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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS KINGSLEY TO INTERROGATORIES OF
MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA
(MPA/USPS-T10-1-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Kingsley to the following interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America: MPA/USPS-T10-1-2, filed on February 8, 2000.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KINGSLEY
TO INTERROGATORIES OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA**

MPA/USPS-T10-1. Individually for each size of canvas sack used by the Postal Service:

- (a) Identify the cost of each size of sack. Please explain the source of these figures.
- (b) State, on average, the number of times each size sack can go through a sack sorting machine before it breaks or is rendered unusable. Please explain the source of these figures.

Response:

- (a) See attached document for costs of all sacks. The sources are the current contracts for sacks.
- (b) On the average a canvas sack will last approximately 10 years. The number of times each sack goes through a sack sorting machine is not tracked.

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EIRS NO.	MAILBAG/SACK ITEM DESCRIPTIONS	MTE ITEM COST
SACKS/POUCHES		
01	#1 Sack Canvas Nylon	\$ 10.80
01N	#1 Sack White Plastic NEW	\$ 0.52
01P	#1 Sack Plastic	\$ 0.52
02	#2 Sack Canvas/Cotton/Nylon	\$ 5.75
02N	#2 Sack White Plastic NEW	\$ 0.47
02P	#2 Sack Plastic	\$ 0.47
03	#2 Sack Brown Canvas/Cotton	\$ 7.56
03P	#2 Sack Brown Plastic	\$ 0.49
04	#3 Sack Canvas/Cotton	\$ 4.45
04N	#3 Sack White Plastic NEW	\$ 0.39
04P	#3 Sack Plastic	\$ 0.39
05	#3 Sack Brown Nylon	\$ 4.42
05N	#3 Sack Brown Plastic NEW	\$ 0.41
05P	#3 Brown Sack Plastic	\$ 0.41
07	#3 Sack FCM BSKT Weave	\$ 5.10
08	Air Lift Parcel Post Pouch	\$ 5.11
09	#2 Pouch Canvas	\$ 10.75
10	#1 Pouch US Priority Nylon	\$ 4.50
11	#2 Pouch US Priority Nylon	\$ 4.20
12	Pouch US Priority Nylon	\$ 6.41
12N	Pouch US Priority Plastic NEW	\$ 0.64
12P	Pouch US Priority Plastic	\$ 0.64
13	FCM #1 Pouch Nylon	\$ 6.49
14	SAM #1 Pouch Nylon	\$ 4.50
14P	SAM #1 Pouch Plastic	\$ 0.75
15	SAM PP Pouch Nylon	\$ 5.11
15P	SAM PP Pouch Plastic	\$ 0.75
16	MOM PP Pouch Nylon	\$ 5.11
17	MOM #1 Pouch Nylon	\$ 4.50
18	Pouch Liner Security Red	\$ 23.50
18G	Pouch Liner Security Green	\$ 23.50
20	Pouch Large Express Nylon	\$ 6.85
20N	Pouch Large Express Plastic N	\$ 0.64
20P	Pouch Large Express Plastic	\$ 0.64
21P	Large EMS Intl. Plastic	\$ 1.21
22P	Small EMS Intl. Plastic	\$ 1.43
23	#1 Fastnet Sack Large Nylon	\$ 9.00
24	#3 Fastnet Sack Small Nylon	\$ 4.88
33	Pouch Foreign Air #1 Nylon	\$ 4.50
34	Pouch Foreign Air #2 Nylon	\$ 4.20
35	Pouch Foreign Air PP Nylon	\$ 6.88
35N	Pouch Foreign APP Plastic NE	\$ 0.75
35P	Pouch Foreign Air PP Plastic	\$ 0.75
35W	Pouch Foreign APP Plastic w/o	\$ -
36N	Sack US Mail Foreign Plastic N	\$ 0.75
36P	Sack US Mail Foreign Plastic	\$ 0.75

**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KINGSLEY
TO INTERROGATORIES OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA**

MPA/USPS-T10-2. Individually for each size of plastic sack used by the Postal Service:

- (a) Identify the cost of each size of sack. Please explain the source of these figures.
- (b) State, on average, the number of times each size sack can go through a sack sorting machine before it breaks or is rendered unusable. Please explain the source of these figures.

Response:

- (a) See response to MPA/USPS-T10-1. The sources are the current contracts for sacks.
- (b) On the average a plastic sack will last approximately 6-8 uses. The number of times each sack goes through a sack sorting machine is not tracked.

DECLARATION

I, Linda Kingsley, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Linda A. Kingsley

Date: 2-10-2000

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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