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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS STEVENS TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATION, INC.
(DMA/USPS-T20-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Stevens to the following interrogatory of the Direct Marketing Association, Inc.: DMA/USPS-T20-1, filed on February 15, 2000.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERROGATORIES OF DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATION**

DMA/USPS-T20-1. Please refer to Attachment 4 of your testimony, where you give depreciation cost and the number of USPS vehicles, derived from the Vehicle Management Accounting System. Please provide information on the age composition and depreciated value of the USPS motor vehicle fleet. In particular, please group all records for motor vehicles by their year of acquisition, and for each year of acquisition provide 1) the total number of vehicles acquired; 2) the total original cost of the vehicles; 3) the total number of vehicles still in service in 1998; and 4) the total depreciated value of the vehicles still in service in 1998. Please provide this information in both print and electronic spreadsheet forms.

RESPONSE: VMAS removes from its files vehicles and their corresponding records when they have been disposed of for more than one year. In addition, VMAS overwrites its files. The farthest that we can look back is one year. Because of these limitations, the data presented in the following table provides a static look at the database as of AP 5, FY 1999. As a result of vehicles being purged from VMAS during the first 5 AP's of 1999 (because they had been disposed of for more than one year), the total number of vehicles, 204,689, is different from the number shown in my Attachment 4 (215,898). Consequently, I am only able to provide the requested data for vehicles that were still on record as of AP 5, FY 1999.

A printed copy is attached. The electronic version is provided as LR-I-206.

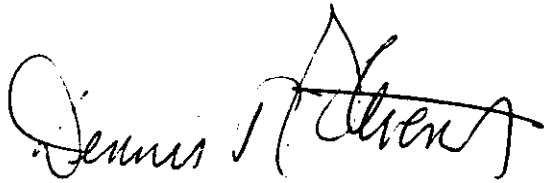
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SUMMARY OF USPS VEHICLE ACQUISITIONS BY YEAR

Year of Acquisition	Number of Vehicles Acquired	Acquisition Cost	Accumulated Depreciation as of FY 1998
1944	1	\$1,998	\$1,899
1961	1	\$474	\$451
1962	2	\$6,522	\$6,196
1963	1	\$3,878	\$3,685
1965	1	\$255	\$243
1967	11	\$55,351	\$52,584
1968	7	\$36,815	\$30,166
1969	6	\$31,326	\$29,761
1970	70	\$373,221	\$353,434
1971	17	\$71,233	\$67,675
1972	5	\$8,346	\$7,930
1973	48	\$106,246	\$100,969
1974	174	\$797,606	\$757,836
1975	567	\$2,020,057	\$1,915,181
1976	1373	\$5,007,958	\$4,755,760
1977	1268	\$5,225,808	\$4,945,279
1978	1521	\$6,615,552	\$6,232,902
1979	1688	\$8,928,524	\$8,474,694
1980	104	\$1,016,755	\$957,250
1981	186	\$1,359,236	\$1,178,433
1982	3727	\$21,285,285	\$17,167,847
1983	5444	\$33,116,880	\$26,829,696
1984	4515	\$33,433,105	\$27,591,726
1985	1730	\$23,354,061	\$21,075,953
1986	696	\$9,068,706	\$7,938,364
1987	6708	\$98,886,652	\$81,692,085
1988	22213	\$294,618,754	\$217,940,526
1989	19971	\$254,938,343	\$168,246,312
1990	20423	\$287,914,872	\$178,327,181
1991	20408	\$283,472,327	\$155,734,696
1992	22437	\$345,079,768	\$179,423,488
1993	23490	\$361,599,922	\$165,323,168
1994	20667	\$293,537,497	\$100,404,802
1995	6062	\$89,463,228	\$28,776,247
1996	1362	\$30,454,945	\$9,601,303
1997	12210	\$298,175,085	\$55,510,326
1998	5575	\$106,700,737	\$10,395,989
TOTAL	204689	\$2,896,767,328	\$1,481,852,037

DECLARATION

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



Date: 2/17/2000

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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