

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO QUESTION POSED AT HEARING ON
WITNESS YEH'S TESTIMONY (USPS-T-38)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its answer to a question posed at the hearings on the testimony of witness Yeh on August 11, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Olson, counsel for Amazon.com, Inc., asked whether the Postal Service has data other than the Household Diary study that show the percentage of Bound Printed Matter that contains books. Mr. Olson cited the Postal Service's reply brief in Docket No. R2000-1 as providing some indication that this was the case. Tr, 8/1997.

RESPONSE:

The data cited in the Postal Service's reply brief was derived from information on postage statements. That information was not collected for years after 1997. See Docket No. R2000-1, Tr. 11/4466. There is no other source that would provide the percentage of Bound Printed Matter that contains books.