

Before The
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006)

Docket No. R2006-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(OCA/USPS -19-22)
(July 7, 2006)

Pursuant to Rules 25 through 28 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories OCA/USPS-T32-1-7, dated June 2, 2006, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-19. Does the Postal Service have a policy (as opposed to legal) position with respect to the value of the Private Express Statutes (see 39 C.F.R. § 310.2) to the Postal Service and/or the general public? If so, please describe that policy and explain its rationale. If not, please explain why the Postal Service would be indifferent to, or in favor of, repeal of the Private Express Statutes.

OCA/USPS-20. Does the Postal Service have a policy (as opposed to legal) position with respect to the value of its Universal Service Obligation (see 39 U.S.C. §§ 101(a), 403) to the Postal Service and/or the general public? If so, please describe that policy and explain its rationale. If not, please explain why the Postal Service would be indifferent to, or in favor of, repeal of its Universal Service Obligation.

OCA/USPS-21. Does the Postal Service have a policy (as opposed to legal) position with respect to the value of Uniform First-Class rates (with respect to distance; see 39 U.S.C. §3623(d)) to the Postal Service and/or the general public? If so, please describe that policy and explain its rationale. If not, please explain why the Postal Service would be indifferent to, or in favor of, repeal of Uniform First-Class rates.

OCA/USPS-22. Does the Postal Service have a policy (as opposed to legal) position with respect to the value of drop-ship discounts within First Class to the Postal Service and/or the general public? If so, please describe that policy and explain its rationale. If not, please explain why the Postal Service would be indifferent to establishment of drop-ship discounts within First Class.