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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Special Services Fees and Classifications

Docket No. MC96-3

NOTICE OF FILING OF REVISED WORKPAPERS

(September 30, 1996)



Notice is hereby given that the following revised workpapers providing cost information described in the Commission's Order No. 1134, issued September 20, 1996, have been placed in the Docket Section for public use.

PRC LR-1 (Revised) Postal Rate Commission Base Year Carrier Street and Related Costs Workpaper

PRC LR-2 (Revised) Postal Rate Commission Base Year and Test Year Cost Workpaper

PRC LR-1 is revised as follows:

The program "SSNOCRT.SAS", is changed so that the number "32" replaces the number "31" as listed in lines 75 and 82 of the program log, and the file name is changed to "SSNOCRTR.SAS". Small numerical changes to base year city delivery carrier costs result from this revision.

PRC LR-2 is revised as follows:

1. The base year distribution of city delivery carrier route time (cost component 713) to second class subclasses has been changed to conform to the route time cost distribution shown in LR-1 (W/S 7.0.6.17).

2. Changes to PRC LR-1 (revised), above, carry forward to PRC LR-2 (revised).

Small numerical changes to base year and test year costs result from these revisions. A test year comparison of costs attributed to subclasses and services, before and after revisions, is provided as Attachment 1 to this notice.



Margaret P. Crenshaw
Secretary

Comparison of USPS and PRC Test Year After Rates Costs
Docket No. MC96-3
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Test Year = FY 1996

	PRC LR-2	Revised PRC LR-2	Difference
<i>First-Class Letters & Parcels</i>	14,635,101	14,635,031	70
First-Class Presort Ltr & Pcl	4,471,332	4,471,280	52
First-Class Postal Cards	44,454	44,454	0
First-Class Post Cards	464,248	464,247	1
First-Class Prst Post Cards	145,436	145,436	0
Total First Class	19,760,571	19,760,448	123
Priority Mail	1,625,772	1,625,772	0
Express Mail	586,513	586,511	2
Mailgrams	804	805	-1
Second-Class Within County	77,424	77,591	-167
Second-Class Reg Rate	1,399,504	1,398,874	630
Second-Class Nonprofit	321,154	321,604	-450
Second-Class Classroom	13,601	13,612	-11
Total Second-Class	1,811,683	1,811,681	2
Third-Class Single Piece	224,768	224,768	0
Third-Class Bulk Reg Car Prst	2,122,484	2,122,442	42
Third-Class Bulk Reg Other	4,717,500	4,717,460	40
Third-Class Bulk Reg Total	6,839,984	6,839,902	82
Third-Class Bulk NP Car Prst	143,414	143,414	0
Third-Class Bulk NP Other	987,686	987,685	1
Third-Class Bulk NP Total	1,131,100	1,131,099	1
Third-Class Total	8,195,852	8,195,769	83
Fourth-Class Parcel Post	647,489	647,489	0
Fourth-Class Bnd Prnt Matt	289,801	289,800	1
Fourth-Class Special Rate	300,184	300,184	0
Fourth-Class Library Rate	43,673	43,674	-1
Fourth-Class Total	1,281,147	1,281,147	0
Penalty-USPS	222,825	222,825	0
Free Mail for the Blind & Hndc	29,846	29,846	0
International Mail	1,376,608	1,376,748	-140
Total All Mail	34,891,621	34,891,552	69
Registry	72,491	72,491	0
Certified	289,264	289,264	0
Insurance	35,697	35,697	0
COD	21,389	21,389	0
Special Delivery	5	5	0
Money Orders	195,563	195,563	0
Stamped Envelopes	14,655	14,655	0
Special Handling	4,725	4,725	0
Post Office Box	513,039	513,039	0
Other	220,279	220,279	0
Total Special Services	1,367,107	1,367,107	0
Total Attributable	36,258,728	36,258,659	69
Other Costs	19,740,105	19,740,171	-66
Total Costs	55,998,833	55,998,830	3
% Variable	64.75%	64.75%	