Public Material Provided in Response to
Chairman's Information Request No. 7

I. PREFACE

A. Purpose

USPS-FY15-46 provides MODS data and associated summary statistics requested in Chairman's Information Request (ChIR) No. 7, Question 21 parts (a)-(d) and (f)-(g). It also contains Residential survey data from FY14 regarding Library Rate Mail, as request in ChIR No. 7 Question 20.

B. Predecessor Documents

There is no predecessor document.

C. Corresponding Nonpublic Document

There is no corresponding nonpublic document.

II. ORGANIZATION

In addition to this Preface, USPS-FY15-46 consists of the following files:

Question 20: Library Rate Mail Residential Survey Material

ChIR7.Q20.Residential_Library_FY14.xls.

Questions 21 and 22: MODS Data

modsprod_fy15_chir7.do
ndcprod_fy15_chir7.do

These files are modified versions of the Stata programs modsprod_fy15.do and ndcprod_fy15.do. These include modifications to produce Excel versions of the FY2015 pre-screening datasets as requested in ChIR No. 7, questions 21(f)-(g), and to produce the FY2015 summary statistics requested in questions 21(b) and 21(d). The modifications include an "export excel" statement to create the Excel version of the MODS dataset, computations of the unscreened MODS totals and medians for the requested summary statistics, and export of the summary statistics to an Excel file. Note that in USPS-FY13-23, the "unscrubbed" statistics were computed after pre-

screening of data in certain MODS operations that are designated as TACS default codes, and before the screen of observations in the outer one percent tails of the productivity distributions. These programs replicate the USPS-FY13-23 treatment.

CHIR7_Q21_MODSprod2014_stats.xlsx
CHIR7_Q21_MODSprod2015_stats.xlsx
CHIR7_Q21_NDCprod2014_stats.xlsx
CHIR7_Q21_NDCprod2015_stats.xlsx

These files provide the unscreened summary statistics requested in ChIR No. 7, questions 21(a)-(d). Please see the response to question 21(a) for a description of the contents.

CHIR7_Q21_mods2015prod_prescreen.xlsx
CHIR7_Q21_ndc2015prod_prescreen.xlsx

These files are Excel versions of the Stata datasets (.dta files) mods2015prod_prescreen.dta and ndc2015_prescreen.dta, previously provided in USPS-FY15-23, requested in ChIR No. 7, question 21(f)-(g).