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

SPECIAL SERVICES REFORM, 1996

Docket No. MC96-3

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(OCA/USPS-37(b))

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The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-37(b), filed on August 14, 1996. This response is filed in accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling on Office of the Consumer Advocate Motions to Compel Interrogatory Responses, Ruling No. MC96-3/12, September 12, 1996. This response initially was due on September 23, 1996, but the Postal Service's request for an extension of time to respond was granted by Presiding Officer's Ruling Granting Postal Service Motion for Extension of Time, Presiding Officer's Ruling No. MC96-3/14, September 24, 1996.

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

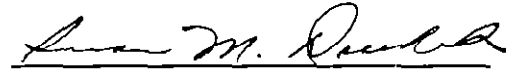
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Respectfully submitted,

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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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OCA/USPS-T-37. Please refer to Tables 4-6 of USPS-LR-SSR-90.

- a. Please provide the programs used to produce the cost and c.v. estimates presented in these tables. If they have already been provided, please provide a citation to the appropriate MC96-3 library reference.
- b. Please confirm that the IOCS FY 1995 data file provided as USPS-LR-SSR-22 is the only input file required by the programs used to produce Tables 4-6 of SSR-90. If you do not confirm, please provide the additional files.

OCA/USPS-37 Response:

- a. Response filed September 23, 1996.
- b. See USPS LR-SSR-151.