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BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Special Services Reform)

Docket No. MC96-3

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTMASTERS OF THE UNITED STATES  
INTERROGATORIES TO USPS WITNESS CARL STEIDTMAN  
(NAPUS/USPS-T2-1-5)  
(July 31, 1996)

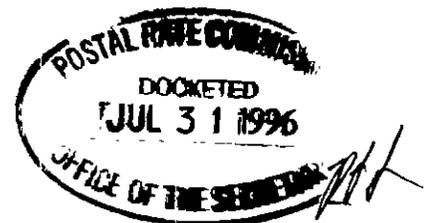
Pursuant to Sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) hereby submits the attached interrogatories to USPS Witness Carl Steidtmann. If the designated witness is not able to answer, NAPUS requests that these questions be redirected to the appropriate witness.

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NAPUS/USPS-T2-1. Please refer to your testimony at page 4. How will the Postal Service define "resident"?

(a) Does a person who rents but does not own property qualify?

(b) Do snowbirds who live in the North during the summer but have a winter home in the South or Southwest "reside" in one or both communities?

(c) What is the residence status of individuals who spend some period of time annually at a resort or time share community?

NAPUS/USPS-T2-2. Please list all documents which would be acceptable proof of residence? Would the postmaster be required to copy or otherwise document that he or she had been shown proof of residence?

NAPUS/USPS-T2-3. How many post offices have 24 hour box service?

NAPUS/USPS-T2-4. In offices where a sufficient number of boxes are not available, people often receive mail by General Delivery. Please confirm that those people would only be able to pick up their mail during hours when counter service was open.

NAPUS/USPS-T2-5. In your testimony at page 3, you refer to box service as a "peripheral product." Please define the term "peripheral" as you use it. If box service is the sole method for an individual or business' receipt of mail, how can that be considered a "peripheral" service?