

Wien Air receives \$4 million more in mail pay

Wien Air Alaska, Inc. announced it had received payment from the United States Postal Service for increases in temporary service mail rates retroactive to February 24, 1979.

James J. Flood, Wien Chairman, said the company received payment of approximately \$4 million in January for retroactive mail rate increases through December 31, 1979.

In 1979, Wien earned \$11,

727,000 in service mail rates, not including the \$4 million retroactive payment. In 1978, Wien received a total of \$10,770,000 for mail carried.

The new temporary rates approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board in December are \$2.2162 per ton-mile for priority mail and \$1.0352 per ton-mile for non-priority mail. The prior rates were \$1.4033 for priority mail and \$1.1033 for non-priority mail.