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Docket No. MC96-3

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS PATELUNAS TO INTERROGATORY OF
DAVID B. POPKIN
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS NEEDHAM
(DBP/USPS-T8-10)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Patelunas to the following interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-T8-10, filed on August 6, 1996, and redirected from witness Needham.

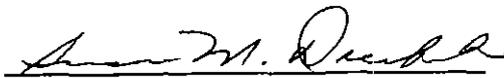
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Answer of Richard Patelunas to the Interrogatories of
David B. Popkin
to United States Postal Service
(Redirected from witness Needham USPS-T-8)

DBP/USPS-T8-10.

[a] With respect to the current postal card, what is the average cost for handling and delivering this card?

[b] What is the average cost for handling and delivering a post card?

[c] If there is a difference in the costs between a post card and a postal [stamped] card, explain the difference.

DBP/USPS-T8-10 Response:

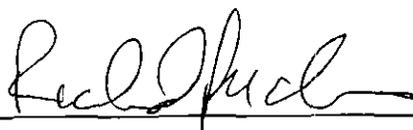
[a] Please see Exhibit USPS-T-5C at 10.

[b] Please see Exhibit USPS-T-5C at 10.

[c] Please see my response to OCA/USPS-T5-11.

DECLARATION

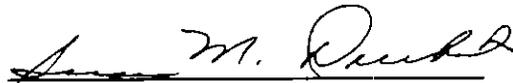
I, Richard Patelunas, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Dated: 8-20-96

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


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