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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS ROBINSON TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN
PURSUANT TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. R2000-1/44
(DBP/USPS-5[i][7])

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Robinson to the following interrogatories of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-5[i][7], filed on March 3, 2000. This interrogatory, which was redirected from the Postal Service, is being answered pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/44.

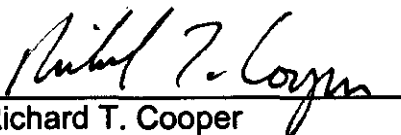
Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-5 [i] [7] The weight of the container without contents.

Per Ruling R2000-1/44: “. . . the Service is directed to provide the tare weights of each of the envelopes, boxes and tubes listed on page 1 of the Attachment to DBP/USPS-5 under “Supply Item Description” for Express Mail and Priority Mail.”

RESPONSE:

[i] [7] One example of each of the envelopes, boxes and tubes listed below was weighed on a NCR POS-ONE retail terminal on May 3, 2000 at Postal Service Headquarters in Washington D.C. It is my understanding that the weight of these containers may vary depending on humidity.

Express Mail

<u>Description</u>	<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Weight (ounces)</u>
Window Envelope for Custom Design Express Mail Label	EP-13	0.3
8 oz. Standard Envelope - Cardboard	EP-13A	1.5
Customer Receipt Envelope	EP-13B	0.3
Tyvek Envelope - Large	EP-13C	0.5
International Envelope	EP-13E	0.9
Flat Rate Envelope - Cardboard	EP-13F	1.4
Box 12 1/4 x 15 1/2 x 3	0-1093	9.1
Tube 6 x 38 Express or Priority	0-1098	12.6

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Priority Mail

<u>Description</u>	<u>PSIN/ Item Number</u>	<u>Weight (ounces)</u>
Flat Rate Envelope - Cardboard 6 x 10	EP-14B	0.7
Tyvek Envelope - 12 x 15 1/2	EP-14	0.5
Flat Rate Envelope - Cardboard 12 1/2 x 9 1/2	EP-14F	1.4
Envelope - Cardboard 5 x 10 (Window)	EP-14 H	0.7
Box 7 x 7 x 6 (Box 04)	0-10100-04	4.4
Box 12 x 12 x 8 (Box 07)	0-10101-07	11.1
Box 12 1/4 x 15 1/2 x 3	0-1095	8.2
Box "Video" 9 1/4 x 6 1/4 x 2 (Large)	0-1096 (Large)	2.7
Box "Video" 8 5/8 x 5 3/8 x 1 5/8 (Small)	0-1096(Small)	2.1
Box 11 1/4 x 14 x 2 1/4	0-1097	6.1
Tube 6 x 38 Express or Priority	0-1098	12.6

DECLARATION

I, Maura Robinson, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Maura Robinson
MAURA ROBINSON

Dated: 5.3.2000

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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