

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0111**

POSTAL RATE AND FEES CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

**FIRST INSTITUTIONAL INTERROGATORIES
OF
PARCEL SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION
TO
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(PSA/USPS-1)**

The Parcel Shippers Association (PSA) requests United States Postal Service to respond fully and completely to the following interrogatories and requests for production of documents pursuant to Rules 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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PSA/USPS-1. Please refer to the table provided in the institutional response to DBP/USPS-40, which shows unit costs by shape and weight increment.

- (a) Please confirm that the TY08 unit cost for 0-1 ounce parcels is statistically significantly higher than the TY08 unit cost for 1-2 ounce parcels. Please provide all of your underlying calculations.
- (b) Please confirm that the TY08 unit cost for 0-1 ounce parcels is statistically significantly higher than the TY08 unit cost for 1-13 ounce parcels. Please provide all of your underlying calculations.
- (c) Please explain (in terms of mailpiece characteristics and any other relevant factors) why the unit cost for 0-1 ounce parcels is statistically significantly higher than the TY08 unit cost for 1-2 ounce parcels.
- (d) Please explain (in terms of mailpiece characteristics and any other relevant factors) why the unit cost for 0-1 ounce parcels is statistically significantly higher than the TY 08 unit cost for 1-13 ounce parcels.