§ 3010.23 Calculation of percentage change in rates.

(a) The term rate cell as applied in the test for compliance with the annual limitation shall apply to each and every separate rate identified in any applicable notice of rate adjustment for rates of general applicability. Thus, seasonal or temporary rates, for example, shall be identified and treated as rate cells separate and distinct from the corresponding non-seasonal or permanent rates.

(b) For each class of mail, the percentage change in rates is calculated in three steps. First, the volume of each rate cell in the class is multiplied by the planned rate for the respective cell and the resulting products are summed. Then, the same set of rate cell volumes are multiplied by the corresponding current rate for each cell and the resulting products are summed. Finally, the percentage change in rates is calculated by dividing the results of the first step by the

§ 3010.23 Information required only when Type 1–B rate adjustments are proposed.
The notice of rate adjustment shall identify for each affected class how much existing unused rate authority is used in the proposed rates calculated as required by §3010.27. All calculations are to be shown, including citations to the original sources.