

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES

Docket No. R2006-1

STATUS REPORT ON RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 19
(October 11, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides a status report regarding Presiding Officer's Information Request (POIR) No. 19, issued October 2, 2006. As described in our preliminary response, filed October 6, 2006, we expect to provide data for about 150 medium and large publications on October 16, 2006. Based on the early responses to our requests for data on the small publications, we also expect to be able to provide data for 20 to 25 of these publications on October 16. We then hope to provide data for all but 10 to 20 of the remaining publications by October 27. For the remaining 10 to 20 publications, there will be greater delay, and for some we may not be able to provide data in a reasonable time period. We will focus on getting the data for those publications which had an average pieces-per-sack ratio of less than 24.

Respectfully submitted,

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