

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW, 2016

Docket No. ACR2016

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
QUESTION 1 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 28

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the above-listed question of Chairman's Information Request No. 28, issued on March 14, 2017. Each question is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. In the Response to CHIR No. 1, question 8, the Postal Service provides a table detailing the air capacity gap for FY 2016.
  - a. Please confirm that the air capacity gap in FY 2016 Quarter 4 was 870,716 cubic feet.
  - b. If confirmed, please discuss the impact on service performance of the significant reduction in the air capacity gap.
  - c. If confirmed, please provide the source files used to create the table included in the Response to CHIR No. 1, question 8.
  - d. If not confirmed, please provide the correct number and the source material.

**RESPONSE:**

- a. Not confirmed. An older file version of the monthly data was inadvertently used to produce the air capacity table provided in Response to CHIR No. 1, Question 8. The Postal Service was unaware of this error until verifying the data as requested in this CHIR No. 28.
- b. N/A
- c. N/A
- d. The correct air capacity gap for Quarter 4 of FY 2016 was 2,447,592 cubic feet. In addition, in the course of verifying the correct air capacity gap for Quarter 4 of FY 2016 to respond to this CHIR No. 28, the Postal Service discovered that some of the other figures provided in the table in the Response to Question 8 of CHIR No. 1 were also mistaken due to the same types of inadvertent errors. The corrected figures for the table are provided below. The source material supporting the corrected figures is being provided in Excel files under seal in USPS-FY16-NP43.

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	<b>Air Carrier Capacity Request</b>	<b>Air Carrier Capacity Received</b>	<b>Air Capacity Gap</b>
FY16 Q1	212,745,658	193,238,920	19,506,738
FY16 Q2	252,678,595	230,048,715	22,629,880
FY16 Q3	212,352,972	198,815,088	13,537,884
FY16 Q4	198,440,550	195,992,958	2,447,592

*\*\*all data are calculated from average daily cubic feet volume*