

**INSTITUTIONAL INTERROGATORIES OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**

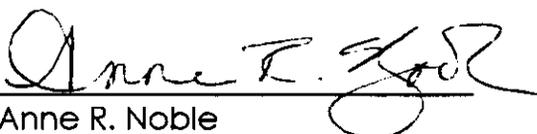
MPA/USPS-1. Please refer to Columns (1)-(4) of Base Year 1998 - USPS Version WS 10.0.3 P1 and Columns (1)-(4) of Fiscal Year 1998 - PRC Version WS 10.0.3 P1. [Please see *Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of MPA (redirected from Witness Meehan, USPS-T-11)(February 4, 2000) at numbered paragraph 2*].

- (a) Please confirm that total letters and flats pieces from FY 1998 2858R Survey Data are approximately half of the total letters and flats pieces from the FY 1996 2858R Survey Data. If confirmed, please explain in detail why this is so. If not confirmed, please provide the appropriate percentage change figure between the two years and provide an explanation for the change.

- (b) Please confirm that according to the National Mail Count, flats (as a percentage of total flats and letters) decreased from 42 percent in 1996 to 40 percent in 1998, while according to the 2858R Survey, flats (as a percentage of total flats and letters) increased from 33 percent in 1996 to 36 percent in 1998. If confirmed, please explain in detail these conflicting trends. If not confirmed, please provide the correct figures and explain the trends.

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 the Commission's Rules of Practice.


Anne R. Noble

Washington, D.C.
February 8, 2000