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**NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
INTERROGATORIES TO
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS ALTAF H. TAUFIQUE
(NAA/USPS-T32-1-3)
June 29, 2006**

The Newspaper Association of America hereby submits the attached interrogatories to United States Postal Service witness Altaf H. Taufique (USPS-T-32) and respectfully requests a timely and full response under oath.

Respectfully submitted,

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NAA/USPS-T32-1: What are the unit insititutional cost contributions for First Class single-piece letters, presort letters, flats, and parcels at your proposed rates?

NAA/USPS-T32-2: Please refer to page 23, lines 5-15 of your testimony. Please discuss the economic rationale behind the use of different pass-through percentages at the first ounce for single piece flats and single piece parcels.

NAA/USPS-T32-3: Please confirm that, in general, setting the rates for First Class flats and parcels at a larger pass-through of the cost differences would have the tendency to reduce the unit cost contributions of letters. If you cannot confirm, please explain why not.