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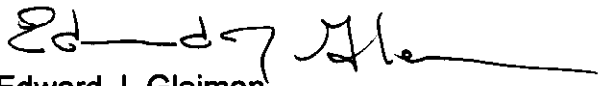
Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 8

(April 11, 2000)

The Postal Service is requested to provide the information described below to assist in developing a record for the consideration of its request for changes in rates and fees. In order to facilitate inclusion of the required material in the evidentiary record, the Postal Service is to have a witness attest to the accuracy of the answers and be prepared to explain to the extent necessary the basis for the answers at our hearings. The answers are to be provided within 7 days.

The Postal Service collected extensive tally data on city delivery carrier street activities as part of the Engineered Standards/Delivery Redesign project headed by witness Raymond. For reasons described in Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/35, the Postal Service is asked to provide an in-depth discussion of how it identifies categories of carrier activity that are reflected in the more commonly occurring tally types. It is also asked to thoroughly articulate the general guidelines that its witnesses followed in assigning the activities associated with the more commonly occurring tally types to the STS categories of street time activity.


Edward J. Gleiman
Presiding Officer