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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Special Services Fees and Classifications) Docket No. MC96-3

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORY TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS W. ASHLEY LYONS
(OCA/USPS-T1-11)
(July 9, 1996)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits an interrogatory and a request for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA Interrogatories 1-4 to the United States Postal Service dated June 19, 1996, are hereby incorporated by reference.

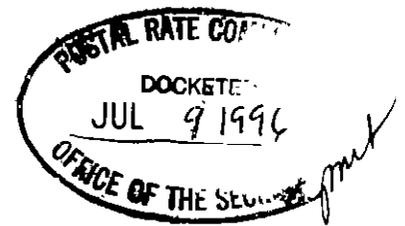
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OCA/USPS-T1-11. In your testimony at 17, footnote 10, you indicate that "customers, for the most part, could avoid this large increase by switching their box to their local post office."

- a. If a customer's local post office does not have any available post office boxes available for rent, will the customer have to pay the non-resident fee for a post office box at the next nearest post office? Please explain your response.
- b. If a customer's local post office does not have a vacant post office box of the size requested by a customer, does the customer have to pay the applicable rate for the next available size box, or does the customer get the next available size box at the same rate as the box initially requested? Please explain your response.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 3.B(3) of the special rules of practice.



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