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RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE COALITION OF RELIGIOUS PRESS ASSOCIATIONS. REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS THRESS (CRPA/USPS-T7-2.b-.c)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatories of the Coalition of Religious Press Associations: CRPA/USPS-T7-2b.-c., filed on March 29, 2000, and redirected from witness Thress.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CRAP/USPS-T7-2.

- (b) Does the Cost and Revenue Analysis Report for the Base Year show a difference in cost per piece between a nonprofit periodical and a regular rate periodical?
- (c) Provide the same information provided in (b) above for each year from 1999 through the Test Year.

RESPONSE:

- (b) Yes.
- (c) Yes.

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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