

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

OBJECTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY
OF THE DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATION TO WITNESS TAYMAN
(DMA/USPS-T9-36)
(March 2, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby objects to interrogatory DMA/USPS-T9-36. This interrogatory seeks "any analysis, decision memos, options analyses, briefings, etc. relating to the contingency for this rate case." Any such documents, other than those filed as part of this case, were pre-decisional and would therefore fall under the deliberative process privilege.

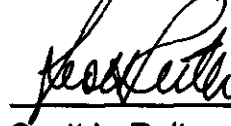
For this reason, the Postal Service objects to the interrogatory.

Respectfully submitted,

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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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