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September 1, 2004

Hon. Steven W. Williams, Secretary
Postal Rate Commission
1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

After consulting with the Commission's Docket Section, we are enclosing copies of the HAT reports (Postal Service Active Employee Statistical Summary) developed since March, 2004. Originally, these reports were developed each accounting period (A/P) and corresponded roughly to a month's time. Reports labeled A/P 7 through A/P 10 corresponded to reports for March through June, respectively. Starting with the report labeled F/M 11 (erroneously also labeled "August"), the reports have been prepared on a pay period frequency. Each pay period represents two weeks. The most recent two reports representing pay periods in July are labeled PP 15 and PP 16. In the future, we will provide the reports for each pay period after they become available.

I have enclosed a computer disk containing electronic versions of these reports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Ratemaking

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Taylor