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Docket No. MC96-3

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF  
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS NEEDHAM  
(OCA/USPS-T8-39)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T-8-39, filed on July 31, 1996, and redirected from witness Needham.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T8-39. Please refer to LR-SSR-104, Return Receipts Cost Study Update, pages 8-9.

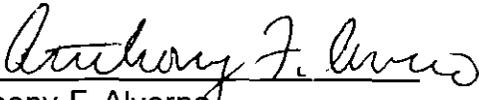
- a) Is the source for the "Time Mins." columns (both main tables and footnotes) Library Reference F-180 from Docket No. R90-1? If not, please provide the source.
- b) What is the date of the original cost study? Have any procedures measured by the study changed in the years since the original study? If so, explain how they have changed.
- c) Provide the source for the volumes in footnote (1).

RESPONSE:

- a) Yes, and those figures are based on Library Reference B-5 in Docket No. R77-1.
- b) The original study was conducted in 1976. The procedures measured by the study in the years since the original study have not changed.
- c) Library Reference B-5 in Docket No. R77-1, Table III and IV.

**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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