

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

Rate and Service Changes to Implement
Baseline Negotiated Service Agreement
With Bank of America Corporation

Docket No. MC2007-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
CONCERNING RELEASE OF PROTECTIVE CONDITIONS

(Issued October 19, 2007)

On October 10, 2007, the Postal Service filed a motion requesting that it be allowed to disseminate the Docket No. MC2007-1 Opinion and Recommended Decision and library reference PRC-LR-1, both filed under seal, to postal personnel and postal contractors without filing certificates or otherwise complying with the terms and conditions of Presiding Officer's Ruling MC2007-1/11.¹ Presiding Officer's Ruling MC2007-1/11 establishes the terms and conditions for obtaining access to the material filed under seal. The source of the protected material referenced in the Decision and the associated library reference is a Postal Service library reference, USPS-LR-4 (items 8 and 9 in the table of contents), filed under seal.

On October 12, 2007, the Postal Service was asked to review any justification for maintaining protective conditions on documents 8 and 9 listed in the table of contents of USPS-LR-4, the unredacted Docket No. MC2007-1 Opinion and Recommended Decision, and the Docket No. MC2007-1 library reference PRC-LR-1. This information

¹ Motion of United States Postal Service Concerning Application of Protective Conditions, October 10, 2007.

was necessary to facilitate resolution of the Postal Service's motion. See Presiding Officer's Ruling MC2007-1/16.

On October 17, 2007, the Postal Service filed a motion informing the Commission of its decision to waive the protective conditions for documents 8 and 9 of library reference USPS-LR-4.² It requests that the remainder of this library reference remain under seal. Accordingly, the Postal Service requests that the Commission release documents 8 and 9 of library reference USPS-LR-4 from the protective conditions imposed under Presiding Officer's Ruling MC2007-1/11. It assumes that if this is granted, the seal on the Commission's Opinion and Recommended Decision and library reference PRC-LR-1 also will be lifted.

The Postal Service's motion to release documents 8 and 9 of library reference USPS-LR-4 from protective conditions is granted. The documents appear as Attachments A and B to this ruling.

These documents are the source of the information that necessitated the application of protective conditions to the Docket No. MC2007-1 Opinion and Recommended Decision and library reference PRC-LR-1. With this no longer the case, Docket No. MC2007-1 Opinion and Recommended Decision and library reference PRC-LR-1 are released from protective conditions. Both items will be posted to the Commission's website, with the original references to the material being under seal removed.

² Motion of United States Postal Service Concerning Release of Protective Condition, October 17, 2007.

RULING

1. The Motion of United States Postal Service Concerning Release of Protective Condition, October 17, 2007, is granted.
2. The Docket No. MC2007-1 Opinion and Recommended Decision is removed from the protective conditions of Presiding Officer's Ruling MC2007-1/11.
3. The library reference PRC-LR-1 is removed from the protective conditions of Presiding Officer's Ruling MC2007-1/11.
4. Documents 8 and 9 only of library reference USPS-LR-4 are removed from the protective conditions of Presiding Officer's Ruling MC2007-1/11. These documents appear as Attachment A and B of this ruling.
5. The Motion of United States Postal Service Concerning Application of Protective Conditions, October 10, 2007, is moot.

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Presiding Officer

Material Removed From Under Seal

Source: USPS-LR-4, Document 8 (originally filed under seal)

National DBCS BCS Sortation March 2007

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Sort	Pieces Fed	GAR%
Box Mail	235,610,047	99.12%
Incoming Prim	678,174,934	98.46%
DPS 1st Pass	8,696,847,324	99.20%
DPS 2nd Pass	7,707,189,506	99.29%
International Import	1,306,167	96.93%
International Export	7,289,314	96.57%
MMP	2,616,765,610	98.49%
Outgoing Prim	1,066,305,701	96.94%
Outgoing Secondary	504,226,445	97.81%
Incoming SCF	2,131,766,828	98.61%
Carrier Route	1,110,988,729	98.41%
TwoPass 1st Pass	94,095,365	99.25%
TwoPass 2nd Pass	51,041,958	99.55%
Grand Total	24,901,607,928	98.92%

Material Removed From Under Seal

Source: USPS-LR-4, Document 9 (originally filed under seal)

**National DBCS BCS Mode Volumes
January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006**

National DBCS BCS Mode Volumes 1/1/06 - 12/31/06

Sortation	Fed	GAR%	Reject%	Read Rejects				Mechanical Rejects			
				No Codes	NonRead	Other Refr	Read Refr%	MechRef	Tracking	Mech Refr%	
Box Mail	2,879,154,818	99.10%	0.90%	17,974,383	3,872,790	516,806	0.78%	2,281,393	1,374,304		0.13%
Incoming Primary	8,808,142,234	98.39%	1.61%	109,289,078	18,338,084	3,591,723	1.47%	8,610,871	5,880,717		0.14%
DPS 1st Pass	105,196,515,074	99.17%	0.83%	556,777,444	144,129,281	40,129,206	0.70%	71,587,441	83,210,167		0.13%
DPS 2nd Pass	94,921,091,996	99.25%	0.75%	140,098,554	96,512,790	352,449,742	0.62%	70,560,719	50,716,980		0.13%
Infl Import	14,413,770	98.15%	3.84%	372,094	103,418	11,944	3.39%	68,651	-		0.46%
Infl Export	78,299,779	93.71%	6.29%	4,290,161	433,688	64,709	8.12%	139,625	148		0.18%
MMP	29,428,720,376	98.41%	1.59%	366,531,397	54,137,623	7,894,983	1.45%	21,078,695	18,357,766		0.13%
Outgoing Firm	12,787,112,998	96.95%	3.15%	343,663,105	39,814,815	3,383,747	3.03%	8,630,824	7,873,716		0.13%
Outgoing Secd	8,862,501,099	97.93%	2.07%	109,842,905	17,372,210	3,703,942	1.91%	5,624,631	5,422,711		0.18%
Incoming SCF	25,240,776,952	98.48%	1.52%	299,358,374	45,599,105	5,913,784	1.39%	17,451,212	16,194,022		0.13%
Carrier Route	13,733,193,008	98.25%	1.75%	172,028,168	39,480,246	4,478,737	1.57%	15,894,691	8,954,974		0.18%
SECSEG 1	1,214,001,593	99.18%	0.82%	6,212,497	1,673,017	304,001	0.67%	956,443	779,518		0.14%
SECSEG 2	672,860,848	99.51%	0.49%	1,563,681	787,012	101,414	0.36%	502,701	385,427		0.13%
Grand Total	301,827,078,144	98.87%	1.13%	2,127,990,831	460,251,939	422,544,618	1.00%	221,267,667	178,850,408		0.13%