

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAYMAN
TO INTERROGATORY OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR POSTAL COMMERCE
(PostCom/USPS-T9-3)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness
Tayman to the following interrogatory of the Association for Postal Commerce:
PostCom/USPS-T9-3, as revised on March 27, 2000.

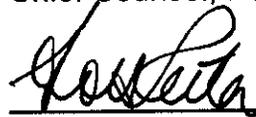
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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ASSOCIATION FOR POSTAL COMMERCE**

PostCom/USPS-T-9-3. Please refer to your response to PostCom/USPS-T-9-1.

(a) Please provide installation-related costs for FSM/AFSM equipment in FY 99, 00, and 01.

(b) For each year, what percentage of this cost will be expended on postal labor?

RESPONSE:

(a - b) The requested information is not available. The installation costs for FSM/AFSM equipment is included in the purchase price of the equipment and it is not possible to isolate the "installation" portion of the cost.

DECLARATION

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

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Dated: 4-11-2000

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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