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SUBJECT: Audit Report – Surface Transportation – Bulk Mail Center Highway
Transportation Routes – Eastern Area (Report Number NL-AR-05-003)

This report presents results of our Bulk Mail Center Highway Transportation Routes audit (Project Number 04YG013NL001). Our objectives were to evaluate the effectiveness of bulk mail center routes and identify opportunities for cost savings. This report responds to a request from the vice president, Network Operations Management, and focuses on routes controlled by the Eastern Area.

The Postal Service could save about \$4.8 million over the term of existing Eastern Area bulk mail highway contracts by canceling, not renewing, or modifying 35 trips. The savings represent potential funds that could be put to better use and will be reported as such in our Semiannual Report to Congress. The Postal Service could eliminate or modify the trips without negatively affecting service because trip volume was low and mail could be consolidated on other trips. After we completed our assessment, we discussed the 35 trips with area transportation managers. The managers agreed they would terminate, modify, or substitute for 29 trips, but disagreed with our assessment of 6 trips. We recommended the vice president, Eastern Area Operations (1) verify the actual cancellation, modification, or substitution of the 29 trips, and (2) reassess the 6 trips managers feel are still necessary. Management stated that 25 trips had already been modified and 4 were in review or negotiation. They also agreed to reassess the remaining six trips within 60 days. Management's comments, and our evaluation of their comments, are included in this report.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) considers recommendations 1 and 2 significant, and therefore requires OIG concurrence before closure. Consequently, the OIG requests written confirmation when corrective actions are completed. These recommendations should not be closed in the follow-up tracking system until the OIG provides written confirmation the recommendations can be closed.

We appreciate the cooperation and courtesies provided by your staff during our work. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Joe Oliva, Director, Transportation, or me at (703) 248-2300.

/s/ Mary W. Demory

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INTRODUCTION

Background

Bulk mail includes magazines, advertising, and merchandise shipped by major mailers like publishers, catalog companies, or on-line retail companies. It is processed by a system of 21 bulk mail centers and other facilities nationwide. The Postal Service spends more than \$500 million annually on contracts to transport bulk mail over highway networks. Contracted routes are controlled by individual Postal Service areas.

This report focuses on the routes controlled by the Eastern Area and responds to a request from the vice president, Network Operations Management.

Objectives, Scope, and Methodology

The objectives of our audit were to evaluate the effectiveness of scheduled bulk mail center highway transportation routes and to identify opportunities for cost savings.

Using Postal Service computer-generated data, we identified 1,338 trips operated under 176 Eastern Area contracts that had at least one bulk mail center service point. In preparation for our work, we provided area officials and Postal Service managers with the list of Eastern Area contracts we intended to audit. During our work, we interviewed officials at headquarters and in the Eastern Area; reviewed relevant Postal Service policies and procedures; visited three bulk mail centers; interviewed managers and employees; and observed and photographed operations. We consulted with financial analysts, computer analysts, and other subject matter experts; evaluated mail volume and the type of mail carried; considered service standards; and analyzed all 1,338 trips. We discussed our observations and conclusions with appropriate management officials and included their comments where appropriate.

We conducted work associated with this report from March 2004 through March 2005 in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and included such tests of internal controls that we considered necessary under the circumstances.

Data Limitations

During our audit, we examined computer data in management's Transportation Contract Support System and Transportation Information Management Evaluation System. We did not audit or comprehensively validate the data; however, we noted several control weaknesses that constrained our work. For example, the Transportation Information Management Evaluation System had missing records and inaccurate trailer load volumes. Even though data limitations constrained our work, we were able to partially compensate by applying alternate audit procedures, including source document examination, observation, physical inspection, and discussion with responsible officials. We also applied conservative principles to our monetary impact estimates, and accordingly, always selected the most restrained assessment.

Prior Audit Coverage

Over a two-year period, the Office of Inspector General issued ten audit reports covering evaluation of highway contract routes, and has worked with the Postal Service to identify 1,011 highway contract trip eliminations, consolidations or modifications, potentially resulting in savings of \$50.5 million over the life of the contracts. The Postal Service eliminated or modified most of these trips without negatively affecting service or operational flexibility because mail volume was low and mail could be consolidated on other trips. For more detailed information about these audits, see Appendix A.

