

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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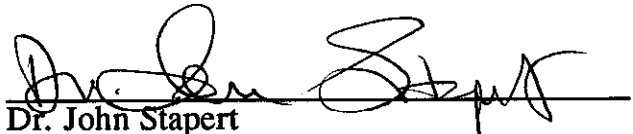
POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000 )

Docket No. R2000-1

COALITION OF RELIGIOUS PRESS ASSOCIATIONS  
THIRD INTERROGATORY (FOLLOW-UP)  
TO POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TOLLEY (CRPA/USPS-T6-16)  
(March 30, 2000)

The Coalition of Religious Press Associations (CRPA) hereby files a follow-up interrogatory to Witness Tolley's response to CRPA/USPS-T-6-1.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **CRPA/USPS-T-6-16**

In your response to CRPA/USPS-T-6-1, you were unable to completely answer CRPA's request that you provide evidence that "the Postal Service's implementation of its "expeditious treatment" (a) compares favorably with its own service standards pertaining to the delivery of Periodicals-class mail, and (b) compares favorably with the delivery of Standard A mail."

- (a) Would the actual service received from the Postal Service when it delivers periodicals to readers affect the elasticity of the Periodicals class or classes? If the answer is either yes or no, please explain.
- (b) Would the service publishers receive from the Postal Service affect the volume growth or decline of periodicals of the respective periodical subclasses? If you answer is either yes or no, please explain.
- (c) If your answer to either (a) or (b) or both is (are) affirmative, should you not change your statement that "No information on the extent to which the Postal Service adheres to these provisions [service standards for periodicals] was necessary for this purpose, and I have none."?
- (d) If you do not have any information about the actual achievement of service goals for periodicals by the Postal Service, please identify a witness who can provide this information, and who will produce the information, or refer the interrogatory to the Postal Service for an institutional response and provision of the requested data.

### **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