

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Periodic Reporting
(Proposal Six)

Docket No. RM2015-15

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued August 11, 2015)

To clarify the Postal Service's petition to consider a change in analytical principles, filed July 27, 2015,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following questions. Answers should be provided as soon as they are developed, but no later than August 21, 2015.

1. Please refer to "Table A" of Excel spreadsheet "Prop 6.CNS.Public.Tables.xlsx," submitted with the Petition. Please confirm that the numbers shown in cells E13:G13 do not include insurance. If not confirmed, please explain.
2. Please provide the percentage of CNS pieces that are currently sampled by Origin Destination Information System (ODIS)-Revenue, Pieces, and Weight (RPW) data collectors.
3. Under the proposal, how frequently would the average weight per piece for CNS from ODIS-RPW be calculated?
4. Please refer to "Table A" of Excel spreadsheet "Prop 6.CNS.Public.Tables.xlsx," submitted with the Petition. Please identify the potential cause(s) of the 10 to 20

¹ Petition of the United States Postal Service Requesting Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider a Proposed Change in Analytical Principles (Proposal Six), July 27, 2015 (Petition).

percent differences in revenue and pieces estimated using the current and proposed methodologies as shown in cells E25:F26.

5. The Postal Service indicates that one step in its process of allocating refunds to parent products and extra services will be to “create a distribution key of extra services from the RDM report.” Petition at 7. How frequently will the distribution key for extra services be updated?
6. Please identify the Annual Compliance Report library references that will be impacted by Proposal Six. If applicable, please identify the specific spreadsheets within those library references that are affected.
7. The Postal Service states that overall, the Booked Revenue Adjustment Factor (BRAAF) process would ultimately offset any change in the estimated revenue for CNS resulting from Proposal Six through minor changes in the revenue estimates for many other categories. *Id.* at 8. It also notes that Docket No. RM2015-9 includes a proposal to modify the BRAAF process.²
 - a. Please indicate whether the impact of Proposal One on CNS revenue is different using the current CNS-RPW methodology than it would be if Proposal Six was adopted.
 - b. If possible, please quantify the effect of any such interaction between Proposal One and Proposal Six.

By the Acting Chairman.

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² *Id.*; see Docket No. RM2015-9, Petition of the United States Postal Service Requesting Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider a Proposed Change in Analytical Principles (Proposal One), June 12, 2015 (Proposal One).