

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

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSES OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MAYES
TO INTERROGATORIES OF GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION
(GCA/USPS-T32-11 THROUGH 12)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Mayes to the following interrogatories of Greeting Card Association: GCA/USPS-T32-11 through 12 (filed on March 16, 2000).

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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GCA/USPS-T32-11. Have you, or anyone under your direction or anyone at the Postal Service, made or undertaken a study of the effect of your recommendations on fixed- and lower-income households? If your answer is not an unqualified "no", please describe fully the study and its results and provide a copy thereof.

Response:

I have been unable to locate evidence of any such study.

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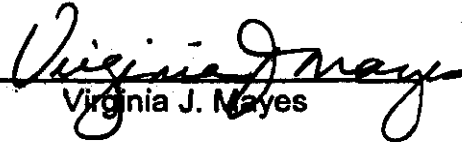
GCA/USPS-T32-12. Has the Postal Service, in preparing this case, employed any means, other than relying on the response of purchasers of postage to changes in postal rates, of measuring or assessing the value of mail to recipients?

Response:

I have been unable to locate evidence of any such study.

DECLARATION

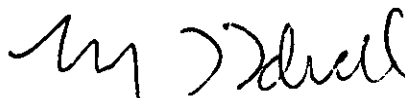
I, Virginia J. Mayes, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


Virginia J. Mayes

Dated: 3-30-00

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Tidwell", written in a cursive style.

Michael T. Tidwell

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