



September 30, 2008

Hon. Steven W. Williams, Secretary  
Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

For the Commission's information, I have enclosed the following letter pertaining to the Postal Service's data systems:

Letter dated September 11, 2008, from J. Ron Poland, Manager,  
Statistical Programs, to Managers, Statistical Programs, CS&S Districts  
(Subject: Q1, Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 CODES Software Release)

I have also enclosed a computer disk containing an electronic version of this letter.

Please note that certain information attached to this letter has been deleted (Attachment B, page 8). The deleted material consists of a list of mailers/consolidators using the Postal Service's Electronic Verification System (e-VS) to manifest mailings. In the Postal Service's view, this list of customers is commercially sensitive and would create a commercial disadvantage for the Postal Service, if disclosed to competitors. Accordingly, the Postal Service has chosen to withhold the list from disclosure with the letter. The Postal Service has determined that this information would be exempt from mandatory public disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3) and 39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2).

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.".

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.  
Chief Counsel, Pricing and Product  
Support

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Taylor