AUDIT RESULTS

Contracted Bulk Mail Center Highway Trips

The Postal Service could save about \$4.8 million over the term of existing Eastern Area bulk mail highway contracts by canceling, not renewing, or modifying 35 trips. The Postal Service could eliminate the trips without negatively affecting service because trip mail volume was low and mail could be consolidated on other trips. As indicated below, about 60 percent of affected trips will expire within one year. The other 40 percent have one to three years remaining.

PROPOSED NONRENEWALS AND CANCELLATIONS

| TRIP CATEGORY | AFFECTED TRIPS | NUMBER OF TRIPS | ESTIMATED SAVINGS |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Contracts expiring within one year | 60 percent | 21 | \$3,876,998 |
| Contracts expiring in one to three years | 40 percent | <u>14</u> | 914,572 |
| All terminated trips | 100 percent | 35 | \$4,791,570 |

Postal Service policy requires transportation managers to balance service and cost. Although managers continually strive to optimize transportation through aggressive cost



Highway transportation contractor departing the Greensboro Bulk Mail Center November 29, 2004.

cutting efforts such as their breakthrough productivity initiative, transportation requirements are dynamic and constantly change. Consequently, the Postal Service could attain additional savings through further service reductions

by not renewing unnecessary trips that are scheduled to expire within one year, or by canceling unnecessary trips that are currently contracted to continue for one to three years. The savings we identified included savings from nonrenewable trips, plus savings from trip cancellations, net of cancellation fees totaling approximately \$123,488.

Cooperative Effort and Rapid Implementation

As a result of our continuing efforts to partner with and bring value to the Postal Service, we had ongoing communication with Eastern Area officials throughout our audit. After we completed our analysis, we provided Eastern Area officials with a list of our specific trip proposals and the officials reviewed each proposal in conjunction with their own assessment of area-wide network requirements. After the area's review, we met with area officials, discussed our proposals and area operational needs, and made appropriate adjustments to our proposals.

As a result of the cooperative effort, the area agreed with the 29 proposals outlined in Appendix B and disagreed with the 6 proposals outlined in Appendix C.

PROPOSED TRIP CANCELLATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS

| CANCELLATION CATEGORY | NUMBER OF TRIPS | APPENDIX | ESTIMATED SAVINGS |
|---|--------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Proposals with which area officials agreed | 29 | В | \$4,286,710 |
| Proposals with which area officials disagreed | 6 | С | 504,859 |
| Total | 35 | | \$4,791,570* |

^{*}Due to rounding differences from the source documentation, totals vary slightly when recalculated.

Area officials disagreed with the six proposals for various reasons. However, they agreed to immediately reassess those proposals they disagreed with, have already made contract changes covering most of the 29 proposals they agreed with, and are continuing to implement the remaining changes.

Exit Conference

We conducted an exit conference with Eastern Area officials on January 31, 2005, and discussed their rapid implementation of our proposals. The area provided documentation that indicated actual savings were \$90,562 less than our estimated annual savings (\$582,894 versus \$673,456). Actual annual savings are different from our estimates primarily because they were negotiated. They were also different because of varying underlying factors that are contract-specific, including the incurrence of additional costs (such as costs related to getting a driver or equipment in place) or allocation of fixed costs (such as insurance and license costs) over fewer contract miles. We have not audited or validated the area's negotiated savings. The area will provide full documentation when they have implemented all trip proposals.

Network management is dynamic and transportation requirements continually change. We thanked the area for their rapid implementation of most of our proposals. The Postal Service is now realizing transportation savings because of the area's quick response.

Recommendation

We recommend the vice president, Eastern Area Operations:

1. Verify the actual cancellation, modification, or substitution of the 29 trips with which Postal Service managers agreed and give the date action was taken.

Management's Comments

Management agreed with our finding and recommendation. They stated that 25 agreed trip amendments had been completed and reported and that the additional 4 were in review or negotiation. Management generally agreed with our savings estimates, but noted their calculations varied because they were annualized and actual modifications were negotiated based on factors such as contractor fixed cost and overhead. Management's comments, in their entirety, are included in Appendix D of this report.

