

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

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Docket No. R2000-1

**INTERROGATORIES OF
RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
TO USPS WITNESS CRUM
(RIAA/USPS-T-27-2)**

Pursuant to Sections 25 and 26 of the rules of practice, Recording Industry Association of America ("RIAA") submits the attached interrogatory to USPS witness Crum: RIAA/USPS-T-27-2. If the designated witness is unable to respond to any interrogatory, we request a response by some other qualified witness.

Respectfully submitted,



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RIAA/USPS-T-27-2. Please refer to your attachment to your answer to RIAA/USPS-T-27-1.

(a) Do you have an explanation for the disproportionately high mail processing cost reflected in Table 3.3?

(b) Do you have an explanation for the fact that cost segments 6 and 7 in Table 3.1 are substantially (almost three times) higher than those in Table 3.2 but the same costs are close to equal in Table 3.3 and 3.4?

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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