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TO: Kenneth McFadden (US Postal Service)
Michael White (Air Transport Association)

Subject: Container Rates for Air Transportation of International Mail

Based on the spirit of working informally with the parties, pursuant to 14 CFR 302.708 et. seq., the Department of Transportation (DOT) invites the relevant parties to attend a meeting to further address the issue of container rates. The meeting will be held on March 12 at 10:00 AM at the following location:

USPS Headquarters
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, DC 20260

The meeting is designed to be an open forum for discussions among the parties. The USPS will open with their reasons on why a container rate for the Atlantic, Pacific, and Latin American Areas is needed. The USPS will also address concerns previously raised by air carriers.

Prior to the meeting, air carrier representatives are encouraged to submit container-related topics they want addressed, in outline form without argument. Parties that cannot attend should consider designating a representative, or submitting concise views that will be noted and distributed to the group for consideration. These should be sent via email no later than March 8 to:

ckalbaug@email.usps.gov and kevin.adams@ost.dot.gov

In order to ensure sufficient space for the meeting, please confirm your attendance by contacting Linda Merica of the Postal Service at (202) 268-7122 no later than 3:00 PM Thursday, March 7. A visitor's list will be given to the Postal Security group. Upon arrival, attendees should allow sufficient time to register at the security checkpoint and obtain a visitor's badge. Photo identification is required.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Dennis DeVany, Chief, EAS and
Domestic Analysis Division

cc: Mr. Dwight Young
Mr. William J. Jones
Mr. Charles Kalbaugh