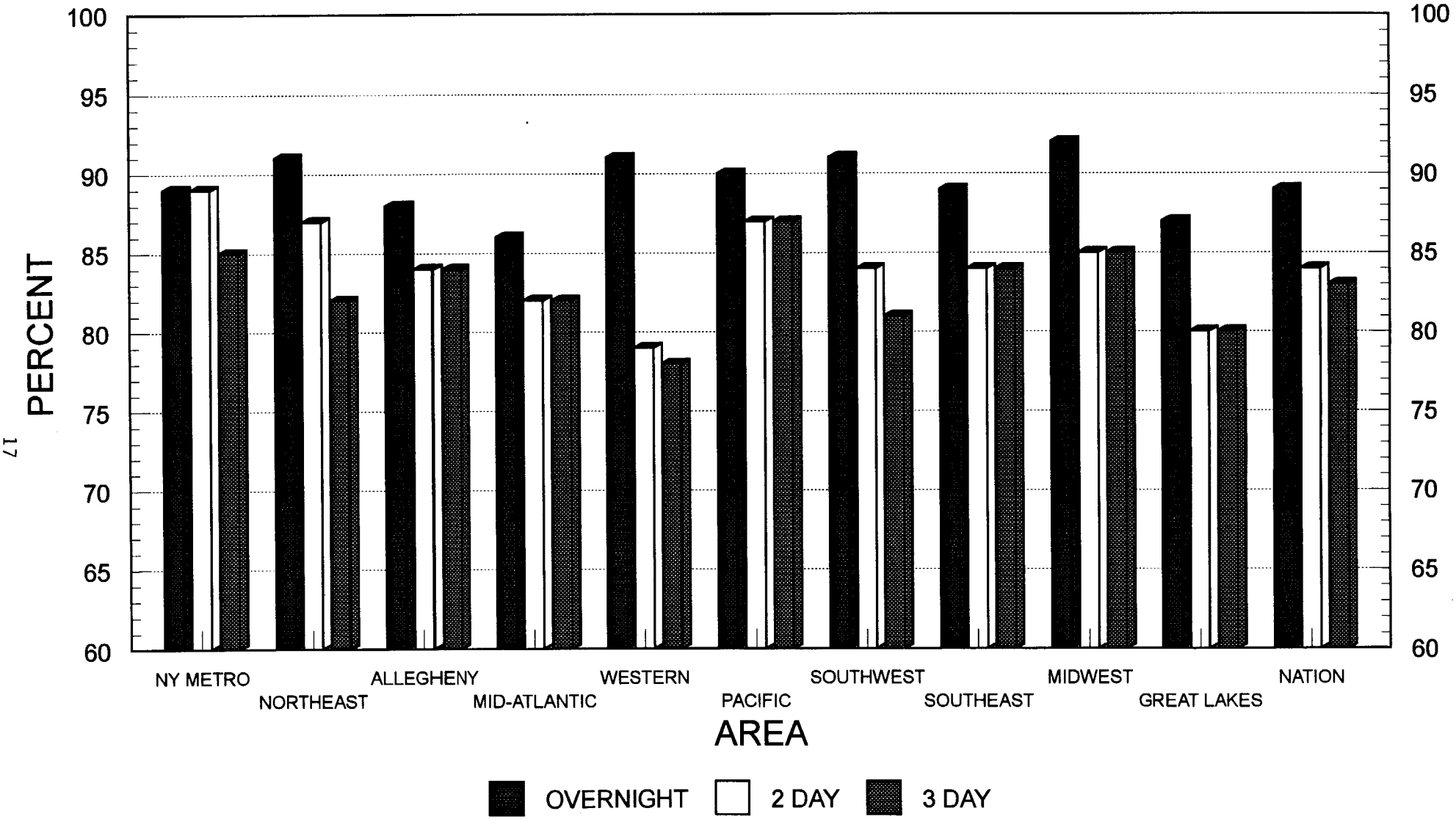


FIG 5: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ03 FY98

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - DESTINATING METERED
(TABLE 11)



