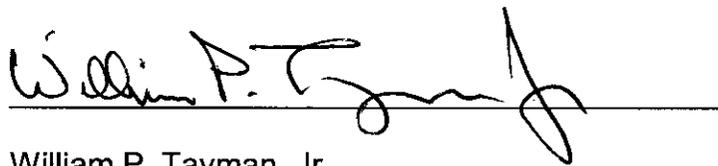


CERTIFICATION

I, William P. Tayman, Jr., Manager, Corporate Financial Planning, United States Postal Service, am familiar with the attached Request of the United States Postal Service for a Recommended Decision on the establishment of a permanent Classification Change for Confirm, together with the accompanying direct testimony and exhibits.

Pursuant to Rule 54(p) of the Postal Rate Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.54(p) (1998), I hereby certify that I have read the Request, that the cost statements and supporting data submitted as part of that Request, which purport to reflect the books of the Postal Service, accurately set forth the results shown by such books, and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, every statement contained in the Request is proper.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William P. Tayman, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and extends to the right of the line.

William P. Tayman, Jr.