

BEFORE THE
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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE FLORIDA GIFT FRUIT SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS BRADLEY
(FGFSA/USPS-T18-3)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of the Florida Gift Fruit Shippers Association: FGFSA/USPS-T18-3, filed on March 23, 2000, and redirected from witness Bradley.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**Response of United States Postal Service
to
Interrogatories of FGFS
(Redirected from witness Bradley)**

FGFS/USPS-T18- 3. For each purchased highway transportation contract covering each Intra-BMC and Inter-BMC transportation entered into or renewed during the 12 months immediately preceding August, 1998, provide:

- a. All data concerning mail volume, such as pieces, weight and cubic feet, actually experienced during the year before the new or renewal contract, as well as the volume projected for the period of the new or renewal contract, that was taken into consideration in determining the cubic foot capacity covered by the contract.**
- b. All data concerning any changes in the frequency or timing for each trip for the transportation service to be provided pursuant to the new or renewal contract which was taken into consideration in determining the cubic foot capacity covered by the contract.**
- c. All data concerning utilization of the transportation service during the year or other period prior to the new or renewal contract, or projected for the period of the contract, which was taken into consideration in determining the cubic foot capacity covered by the contract.**
- d. All other data which was taken into consideration in determining the cubic foot capacity covered by the contract.**

FGFS/USPS-T18- 3 Response:

- a.-d. As explained by witness Young in Docket No. R97-1, the specification of a new or renewed contract depends upon the historical experience at the local level with a variety of factors. Consequently, there is no set of data which is used to determine local contract specifications, including cubic foot capacity or the frequency of trips.**

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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