

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS,
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS TOLLEY
(AAP/USPS-T6-21)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of the Association of American Publishers: AAP/USPS-T6-21, filed on March 17, 2000 and redirected from witness Tolley.

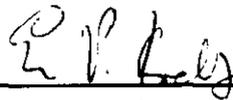
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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AAP/USPS-T6-21 Please refer to your response to AAP/USPS-T6-6. In your response you state that "the 1999 Household Diary is not available at this time." With respect to this statement:

- (a) Please identify a date when the 1999 Household Diary will be available.
- (b) Please provide any preliminary data from the 1999 Household Diary study which addresses or pertains to the volume of the Bound Printed Matter ("BPM") subclass which consists of books.
- (c) Please provide the 1999 Household Diary when it becomes available.

RESPONSE:

- (a) We do not have a definite date when the 1999 Household Diary will be available.

It most likely will be available in the Fall of 2000.

- (b) No preliminary data are available.

- (c) It is possible that the 1999 Household Diary Study will not be available until after the R2000-1 record closes.

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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