

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R2000-1

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
NOTICE OF FILING CORRECTED RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
DIRECTED TO WITNESS MOELLER [ERRATUM]
(RIAA/USPS-T35—1)**

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice of the filing of a corrected response to interrogatory RIAA/USPS-T35—1, which was filed on March 9. The correction relates to a citation to a section of the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) in the last sentence of the response.

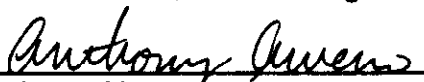
A corrected response is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MOELLER TO
INTERROGATORIES OF RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA**

RIAA/USPS-T35-1. The residual shape surcharge that you advocate applies to "Standard Mail (A) Regular that is neither letter-nor flat-shaped, or is prepared as a parcel." USPS-T-35 at 6 lines 16-17. Please enumerate each characteristic of an otherwise flat-size mail piece (as defined by DMM Section C050) that would render the piece subject to the residual shape surcharge by reason of the piece being "prepared as a parcel."

RESPONSE:

If the piece meets the DMM Section C050 definition of a flat, but is nonetheless prepared as a machinable parcel, it is this "characteristic" (being prepared as a parcel) that renders it subject to the surcharge. The machinable parcel shape definition is also in DMM Section C050, and the preparation rules are in DMM Section M610.5.0.

DECLARATION

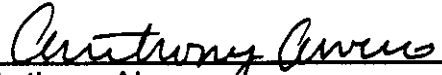
I, Joseph D. Moeller, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


JOSEPH D. MOELLER

Dated: 3/13/00

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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