

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

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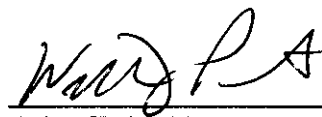
POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

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INTERROGATORIES FROM
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE TO UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS EGGLESTON
(UPS/USPS-T26-10 through 15)
(February 29, 2000)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, United Parcel Service hereby serves the following interrogatories directed to United States Postal Service witness Eggleston: UPS/USPS-T26-10 through 15.

Respectfully submitted,



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INTERROGATORIES OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS EGGLESTON

UPS/USPS-T26-10. Confirm that Parcel Post plant-verified dropshipped mail must pass through both a verification procedure prior to transportation by the mailer to the destination-entry point and an acceptance procedure at the destination-entry point. If not confirmed, explain in detail.

UPS/USPS-T26-11. Confirm that under both the verification procedure and under the acceptance procedure the entire dropshipment must be examined. If not confirmed, explain in detail.

UPS/USPS-T26-12. Explain in detail the cost category in which the verification costs for Parcel Post plant-verified dropshipped mail are included, and provide the actual costs for this procedure in the Base Year.

UPS/USPS-T26-13. Explain in detail the cost category in which the acceptance costs for Parcel Post plant-verified dropshipped mail are included, and provide the actual costs for this procedure in the Base Year.

UPS/USPS-T26-14. Provide all available information with respect to the percentage of Parcel Post dropshipped mail that is plant-verified.

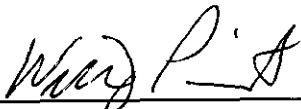
UPS/USPS-T26-15. Explain in detail:

(a) What you believe to be the relationship between the verification and acceptance costs for intra-BMC and inter-BMC mail in comparison to the verification and acceptance costs of dropshipped mail.

(b) How the proposed Parcel Post dropship cost savings take into account this relationship.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document by first class mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.



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Dated: February 29, 2000
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