

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

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EXPERIMENTAL "RIDE-ALONG"
CLASSIFICATION CHANGE FOR PERIODICALS, 1999

Docket No. MC2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF
ADVERTISING MAIL MARKETING ASSOCIATION
(AMMA/USPS-1-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatories of Advertising Mail Marketing Association: AMMA/USPS-1-2, filed on November 1, 1999.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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AMMA/USPS-1. When a mailer has not opted to use the single piece attachment or enclosure rate proposed in this proceeding, is it the Postal Service's position that when more than one attachment or enclosure is contained within a copy of Periodicals Mail, the Standard A rate for all such pieces will be calculated for all of the pieces collectively? Please explain any negative answer.

RESPONSE

The Postal Service is not proposing any change in the calculation of postage for Standard (A) attachment or enclosure contained within a copy of a Periodicals mail-piece in this experimental classification change proposal. If the combined weight of Standard (A) enclosures or attachments is less than 3.3087 ounces, postage is calculated on these enclosures or attachments as if they were one single-piece.

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AMMA/USPS-2. Is it accurate that in applying the Rate Schedules as they would be amended by the Postal Service request in this proceeding the weight of any Ride-Along item is not included in the calculation of the Periodical Rate? Please explain any negative answer.

RESPONSE

Yes.

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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