

FY2012 Mail Processing Cost by Shape (Public Portion)

I. PREFACE

A. Purpose and Content

USPS-FY12-26 provides Mail Processing Unit Costs by Shape for FY 2012 for First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail and Package Services. These costs are provided by cost pool, and include piggyback or indirect costs.

B. Predecessor Document

Docket No. R2006-1, USPS-LR-L-99 and PRC-LR-9; Docket No. ACR 2007, USPS-FY07-26 and Docket No. ACR 2011, USPS-FY11-26 and PRC-ACR2011-LR-6.

C. Corresponding Non-Public Document

USPS-FY12-NP20 is the corresponding non-public document, containing mail processing costs by shape for First-Class Package Service, Parcel Select and Parcel Return Services.

D. Methodology

USPS-FY12-26 uses the same methodology as USPS-FY11-26 from Docket No. ACR2011.

E. Input/Output

This attachment relies on inputs developed in the following: costs in USPS-FY12-7, Cost Segment 3 Cost Pools and Other Information, parts III and VII; volumes developed in USPS-FY12-14, Mail Characteristics Study; mail processing cost pool piggyback factors developed in USPS-FY12-25; and Non-Operational specific piggyback factors developed in USPS-FY12-24.

Mail Processing cost estimates by shape are used to develop Letter Cost Models in USPS-FY12-10, Flat Cost Models in USPS-FY12-11, Standard Mail Hybrid/Parcel Cost Study in USPS-FY12-12, Drop Ship Cost Avoidances for Periodicals and Standard Mail in USPS-FY12-13, Parcels Cost Models in USPS-FY12-15, Bound Printed Matter and Parcel Post Transportation Costs/Bulk Parcel Return Service Cost Study in USPS-FY12-16, ECR Mail Processing Unit Costs in USPS-FY12-18, Delivery Cost by Shape in USPS-FY12-19, Window Cost by Shape in USPS-FY12-20, QBRM Costs in USPS-FY12-21, BPM Mail Processing Costs and Parcel Post Window Service Costs in USPS-FY12-22, and USPS-FY12-30.

II. ORGANIZATION

Mail Processing Costs by Shape are contained in the Microsoft Office Excel workbook shp12prc.xls.