

Before The
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO AAP INTERROGATORIES REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS CRUM
(AAP/USPS-T27-16)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatories of the Association of American Publishers: AAP/USPS-T27-16, filed on March 21, 2000. Interrogatory 16 was redirected from witness Crum to the Postal Service.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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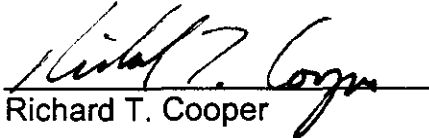
AAP/USPS-T27-16. Please state when the Postal Service will finalize the mail makeup and entry requirements that BPM mail will be required to meet in order to receive the DSCF and DDU discounts proposed by witness Kiefer (USPS-T-37). If such requirements are known, please provide the actual requirements.

RESPONSE

The Postal Service anticipates filing a Federal Register notice that contains the requirements in approximately mid-July. Mailer comments to the proposed requirements will be taken into consideration when developing the final requirements. It is anticipated that the final requirements will be published in the Federal Register shortly (approximately 5 days) after the Governors issue their decision regarding the Postal Rate Commission's Docket No. 2000-1 Opinion and Recommended Decision.

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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