

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 108-18

Docket No. R2005-1

ERRATUM TO RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS ABDIRAHMAN TO INTERROGATORY OF AMERICAN BANKERS
ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS
(ABA&NAPM/USPS-T21-19)

The United States Postal Service hereby files an erratum to the response of witness Abdirahman to the following interrogatory of the American Bankers Association and the National Association of Presort Mailers: ABA&NAPM/ USPS-T21-19. The response was originally filed on May 17, 2005 (Filing ID No. 44213) with an incorrect header. Attached to this notice is the interrogatory followed by its response, with the only change being the correction of the header. The attached page should replace the response previously provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS**

Revised June 23, 2005

ABA&NAPM/USPS-T21-19.

Please refer to the USPS-LR-K-48, file LR-K-48FCLTRS.xls, the sheet "ENTRY PROFILE." For the entire rate categories listed in this table the entry profiles are obtained from Docket No. R971-1, LR-H-185. Please confirm that between R97-1 and R2005-1 the values have not changed. If confirmed, please explain why you expect no change. If not confirmed, please explain why there was no study to update the entry profile data.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed. However, the mail characteristics data contained in the "ENTRY PROFILE" spreadsheet are only used to separate the First-Class Mail nonautomation presort letters rate category volume by presort level and machinability. Given that the definition of the nonmachinable surcharge was expanded to include nonmachinable nonautomation presort letters in Docket No. R2001-1, the machinability distribution of that rate category has likely changed to some extent. I did not update the entry profile data because more recent mail characteristics data results were not available.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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