

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MAIL RATES
COST ADJUSTMENT FACTORS
(Expenses in Thousands of Dollars)
LATIN AMERICAN RATE AREA

	CY 1975	Year Ended March 31,		Year to Year	Estimated	Percent Change
	(1)	1997	1998	Change (%)	Unit Cost at	CY 1975 to
		(2)	(3)	(4)	Oct. 1, 1998	Oct. 1, 1998
					(5)	(6)
Capacity Expense						
Fuel		406,085	390,128			
Other		1,351,817	1,492,606			
Total	305,304	1,757,902	1,882,734			
Available Ton-miles (000)	1,560,336	5,386,034	5,796,228			
Cost per Available Ton-mile (cents)						
Fuel		7.54	6.73	(10.74)	6.01	
Other		25.10	25.75	2.59	26.42	
Total	19.57	32.64	32.48		32.43	65.71
Noncapacity Expense	29,521	148,343	169,782			
Tons of Baggage and Cargo Enplaned	185,834	465,405	481,840			
Cost per Ton Enplaned (Dollars)	158.86	318.74	352.36	10.55	389.53	145.20

Sources:

Column (1): Order 79-7-17, Appendix C. Data adjusted to reflect effect if leases had been capitalized and use of book depreciation.
Columns (2) and (3): Appendix C-3 and DOT Form 41 data (fuel).
Column (5): Column (3) costs adjusted by column (4) percentages.