

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF KEYSpan ENERGY
(KE/USPS-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatory of Keyspan Energy: KE/USPS-1, filed on November 14, 2001.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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KE/USPS-1 Please refer to the institutional responses to Parts D and E of Interrogatory MMA/USPS-T20.

- A. Please fill in the volumes for the base year or the latest annual period for which volume figures are available for First-Class single piece letter shapes.

Volumes of First-Class Single Piece Letter-Shape Mail

Type of Address	Volume Entered	Volume Barcoded by USPS	Volume Not Barcoded	Total Volume
Prebarcoded/QBRM		0	0	
Metered				
Handwritten				
Permit Imprint				
Total				

- B. Please fill in the following table with the appropriate percentages for the base year or the latest annual period for which data are available for First-Class single piece letter shapes.

Percentages of First-Class Single Piece Letter-Shape Mail

Type of Address	% Volume Entered	% Volume Barcoded by USPS	% Volume Not Barcoded	Total
Prebarcoded/QBRM		0	0	
Metered				
Handwritten				
Permit Imprint				
Total				

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- C. Please fill in the volumes for the test year after rates for First-Class single piece letter shapes.

**Volumes of First-Class Single Piece Letter-Shape Mail
(Test Year After Rates)**

Type of Address	Volume Entered	Volume Barcoded by USPS	Volume Not Barcoded	Total Volume
Prebarcoded/QBRM		0	0	
Metered				
Handwritten				
Permit Imprint				
Total				

- D. Please fill in the following table with the appropriate percentages for the test year after rates for First-Class single piece letter shapes.

**Percentages of First-Class Single Piece Letter-Shape Mail
(Test Year After Rates)**

Type of Address	% Volume Entered	% Volume Barcoded by USPS	% Volume Not Barcoded	Total
Prebarcoded/QBRM		0	0	
Metered				
Handwritten				
Permit				
Total				

- E. Please provide the data that results in your estimate that 5.5% of First-Class metered letters are not barcoded, if those numbers have not been provided above.
- F. Please provide the data that results in your estimate that 9.1% of First-Class single piece letters are not barcoded, if those numbers have not been provided above.

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RESPONSE:

- A. – D. See response to KE/USPS-T39-7 for other available data. The total volume of First-Class Mail letters with postal applied barcodes for the base year was 39,230,428,000¹ (also includes postal barcodes on Presorted FCM). Equivalent Test Year estimates are not available. Also, the total volume of First-Class Mail Single-Piece letters was 52,287,221,000² in the Base Year, and it is projected that the Test Year After Rates volume will be 46,865,402,000². Data are not available specific to the volume of metered, handwritten (some of which is also metered) and permit imprinted in First-Class Mail Single-Piece letters.
- E. No barcode – 2,757,607. Total – 50,076,946.
- F. No barcode – 4,484,033. Total – 49,440,002.

¹MODS

²USPS-T29, Attachment C

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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