

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

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**POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000**

**Docket No. R2000-1**

**INTERROGATORIES OF  
PITNEY BOWES TO USPS (PB/USPS-1)**

Pursuant to Sections 25 and 26 of the rules of practice, Pitney Bowes submits the attached interrogatory to the United States Postal Service institutionally: PB/USPS-1.

Respectfully submitted,



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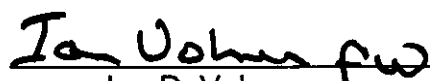
**PB/USPS-1.** Please refer to your response to PB/USPS-T11-10.

- a. In what cost segment(s) does the Postal Service record the \$1,300,000 expense for order forms and other such costs for stamps by mail?
- b. Please explain whether the Postal Service classifies the \$1,300,000 as a volume variable or institutional cost.
- c. Is the \$1,300,000 included in the \$36,000,000 expense for stamps by mail cited in your response to PB/USPS-T11-12, or does it represent an additional cost of that program?

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## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding having requested service of discovery documents in accordance with Section 12 of the rules of practice.

  
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