

Before The
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

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Docket No. R2005-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (OCA/USPS-74-77)
(May 27, 2005)

Pursuant to Rules 25 through 28 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-1, dated April 12, 2005, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-74. Please provide, separately for each delivery unit in the ZIP Codes in file AL161ZIPS.PRN, screen shots from DOIS, Supervisor Workbench, Daily Workload Mgmt, Capture Mail Volumes—Manual, Category: AM Available, Units: Pieces, showing delivery unit Totals for Letters (Pcs), Flats (Pcs), Seq Ltrs (Sets), Seq Flts (Sets), Parcels, Priority, DPS (Pcs), Caseable Automated Letters, and Caseable Automated Flats, for the following time periods: May 15-28, 2005; February 13-26, 2005; November 12-25, 2004; August 13-26, 2004; May 14-27, 2004. If the same data are available on a weekly basis, please provide them in lieu of daily data.

- a. Please explain the difference(s) between Ltrs (Pcs), DPS (Pcs), and Caseable Automated Letters. How does one calculate total letter-shaped pieces?
- b. Please explain the difference(s) between Flts (Pcs) and Caseable Automated Flats. How does one calculate total flat-shaped pieces?

OCA/USPS-75. With respect to the screen shots requested in interrogatory OCA/USPS-74, what choices other than “AM Available” exist? Please provide a screen shot of each possible choice.

OCA/USPS-76. Please provide the same information requested in interrogatory OCA/USPS-74 for the last two complete weeks (Sunday to Saturday) in February, May, August, and November of 2002 and 2003, and February 2004.

OCA/USPS-77. Please provide, on a daily basis, screen shots from DOIS showing the clock time for scan for first delivery point and and the clock time for scan for last delivery

point corresponding to the days in the same time periods, same ZIP Codes, and same delivery units requested in OCA/USPS-74 and OCA/USPS-76.