Evaluation of Management's Comments

Management's comments are responsive to our recommendation. We examined and reconciled the annualized savings management reported. Given the dynamic nature of the highway transportation network and the factors management cited, we consider the differential between our estimated savings and the annualized negotiated amounts insignificant. Management's actions, taken or planned, should correct the issues identified in the finding.

Recommendation

We recommend the vice president, Eastern Area Operations:

2. Reassess the six trips which Postal Service managers still feel are necessary, cancel or modify trips as indicated by the reassessment, and document the reasons for retaining the other trips.

Management's Comments

Management agreed with our recommendation. They stated that they would reassess the six trips they initially felt were still necessary and would document the reassessment finding within 60 days.

Evaluation of Management's Comments

Management's comments are responsive to our recommendation and we consider their agreement to reassess the six trips sufficient to address it. Management's actions, taken or planned, should correct the issues identified in the finding.

APPENDIX A. PRIOR REPORT COVERAGE

| Report Name | Report Number | Report Final Issue Date | Number of Trips Identified for Elimination | Potential Savings Identified | Number of Trips With Which Management Agreed | Number of Trips With Which Management Disagreed | Number of Trips Identified by Management |
|---|---------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Highway Network Scheduling - Pacific Area | TD-AR-02-003 | 9/24/2002 | 158 | \$ 4,500,417 | 76 | 34 | 48 |
| Highway Network Scheduling - Northeast Area | TD-AR-03-002 | 11/25/2002 | 18 | 776,992 | 10 | 8 | |
| Highway Network Scheduling - Capital Metro Area Highway Network Scheduling - New York Metro | TD-AR-03-007 | 3/28/2003 | 34 | 1,144,218 | 20 | 14 | |
| Area | TD-AR-03-008 | 3/31/2003 | 32 | 470,123 | 12 | 20 | |
| Highway Network Scheduling - Southwest Area | TD-AR-03-010 | 7/11/2003 | 249 | 5,989,082 | 148 | 101 | |
| Highway Network Scheduling - Western Area | TD-AR-03-013 | 9/23/2003 | 70 | 2,721,530 | 30 | 40 | |
| Highway Network Scheduling - Southeast Area | TD-AR-03-014 | 9/26/2003 | 101 | 11,352,881 | 23 | 24 | 54 |
| Highway Network Scheduling - Eastern Area | TD-AR-03-015 | 9/30/2003 | 181 | 10,577,367 | 128 | 53 | |
| Highway Network Scheduling - Great Lakes Area Bulk Mail Center Transportation Routes - Great | NL-AR-04-003 | 3/29/2004 | 72 | 5,352,877 | 48 | 22 | 2 |
| Lakes Area | NL-AR-04-004 | 9/29/2004 | 96 | 7,660,533 | 49 | 7 | 40 |
| Totals | | | 1,011 | \$ 50,546,020 | 544 | 323 | 144 |

APPENDIX B TRIPS IDENTIFIED DURING AUDIT WORK WITH WHICH POSTAL SERVICE MANAGERS AGREED

| Effective Date of Last Change | End Date of Contract | HCR Number | Trip Number | Specific Recommen- dation | Origin to Destination | Annual Budget Cost | Estimated Contract Cost | Cancellation Fees | Estimated Cost Savings |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 7/1/2003 | 6/30/2007 | 15690 | 803 | Eliminate Wednesday/ Thursday | Greensburg MPC to Pittsburgh BMC | \$8,902 | \$20,770 | \$2,967 | \$17,803 |
| 7/1/2003 | 6/30/2007 | 15690 | 804 | Eliminate Wednesday/ Thursday | Pittsburgh BMC to Greensburg MPC | \$8,902 | \$20,770 | \$2,967 | \$17,803 |
| 7/1/2003 | 6/30/2007 | 16191 | 807 | Cancel 807 | New Castle to Pittsburgh BMC | \$23,194 | \$54,119 | \$7,731 | \$46,388 |
| 7/1/2003 | 6/30/2007 | 16191 | 808 | Cancel 808 | Pittsburgh BMC to New Castle | \$23,194 | \$54,119 | \$7,731 | \$46,388 |
| 2/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 16690 | 805 | Eliminate Saturday/ Sunday | Altoona P&DF to Pittsburgh BMC | \$17,546 | \$70,182 | \$0 | \$70,182 |
| 2/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 16690 | 806 | Eliminate Saturday/ Sunday | Pittsburgh BMC to Altoona P&DF | \$17,546 | \$70,182 | \$0 | \$70,182 |
| 2/7/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 19212 | Many | Changes were drafted by Philadelphia and Eastern Area | Philadelphia BMC to New Jersey International & BMC | \$182,347 | \$729,389 | \$0 | \$729,389 |

