

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Periodic Reporting

Docket No. RM2012-6

NOTICE OF FILING OF LIBRARY REFERENCE
PRC-RM2012-6-LR1

(Issued June 18, 2013)

The attached Library Reference contains an Excel spreadsheet labeled "FY2012 FCM Letter Cost Model PRCrev1.xls". It illustrates the method to be followed under normal circumstances to calculate the cost of the hybrid benchmark used to estimate the avoided cost of Automated 5-digit Presort letters. Ideally, this Library Reference would use the most recent four quarters of volume and billing determinant data to illustrate how a "current" hybrid benchmark could be calculated if such calculation were deemed necessary before a full year's worth of FY 2013 data become available. The Postal Service, however, has not yet provided volume and billing determinant data for Quarter 2 of FY 2013. For this reason, this Library Reference uses FY 2012 data. When volume and billing determinant data for Quarters 3 and 4 of FY 2012, plus Quarters 1 and 2 of FY 2013 become available, this Library Reference will be updated to reflect those data.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary