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Special Services Fees and Classifications

Docket No. MC96-3

REVISED ANSWER OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS: JAMES F. CALLOW (USPS/OCA-T300-6)
(OCTOBER 29, 1996)

The Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits a revised answer to interrogatory USPS/OCA-T300-6, initially filed on October 25, 1996. Please note that, in the third complete sentence of the response, "203" has been changed to "205." The revised response is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO INTERROGATORY USPS/OCA-T300-6

USPS/OCA-T300-6. Please refer to your testimony at page 11, lines 12-13.

- (a) Please provide any evidence you have to support your assertion that potential boxholders in post offices where all size 1 boxes are in use may still be willing to use a size 2 or size 3 box.
- (b) Do you believe that the potential boxholder would not care about the facts that size 2 boxes are at least 45 percent more expensive than size 1 boxes, and size 3 boxes are over 150 percent more expensive than size 1 boxes.

A. (a)-(b) See USPS-T-4, Table 11. Note first that this problem exists at only 10 percent (not 38 percent) of post offices. USPS-T-4, Table 6. A potential boxholder facing this problem would care. However, the average fee for the lowest-priced CMRA boxes is between 205 and 503 percent more expensive than a size 1 box. Compared to paying even higher fees for box service at a CMRA, a post office box size 2 or 3 would be attractive.

DECLARATION

I, James F. Callow, declare under penalty of perjury that the revised answer to interrogatory USPS/OCA-T300-6 of the United States Postal Service is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed October 29, 1996

James F Callow

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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