

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

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS XIE TO INTERROGATORIES OF
THE COALITION OF RELIGIOUS PRESS ASSOCIATIONS
(CRPA/USPS-T1-1-3)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Xie to the following interrogatories of the Coalition of Religious Press Associations: CRPA/USPS-T1-1-3, filed on March 2, 2000.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

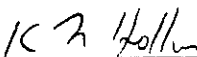
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS XIE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE**

CRPA/USPS-T-1-1

Please refer to Table 3 (page 18) of your testimony.

Why is no lower limit provided for the 95 % confidence range for 3C
Nonprofit ECR?

RESPONSE.

The lower limit of the 95% confidence range for 3C Nonprofit ECR is zero.

EXCEL shows '-' for a zero under the '1000-separator (,)' format.

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CRPA/USPS-T-1-2

Please refer again to Table 3 (page 18) of your testimony.

- a. The total shown for each of the three columns appears to be the arithmetic sum of the numbers in the column; please confirm or disconfirm.
- b. If you disconfirm, please indicate how the respective totals were calculated.

RESPONSE

- a. Confirmed.
- b. N/A.

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CRPA/USPS-T-1-3

Referring yet again to Table 3 (page 18) of your testimony, when a value is omitted from one of the columns, as is the case for the Lower 95 % C.L. for 3C non-profit ECR, does this not distort the meaning of the sum for that column?


RESPONSE

There isn't any omitted value in the referred table. See my answer to

CRPA/USPS-T-1-1.

DECLARATION

I, Jennifer J. Xie, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Jennifer J. Xie

Date: MARCH 16, 2000