

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

EXPERIMENTAL PREMIUM
FORWARDING SERVICE

Docket No. MC2005-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OF THE FILING OF LIBRARY REFERENCE USPS-LR-1/MC2005-1
(November 19, 2004)

Pursuant to Rule 31(b)(2)(iv), the Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing today the following Category 2 library reference:

USPS-LR-1 *Premium Forwarding Rate Research, Supporting Materials For Testimony of Witness Rothschild (USPS-T-2)*.

The designation of this material as a library reference is appropriate because (1) it is a secondary source that provides background to witness Rothschild's testimony (USPS-T-2), and (2) reference to, identification of, and use of the material will be facilitated by filing it as a library reference. Rules 32(b)(2)(ii)(B) and (C).

This is a Category 2 (Witness Foundational Material) library reference because it describes the market research conducted by witness Rothschild's firm (National Analysts, Inc.) and summarized in her testimony. As such, it is material that "relates to the testimony of [a] specific witness[]," and is "essential to the establishment of a proper foundation for receiving into evidence the results of [a] stud[y]." Rule 31(b)(2)(i).

The library reference describes the market research conducted by National Analysts on behalf of the Postal Service. It is divided into seven sections, and has six attachments. Section I contains an Introduction to the research; Section II provides an overview of the survey methodology; Section III

describes the sample sources for the survey; Section IV describes the documents used in the survey; Section V discusses the data collection process; Section VI describes the post-collection data preparation procedures; and Section VII presents the survey results.

This material relates to issues in the proceeding because it provides the foundation for witness Rothschild's testimony (USPS-T-2) regarding the market response to the proposed Premium Forwarding Service (PFS), which is in turn relied upon by witness Koroma (USPS-T-4). The research was conducted and the report was produced by National Analysts. The library reference is not an update or a revision of another library reference. Finally, the entire library reference is expected to become record evidence sponsored by witness Rothschild.

Copies of this library reference are also on file with the Postal Service library.

Respectfully submitted,

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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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