IV. OTHER MAIL CHARACTERISTICS

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TABLE 13 - PERCENTAGES OF MAIL BY CLASS AND INDICIA

INDICIA	FIRST	PERIODICALS	PRIORITY MAIL	STANDARD B	OTHER STANDARD B	(STANDARD-A) SINGLE PIECE	(STANDARD-A) BULK RATE	(STANDARD-A) NON PROFIT	ALL CLASSES
STAMPED	28.68	.00	8.76	1.26	2.38	7.86	3.18	8.87	17.59
METERED	49.53	.00	68.94	18.05	16.99	16.38	8.91	10.50	31.60
PERMIT	18.87	100.00	19.86	79.28	79.60	71.63	87.52	80.55	49.02
BR PRMT	1.24	.00	1.03	1.05	.50	3.62	.39	.08	.83
OFF MTR	.52	.00	.93	.35	.54	.51	.01	.00	.30
OTHR GV	1.17	.00	.47	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.65
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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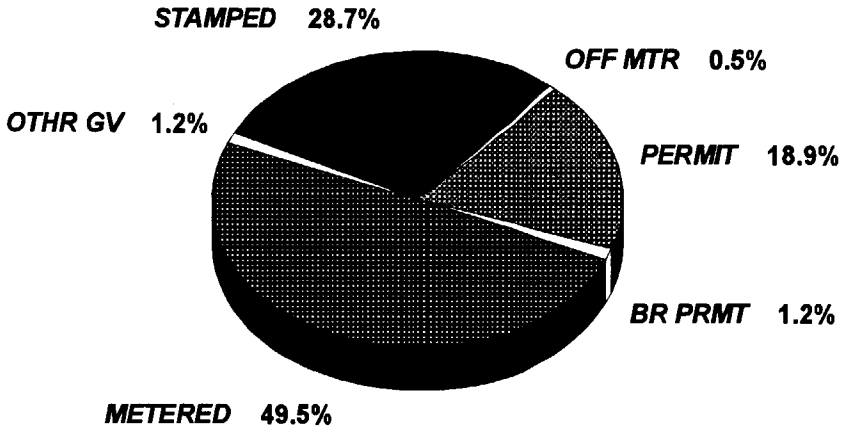
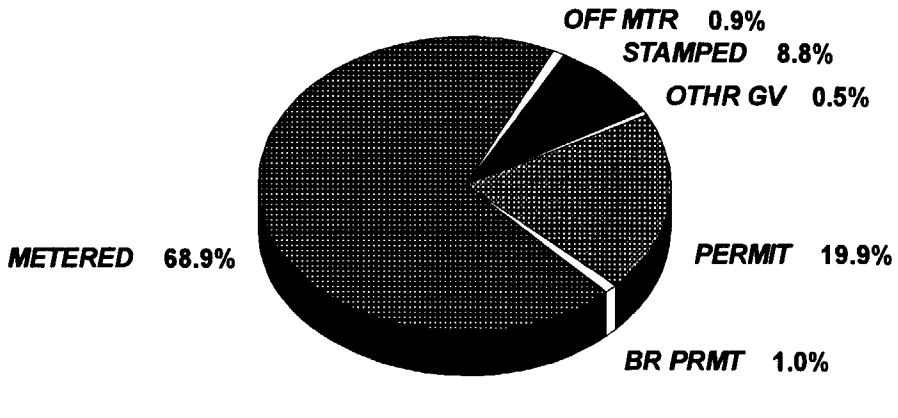
FIG 6: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ03, FY98
INDICIA PERCENTAGES BY CLASS
(TABLE 13)



FIRST-CLASS



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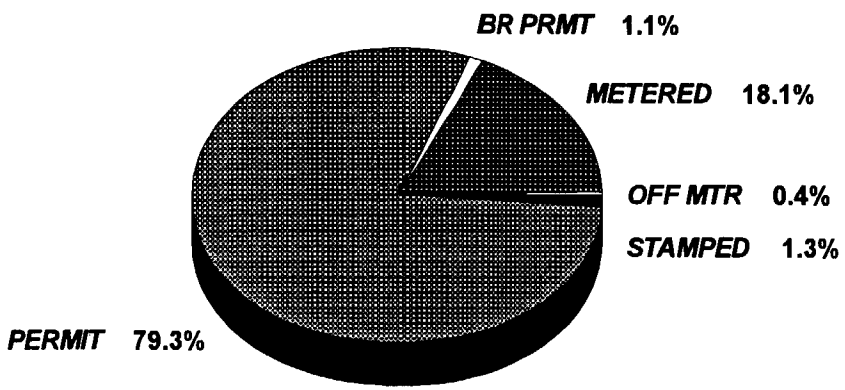

STANDARD B
(PARCEL POST)

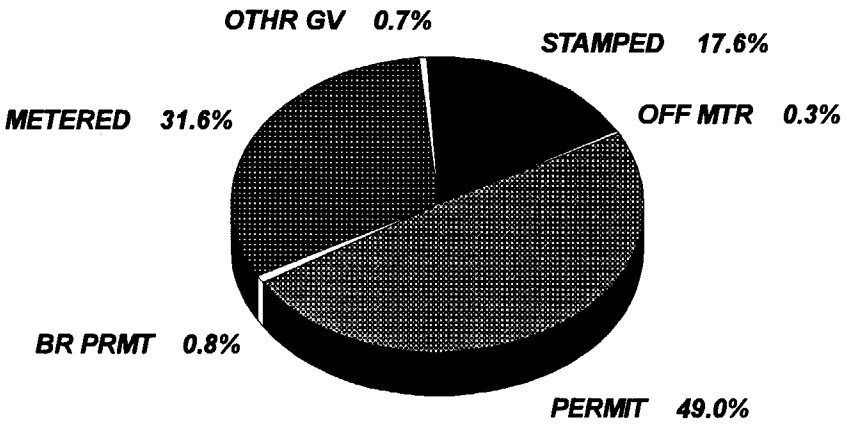

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TABLE 14 - ZIP CODE USAGE BY CLASS

INDICIA	FIRST	PERIODICALS	PRIORITY MAIL	STANDARD B	OTHER STANDARD B	(S T A N D A R D -- A) SINGLE PIECE	BULK RATE	NON PROFIT	ALL CLASSES
CORRECT ZIP CODE	98.85	99.36	98.45	99.31	98.83	98.58	98.98	99.20	98.94
INCORRECT ZIP CODE	.98	.32	1.44	.65	.67	1.26	.27	.37	.68
NO ZIP CODE	.17	.31	.12	.04	.50	.16	.75	.43	.38

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