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Special Services Fees and Classifications) Docket No. MC96-3

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(OCA/USPS-70-73)
(September 5, 1996)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 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 Interrogatories 1-4 to the United States Postal Service dated June 19, 1996, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-70. Please refer to Attachment 1 to the response to OCA/USPS-T5-13. This attachment shows that of the 600 CAG A/B finance numbers, 504 were in the FY 1995 IOCS sample and 96 were not. Of the finance numbers that were not in the FY 1995 IOCS sample, how many had no chance for selection for FY 1995? For each such finance number, please list the finance number, its CAG, and the reason for its absence from the sample frame.

OCA/USPS-71. Please refer to the response to OCA/USPS-44.

- a. Is the TRACS training manual provided in USPS-LR-G-112 the most recent TRACS training manual?
- b. If a more recent TRACS training manual is available, please provide a copy of that manual.
- c. Please provide all other materials used to instruct data collectors for FYs 1995-1997.

OCA/USPS-72. Please refer to the response to OCA/USPS-39(2). Was the Commission notified of these changes 90 days prior to their implementation as required by §3001.102(d)(4) of the Commission's rules of practice? If so, please provide the date of this notice. If not, please explain why not.

OCA/USPS-73. For each of the major statistical data collection systems (IOCS, RPW, CCS, RCS, and TRACS):

- a. To the extent that FY 1996 materials are available, please provide a copy of the FY 1996 training manuals and field operating instructions.
- b. To the extent that FY 1997 training materials are available, please provide a copy of the FY 1997 training manuals and field operating instructions.
- c. If any changes were made to these systems for FY 1996 or FY 1997, please provide the date(s) of the §3001.102(d)(4) notice(s) of change(s).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 3.B(3) of the special rules of practice.



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