

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

RECEIVED  
FEB 23 1 34 PM '00  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**Postal Rate and Fee Changes**

**Docket No. R2000-1**

**Third Set of Interrogatories of the National Newspaper Association  
to USPS Witness Hunter  
(NNA/USPS T5 - 26-30)**

Pursuant to Section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the National Newspaper Association (NNA), hereby submits the attached interrogatories to USPS Witness Hunter (NNA/USPS T5-26-30).

Respectfully Submitted

Senny Boone, VP & General Counsel  
National Newspaper Association  
1010 N. Glebe Road  
Arlington, VA 22201  
[Sboone@nna.org](mailto:Sboone@nna.org)

Tonda F. Rush  
KING & BALLOW  
PO Box 50301  
Arlington VA 22205  
(703) 241-1480  
(703) 534-5751(fax)  
[NewsBizLaw@aol.com](mailto:NewsBizLaw@aol.com)

*Counsel for the National Newspaper  
Association*

February 23 2000

## **QUESTIONS**

Please respond in detail to the questions submitted. If you cannot answer a question because it is beyond your area of expertise, please refer it to another USPS witness who can respond.

**NNA/USPS T5 - 26.** Please answer the following questions with respect to verification referred to in LR I-44. If you cannot respond, please refer the question to another witness who is able to respond.

- a. Please explain what verification is required.
- b. Confirm that periodicals mail is verified by weighing, post office audit or audit bureau audit.
- c. Confirm that PERMIT records the fact that verification was conducted, if it was.
- d. Confirm that if no verification occurred, PERMIT would indicate its absence. If your answer is no, please explain.

**NNA/USPS T5 - 27.** In the instance of additional entry, please explain whether verification is accomplished by the entry post office or the additional entry office, both or neither.

**NNA/USPS T5 - 28.** In the instance of exceptional dispatch, please explain whether verification is accomplished by the entry post office, the exceptional dispatch office, both or neither.

**NNA/USPS T5 - 29.** Does the PERMIT system contain data that would enable the Postal Service to analyze the frequency of publication of users of in-county mail entered in PERMIT-based offices? If your answer is yes, please provide a breakdown of publication frequency for the base year in this case. If your answer is no, please explain in detail why the data are not available.

**NNA/USPS T5 - 30.** Does the non-automated sampling system for in county mail contain data that would enable the Postal Service to analyze the frequency of publication of users of in-county mail entered in non automated offices? If your answer is yes, please provide a breakdown of publication frequency for the base year in this case. If your answer is no, please explain in detail why the data are not available.

**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that I have on this 23 day of February, 2000, served the foregoing document in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Senny Boone  
Senny Boone