| Effective Date of Last Change | End Date of Contract | HCR Number | Trip Number | Specific Recommen- dation | Origin to Destination | Annual Budget Cost | Estimated Contract Cost | Cancellation Fees | Estimated Cost Savings |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1/24/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 19214 | 805 | Eliminate all but Monday and Sunday | Philadelphia BMC to Springfield BMC | \$85,422 | \$341,686 | \$0 | \$341,686 |
| 1/24/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 19214 | 806 | Eliminate all but Monday and Sunday | Springfield BMC to Philadelphia BMC | \$85,422 | \$341,686 | \$0 | \$341,686 |
| 2/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 19215 | 803 | Eliminate Monday | Philadelphia BMC to Detroit BMC | \$40,437 | \$161,749 | \$0 | \$161,749 |
| 2/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 19215 | 802 | Eliminate Monday | Detroit BMC to Philadelphia BMC | \$40,437 | \$161,749 | \$0 | \$161,749 |
| 4/4/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 19216 | 803 | Eliminate Tuesday only | Philadelphia BMC to Cincinnati BMC | \$41,350 | \$165,401 | \$0 | \$165,401 |
| 4/4/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 19216 | 804 | Eliminate Tuesday only | Cincinnati BMC to Philadelphia BMC | \$41,350 | \$165,401 | \$0 | \$165,401 |
| 9/4/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 270L4 | 13 | Eliminate Trip | Greensboro P&DC to Columbia P&DC | \$93,700 | \$374,799 | \$0 | \$374,799 |
| 9/4/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 270L4 | 16 | Eliminate Trip | Columbia P&DC to Greensboro P&DC | \$83,046 | \$332,185 | \$0 | \$332,185 |
| 2/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 27414 | 801 | Eliminate Thursday | Greensboro BMC to St Louis BMC | \$54,370 | \$217,482 | \$0 | \$217,482 |

| Effective Date of Last Change | End Date of Contract | HCR Number | Trip Number | Specific Recommen- dation | Origin to Destination | Annual Budget Cost | Estimated Contract Cost | Cancellation Fees | Estimated Cost Savings |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 2/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 27414 | 802 | Eliminate Thursday | St Louis BMC to Greensboro BMC | \$54,370 | \$217,482 | \$0 | \$217,482 |
| 2/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 27417 | 803 | Eliminate Saturday or Sunday | Greensboro BMC to Detroit BMC | \$39,064 | \$156,255 | \$0 | \$156,255 |
| 2/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 27417 | 804 | Eliminate Saturday or Sunday | Detroit BMC to Greensboro BMC | \$39,064 | \$156,255 | \$0 | \$156,255 |
| 3/20/2004 | 6/30/2006 | 43090 | 821 | Eliminate Sunday | Columbus P&DC to Cincinnati BMC | \$7,282 | \$9,709 | \$1,214 | \$8,495 |
| 3/20/2004 | 6/30/2006 | 43090 | 822 | Eliminate Sunday | Cincinnati BMC to Columbus P&DC | \$7,282 | \$9,709 | \$1,214 | \$8,495 |
| 2/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 44091 | 833 | Cancel 833 | Cleveland P&DC to Pittsburgh BMC | \$8,409 | \$33,637 | \$0 | \$33,637 |
| 2/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 44091 | 834 | Cancel 834 | Pittsburgh BMC to Cleveland P&DC | \$8,409 | \$33,637 | \$0 | \$33,637 |
| 3/20/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 44491 | 801 | Change frequency from Q6 to 457 | Youngstown P&DC to Pittsburgh BMC | \$13,733 | \$54,932 | \$0 | \$54,932 |
| 3/20/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 44491 | 802 | Change frequency from Q6 to 457 | Pittsburgh BMC to Youngstown P&DC | \$13,733 | \$54,932 | \$0 | \$54,932 |

