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Docket No. MC98-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF ERRATA  
TO ATTACHMENTS A AND B TO REQUEST  
(August 5, 1998)

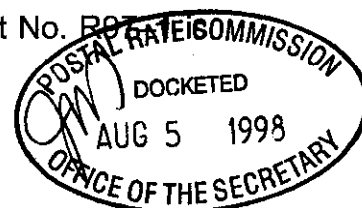
The United States Postal Service hereby provides notice of errata to Attachments A and B to its Request for Mailing Online Service.

The revisions in Attachments A and B indicated below clarify the Postal Service's intention that the Mailing Online service will apply to the First-Class Mail Stamped Cards and Post Cards subclass<sup>1/</sup> during the experimental phase, but not the market test. At earlier stages of development, the Request encompassed cards during both the experiment and market test; however, these plans were changed. Inadvertently, these Attachments were not revised accordingly, and, in fact, contain certain inconsistencies as filed. The following changes should be made.

First, First-Class Mail Cards Automation Basic should *not* be included as one of the rate categories for which Mailing Online documents are eligible, in Attachment A1 (market test), proposed classification schedule SS-7, section 7.021. Second, in Attachment B2 (experiment), a section should be added for First-Class Mail, Schedule 222 Notes, to show the proposed modification of note 2 making Mailing Online cards eligible for the Automation Basic rate, during the experiment.

In addition, notes 3 and 8 to First-Class Mail Schedule 221, for both the market test (Attachment B1) and the experiment (Attachment B2), incorrectly transcribed the

<sup>1/</sup> This subclass will be renamed the Cards subclass when Docket No. R97-10 is implemented on January 10, 1999.



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first two words from the current notes ("Rates apply") as "Rate applies". This should be corrected. Moreover, the proposed additions to the notes are clarified to apply only to the Basic Automation rate. Finally, other transcription and typographical errors are also corrected.

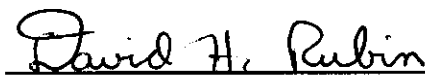
The changes are described in more detail in the attached page. Revised pages of Attachments A and B are also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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LIST OF CHANGESAttachment A1

Change "specified" to "prescribed" in second line of proposed section 321.24.  
Delete the reference to the First-Class Mail Cards Automation Basic rate category in proposed section 7.021.

Attachment A2

Change "prescribed" to "specified" in second line of proposed section 321.24, and second line of proposed section 321.44.

Attachment B1

Notes 3 and 8 to First-Class Mail Rate Schedule 221:

Change "Rate applies" to "Rates apply"  
Change "and documents" to "and, for the Basic Presort rate, documents"

Attachment B2

Notes 3 and 8 to First-Class Mail Rate Schedule 221:

Change "Rate applies" to "Rates apply"  
Change "and documents" to "and, for the Basic Presort rate, documents"

Proposed modification for Note 2 to First-Class Mail Rate Schedule 222 should be added as follows:

Rates apply to bulk-entered mailings of at least 500 pieces, which must be barcoded and meet other preparation requirements specified by the Postal Service, and, for the Basic Presort rate, documents provided for entry using Mailing Online service, pursuant to section 981.

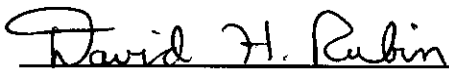
Proposed Fee Schedule 981:

Delete comma between "mailing" and "and".

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day 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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