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

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Docket No. MC96-3

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF  
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
(OCA/USPS-25(a))

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-25(a), filed on August 9, 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.

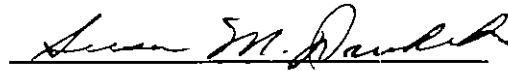
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Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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OCA/USPS-25. Please refer to Attachment 2 to OCA/USPS-T5-13b.

- a. Please provide a similar table containing employee universe counts.
- b. Please confirm that these employee universe counts are used to develop estimation weighting factors. If you do not confirm, please explain and provide the appropriate employee universe counts used for weighting.

OCA/USPS-25 Response:

- a. See Attachment for pay period 23 of calendar year 1994 (FY 1995). The Attachment includes the employee universe count for the crafts and types of facilities sampled by the IOCS.
- b. Response filed August 23, 1996.

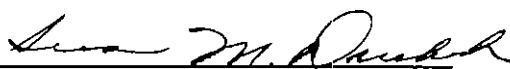
AS OF PP23 1994

GROUP	TOTAL CAG A & B	TOTAL CAG C	TOTAL CAG D	TOTAL CAG E	TOTAL CAG F	TOTAL CAG G	TOTAL CAG H	TOTAL CAG J	TOTAL CAG K	TOTAL EMPLOYEES
CARRIER-REG	94,642	54,533	19,886	20,396	8,214	3,472	715	72	2	201,932
CARRIER-SUB	18,069	10,422	4,526	5,427	3,159	2,260	758	130	7	44,758
CLERK-REG	160,548	28,141	10,871	11,415	5,220	2,825	713	64	3	219,800
CLERK-SUB	39,904	6,853	3,805	6,460	5,399	6,226	6,024	3,720	971	79,362
MAILHANDLER	60,825	1,585	265	105	7	2				62,789
SP. DELV. MSGR	1,350	238	8	4						1,600
SUPERVISOR	22,245	5,084	1,891	2,166	954	88		1		32,429



**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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