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INTRA-ALASKA BUSH

SERVICE MAIL RATES

Docket OST-95-405 - 44

(Docket 44445)

ORDER ESTABLISHING FINAL BUSH SERVICE MAIL RATES

Summary

By this order the Department is setting final intra-Alaska bush service mail rates for the period April 12, 1999, through March 31, 2000, or until further order of the Department, whichever occurs later.

Background

By Order to Show Cause 99-1-19, served February 24, 1999, the Department proposed final intra-Alaska bush service mail rates to be effective from on or about April 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000.

Objections to Order 99-2-19 were due April 9, and none were filed. Therefore, we will make final the tentative findings and conclusions set forth in Order 99-2-19 and establish the rates set forth in Appendix A to this order as the final rates for the period beginning April 12, 1999, through March 31, 2000, or until further order of the Department, whichever occurs later.

This order is issued under authority delegated in 14 CFR 385.14 (ii).

***ACCORDINGLY,**

1. We make **final** the tentative findings and conclusions specified in Order 99-2-19, effective April 12, 1999;
2. The fair and reasonable final rates of compensation to be paid in their entirety by the Postmaster General pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 41901 for the transportation of mail by aircraft having a payload of 7,500 pounds or less, the facilities used and **useful** therefor, and the service connected therewith, by each holder of a certificate authorizing the transportation of mail by aircraft within the State of Alaska for the period April 12, 1999, through March 31, 2000, or until further order of the Department, whichever occurs later, are those specified in the attached Appendix A;

3. Because **all** interested persons have had an opportunity to comment on our Order to Show Cause (**99-2-19**), we shall not entertain petitions for reconsideration of this order, including any motions that may accompany such petition;
4. This docket will remain open until further order of the Department; and
5. We shall serve this order upon parties on the Service List for this Docket.

By:

JOHN V. COLEMAN
Director, **Office** of Aviation Analysis

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	<u>Base Year Rates 1/</u>	<u>Adjustment Factors 2/</u>	<u>Final Rates 3/</u>
Linehaul Charge per <u>Billing Ton-Mile</u>	\$5.9525	53.62%	\$9.1442
Terminal Charge per <u>Pound Originated</u>	\$.2217	57.26%	\$.3486

Effective Period of Rates:

April 12, 1999, through March 31, 2000, or until further Department order, whichever occurs later.

1/ Appendix E, Order **90-10-34**

2/ Appendix A of Order 99-2-19

3/ Numbers in column (1) above increased by those in column (2).