

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000 )

Docket No. R2000-1

COALITION OF RELIGIOUS PRESS ASSOCIATIONS  
FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORIES  
TO POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS JENNIFER J. XIE (CRPA/USPS-T1-4-6)  
(March 30, 2000)

The Coalition of Religious Press Associations (CRPA) hereby files follow-up interrogatories to Witness Xie's responses to CRPA/USPS-T-1-1 and CRPA/USPS-T-1-3.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CRPA/USPS-T-1-4**

Please refer to your responses to CRPA/USPS-T-1-1 and CRPA/USPS-T-1-3. In a normally distributed variable, such as is assumed when confidence levels are calculated for the data which are presented in your Table 3 (page 18 of your testimony),

(a) is it not the case that the Upper 95% C.L. and the Lower 95% C.L. are equidistant from the mean?

(b) is it not the case in your Table 3 that statistically, the Lower 95% C.L. for 3C nonprofit ECR is approximately -\$415,000, even though such a number, being negative, could not be meaningful as a "cost" to the Postal Service? If not, why not?

**CRPA/USPS-T-1-5**

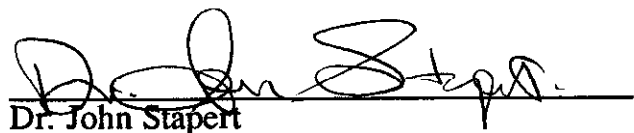
If you confirm T-1-4(b), and if the -415 were entered into Table 3 at the point above-referenced, then would the aggregate Lower 95% C.L. for BY98 Inter-SCF Highway Costs be approximately \$323,610,000? If not, why not?

**CRPA/USPS-T-1-6**

Which Postal Service witnesses used the C.L. ranges from your testimony in preparing their testimonies? (Please provide citations.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the above-named document upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

  
Dr. John Stapert

March 30, 2000