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|--|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 8/7/2004 | 6/30/2008 | 44691 | 807 | Eliminate 807 | Canton P&DC to Pittsburgh BMC | \$7,905 | \$26,350 | \$2,635 | \$23,715 |
| 8/7/2004 | 6/30/2008 | 44691 | 808 | Eliminate 808 | Pittsburgh BMC to Canton P&DC | \$7,683 | \$25,611 | \$2,561 | \$23,050 |
| 3/20/2004 | 6/30/2007 | 45218 | 805 | Eliminate Monday | Cincinnati BMC to Dallas BMC | \$63,888 | \$149,071 | \$21,296 | \$127,775 |
| 3/20/2004 | 6/30/2007 | 45218 | 806 | Eliminate Monday | Dallas BMC to Cincinnati BMC | \$63,888 | \$149,071 | \$21,296 | \$127,775 |
| | TOTALS | | 29 | | | \$1,181,873* | \$4,358,322* | \$71,612 | \$4,286,710* |

BMC Bulk Mail Center

P&DC Processing and Distribution Center P&DF Processing and Distribution Facility

MPC Mail Processing Facility

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APPENDIX C TRIPS IDENTIFIED DURING AUDIT WORK WITH WHICH POSTAL SERVICE MANAGERS DISAGREED

| Effective Date of Last Change | End Date of Contract | HCR Number | Trip Number | Specific Recommen- dation | Origin to Destination | Annual Budget Cost | Estimated Contract Cost | Cancellation Fees | Estimated Cost Savings |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 7/1/2004 | 6/30/2008 | 17790 | 805 | Eliminate 805 | Williamsport P&DF to Philadelphia BMC | \$76,308 | \$254,361 | \$25,436 | \$228,925 |
| 7/1/2004 | 6/30/2008 | 17790 | 806 | Eliminate 806 | Philadelphia BMC to Williamsport P&DF | \$59,091 | \$196,969 | \$19,697 | \$177,272 |
| 7/1/2004 | 6/30/2008 | 18490 | 805 | Eliminate 805 | Scranton P&DF to Philadelphia BMC | \$10,115 | \$33,715 | \$3,372 | \$30,344 |
| 7/1/2004 | 6/30/2008 | 18490 | 806 | Eliminate 806 | Philadelphia BMC to Scranton P&DF | \$10,115 | \$33,715 | \$3,372 | \$30,344 |
| 3/20/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 44491 | 809 | Eliminate 809 | Youngstown P&DC to Pittsburgh BMC | \$4,747 | \$18,988 | \$0 | \$18,988 |
| 3/20/2004 | 6/30/2005 | 44491 | 810 | Eliminate 810 | Pittsburgh BMC to Youngstown P&DC | \$4,747 | \$18,988 | \$0 | \$18,988 |
| | TOTALS | | 6 | | | \$165,122* | \$556,735* | \$51,876* | \$504,859* |

BMC Bulk Mail Center

P&DC Processing and Distribution Center
P&DF Processing and Distribution Facility

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APPENDIX D. MANAGEMENT'S COMMENTS



March 7, 2005

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SUBJECT:

Draft Audit Report - Surface Transportation - Bulk Mail Center Highway Transportation Routes - Eastern Area (Report Number NL-AR-05-

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The Eastern Area has reviewed the subject Draft Audit Report and is in concurrence with the findings and agreed upon recommendations.

We can also generally agree on the annualized savings with considerations being given to the differences in potential savings and actual savings. The potential savings is representative of 100% pro-rata cost for the reduction in mileage for each of the identified trips and does not consider the suppliers fixed cost, operating cost or general overhead. These are just a few things that must be taken into consideration when entering into negotiations with a supplier. Thirteen Highway Contract Routes have been completed with two still pending. Attached is the Postal Calculated Savings. This amount represents the actual final negotiated savings including any indemnity fees for the thirteen completed routes and potential savings for the two pending routes.

Recommendation 1:

Verify the actual cancellation, modification, or substitution of the 29 trips with which Postal Service managers agreed, and give the date action was taken.

