

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

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

**NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS  
THOMAS E. THRESS (NAA/USPS-T7-14)**


**April 6, 2000**

The Newspaper Association of America hereby submits the attached followup interrogatory to United States Postal Service witness Thomas E. Thress (NAA/USPS-T7-14) and respectfully requests a timely and full response under oath. Although the interrogatory response to which this is a followup (USPS-T7-10) was dated March 28, 2000, the mailed service copy was received on March 30, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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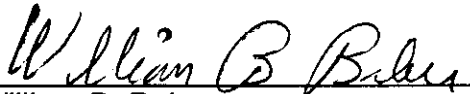
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this date served the instant document on all participants requesting such service in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

April 6, 2000

  
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NAA/USPS-T7-14: Please refer to to your response to NAA/USPS-T7-10, in which you state that the change in the estimated own-price elasticity of Standard (A) Enhanced Carrier Route mail "appears to be the result of the changes made to the Standard ECR specification since the last case." You also estimate your current ECR demand equation using a sample period ending in 1997Q2.

Please estimate of the current own-price elasticity of ECR mail using the R97-1 demand specification.