

BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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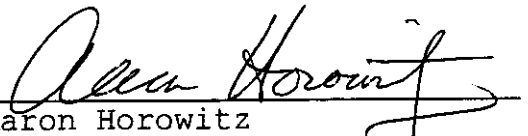
Docket No. R2000-1

FIRST INTERROGATORIES OF THE  
CONTINUITY SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION  
TO USPS WITNESS CRUM (CSA/USPS-T27-1)

Pursuant to section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Continuity Shippers Association submits the attached interrogatories and document requests to USPS witness Crum (USPS-T-27) or to such other USPS witness who can respond to them.

Dated: March 2, 2000

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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CSA/USPS-27-1.

Do the data on which your analysis of the cost differential between flats and parcels relies incorporate the elimination of the single piece Standard A parcel rate category shortly after the end of the base year?

- (a) If not, what effect on the cost differences that you measure would the elimination of the single piece costs have on test year costs?
- (b) Please provide revised versions of your Tables 3-3.6 to demonstrate your answer to sub-part (a) above.

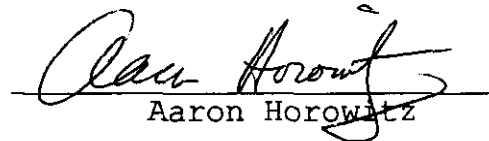
CSA/USPS-27-2.

What would the cost of a Standard A single piece regular commercial parcel be versus Standard A bulk regular commercial parcel? Please provide versions of your Table 3.2 for a Standard A single piece regular commercial parcel.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing interrogatories on all participants in this proceeding who requested service of all discovery in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Dated: March 2, 2000

  
Aaron Horowitz