REGULATION AND THE EVOLVING NATURE OF POSTAL AND DELIVERY SERVICES: 1992 AND BEYOND

March 18–21, 1992

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Regulation and the Evolving Nature of Postal and Delivery Services

Wednesday, March 18, 1992
6:00 p.m. Reception
7:00
Welcome and Introduction to Conference
Michael A. Crew and Paul R. Kleindorfer

Dinner & Speech
Francis Migone, Directeur des Affaires Internationales de la Poste

Thursday, March 19, 1992
7:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 - 12:00
International Issues
Moderator: Thomas E. Leavey
Commentary: Simone Bos, El Mostafa Gharbi, and Pieter Weltevreden
Introduction & Concluding Remarks
Thomas E. Leavey

The Future of the UPU
Speaker: James I. Campbell, Jr.

The Regulatory Environment for the Public Service Provider of International Mail Services
Speaker: James A. Cotton-Betteridge

Service Performance and Terminal Dues Payments
Speakers: Christian Brun and James A. Waddell

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 3:30 Chair: Emile Quinet
Discussants: Maurice C. Castro, Roger Sherman, and Thomas Lenard

Franchise Bidding and Local Postal Delivery
Speaker: Mark Zupan

Competition, Efficiency, and the Vertical Structure of Postal Services
Speaker: John C. Panzar

Economics of Scale and Scope and Competition in Postal Services
Speakers: Cathy M. Rogerson and William M. Takis

3:30 Break
6:00 Reception, Dinner & Speech
George Haley, Chairman, United States Postal Rate Commission

Saturday, March 21, 1992
7:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 Chair: Paul R. Kleindorfer
Discussant: Toru Azumi and Robert Patrick

Service Standards
Speaker: Elmar Toime

Models of Reliability in Postal Services
Speaker: Ian M. Reay

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee
10:45 - 12:00 Chair: Michael A. Crew
Discussant: Francois X. Lehmann

Measuring Performance in Mail Delivery
Speaker: John Haldi

Brief Discussion and Review of Conference
Introduced by Michael A. Crew and Paul R. Kleindorfer

Friday, March 20, 1992
7:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 Chair: Walpurga Speckbacher
Discussants: Michael A. Crew and Robert L. Kendall, Jr.

US Postal Service Costing for Ratemaking
Speaker: Jeffrey L. Colvin (Michael D. Bradley and Marc A. Smith)

12:00 Lunch
2:00 Conference Ends
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