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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSES OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS CAMPBELL
TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(OCA/USPS-T29-18 AND 19)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Campbell to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T29-18 and 19, filed on April 11, 2000.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS CAMPBELL
TO INTERROGATORY OF OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE**

OCA/USPS-T29-18.

Please refer to your answer to OCA/USPS-T29-14. Please provide an example of each of the four types of Stamped Cards as a library reference.

RESPONSE:

I have provided one example of the following stamped card types as USPS Library Reference I-311: (1) single-cut, (2) reply, and (3) banded (pack of five). A single-sheet of stamped cards has not been provided. It is the equivalent of 40 single-cut stamped cards before they are cut into single cards. I am informed that printers use sheets of 40 stamped cards because they are convenient to use on printing presses. There are no other differences between single-cut and single-sheet stamped cards.

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OCA/USPS-T29-19.

Please refer to your answer to OCA/USPS-T29-15. Please supply a copy of the Stamped Card contract with the U.S. Government Printing Office as a library reference.

RESPONSE:

Attached is an internal Government Printing Office document specifying the most recent stamped card printing and distribution costs (per thousand cards). These costs were relayed to the Postal Service and verbally agreed upon. As soon as a copy of the Stamped Card contract can be located, it will be filed as a library reference.

Director, Office of Budget

New Rates for Postal Cards

Public Printer

In order to fully recover the increase in the costs associated with the printing and distribution of postal cards, your approval is requested for the following new rates:

Item Number	Description	Current Rate per 1,000 cards	Proposed Rate per 1,000 cards
All	Regular Cards.....	\$13.00	\$14.00
All	Commemorative Cards..	13.00	14.00
All	Sheets.....	13.00	14.00
All	Reply Cards (double).	26.00	28.00
All	Handed Cards (in 5's)	29.00	31.00

The current postal card rate has been in effect since October 1997. We believe that a rate increase, effective April 1, 1999, would be appropriate.

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cc:

Director, Office of Budget

Chief, RIB

Superintendent, DARD

Foreman, Postal Card Unit


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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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael T. Tidwell", written over a horizontal line.

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