Of the 29 agreed on trip amendments, covering 15 Highway Contract Routes, 25 trip amendments, covering 13 Highway Contract Routes have been completed and reported to Jo Demko, Evaluator, OIG, Woburn MA, via email on PS Form 7440, Contract Route Service Order, Also see attached Postal Calculated Savings for the change effective dates and monetary impacts.

The 4 trip amendments, covering 2 Highway Contract Routes that were agreed on and are still pending have been received at the Eastern Area Office. They are in varying stages of review or negotiation.

HCR 19214 is at the Contracting level in preparation for negotiation and is planned to be completed within the next 45 days pending Headquarters approval.

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HCR 19216 is at the Contracting level in preparation for negotiation and is planned to be completed within the next 45 days pending Headquarters approval.

Recommendation 2:

Reassess the six trips which Postal Service managers still feel are necessary, cancel or modify trips as indicated by the reassessment, and document the reasons for retaining the other trips.

Response

The Eastern Area will reassess the six trips on Highway Contract Routes 17790, 18490, and 44491 that Postal Management did not concur with in the initial assessment within the next 60 days.

We will document the reassessment findings for the action that we feel to be appropriate.

If you have any questions or require further information contact Wayne Persang, A/Manager Distribution Networks at 412-494-2627, or Jim Hallstein, Transportation Budget & Financial Analyst at 412-494-2621.

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| Actual Finalized Changes | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Effective | End Term | Actual Annual | | | | | | |
| HCR | Date | Date | Savings | Indemnity | Net Savings | | | | |
| 44091 | 12/25/2004 | 6/30/2005 | \$16,891.38 | \$0.00 | \$16,891.38 | | | | |
| 44491 | 12/25/2004 | 6/30/2005 | \$23,671.77 | \$0.00 | \$23,671.77 | | | | |
| 16690 | 12/25/2004 | 6/30/2005 | \$26,625.52 | \$1,800.00 | \$24,825.52 | | | | |
| 19212 | 12/11/2004 | 6/30/2005 | \$182,347.35 | \$15,195.58 | \$167,151.77 | | | | |
| 19215 | 8/21/2004 | 6/30/2005 | \$46,094.98 | \$3,841.25 | \$42,253.73 | | | | |
| 270L4 | 2/19/2005 | 6/30/2005 | \$546,901.87 | \$45,575.16 | \$501,326.71 | | | | |
| 27414 | 1/8/2005 | 6/30/2005 | \$98,429.94 | \$8,202.49 | \$90,227.45 | | | | |
| 27417 | 1/8/2005 | 6/30/2005 | \$48,318.06 | \$4,026.50 | \$44,291.56 | | | | |
| 15690 | 12/25/2004 | 6/30/2007 | \$14,538.77 | \$4,846.26 | \$9,692.51 | | | | |
| 16191 | 12/25/2004 | 6/30/2007 | \$12,571.73 | \$2,100.00 | \$10,471.73 | | | | |
| 44691 | 12/25/2004 | 6/30/2008 | \$15,333.41 | \$0.00 | \$15,333.41 | | | | |
| 43090 | 1/8/2005 | 6/30/2006 | \$37,850.35 | \$0.00 | \$37,850.35 | | | | |
| 45218 | 12/27/2004 | 6/30/2007 | \$108,539.23 | \$0.00 | \$108,539.23 | | | | |
| | | Net | \$1,178,114.36 | \$85,587.24 | \$1,092,527.12 | | | | |

| Pending Route Changes | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Proposed | | Potential | | | | | | |
| | Effective | End Term | Annual | Potential | | | | | |
| HCR | Date | Date | Savings | Indemnity | Net Savings | | | | |
| 19214 | 3/19/2005 | 6/30/2005 | \$153,758.90 | \$12,813.24 | \$140,945.66 | | | | |
| 19216 | 3/19/2005 | 6/30/2005 | \$66,160.35 | \$5,513.36 | \$60,646.99 | | | | |
| | | Net | \$219,919.25 | \$18,326.60 | \$201,592.65 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | \$1,398,033.61 | \$103,913.84 | \$1,294,119.77 | | | | |

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