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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORIES OF  
ASSOCIATION OF PRIORITY MAIL USERS  
(APMU/USPS-T34-8a, 8c)

Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/51, the United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatories of the Association of Priority Mail Users: APMU/USPS-T34-4-8a, 8c, filed on February 28, 2000. A response to interrogatory 8b was previously provided.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS ROBINSON**

**APMU/USPS-T34-8.**

**a. Testimony of witness Tayman (USPS-T-9), at page 9, Table 7, provides EXFC quarterly performance data for First-Class Mail having overnight, 2-day and 3-day delivery standards. For PQ 01 FY 1998 through PQ 04 FY 1999, please provide available EXFC data on the tail of the distribution separately for First-Class Mail with (i) an overnight delivery standard, (ii) a 2-day delivery standard, and (iii) a 3-day delivery standard. For example, for First-Class Mail that failed to meet its delivery standard, how many days elapsed before it actually arrived?**

**c. Please provide available data on the tail of the distribution for Priority Mail with (i) an overnight delivery standard, (ii) a 2-day delivery standard, and (iii) a 3-day delivery standard. For example, for Priority Mail that failed to meet its delivery standard, how many days elapsed before it actually arrived?**

**RESPONSE:**

**a. (i) - (iii) See Attachment A.**

**c. (i) -(ii) See Attachment B.**

**(iii) PETE does not measure service performance for Priority Mail with a three-day service standard.**

**EXFC Service Performance Data**

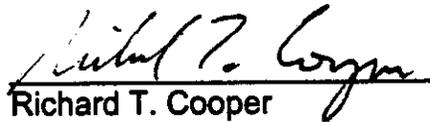
FY	PQ	Service Standard (Days)	Percentage Delivered No Later Than:					
			On Time	One Day Late	Two Days Late	Three Days Late	Four Days Late	Five Days Late
1998	01	1	92.86	97.33	98.93	99.45	99.65	99.79
		2	78.88	93.62	97.52	98.82	99.36	99.61
		3	80.49	92.88	97.11	98.65	99.24	99.59
	02	1	92.66	97.30	98.82	99.41	99.64	99.76
		2	78.70	92.79	97.26	98.81	99.34	99.58
		3	74.24	89.71	95.66	97.90	98.86	99.45
	03	1	93.51	97.73	99.11	99.51	99.70	99.82
		2	86.06	95.77	98.38	99.23	99.60	99.76
		3	83.68	94.18	97.70	98.97	99.46	99.71
	04	1	93.02	97.50	98.88	99.47	99.69	99.81
		2	87.66	95.72	98.22	99.16	99.52	99.70
		3	86.44	94.81	97.85	99.09	99.53	99.73
1999	01	1	92.78	97.32	98.93	99.47	99.68	99.78
		2	86.47	95.54	98.22	99.15	99.55	99.72
		3	86.69	95.43	98.24	99.11	99.51	99.75
	02	1	93.15	97.40	98.97	99.47	99.69	99.81
		2	83.36	94.24	97.67	98.88	99.45	99.69
		3	79.18	91.14	95.94	97.97	98.81	99.36
	03	1	93.54	97.87	99.23	99.60	99.76	99.85
		2	86.89	96.21	98.69	99.40	99.67	99.80
		3	86.87	95.66	98.44	99.33	99.65	99.80
	04	1	93.74	97.94	99.10	99.55	99.74	99.84
		2	88.37	96.43	98.56	99.33	99.64	99.78
		3	88.12	95.91	98.41	99.31	99.62	99.80

**PETE Service Performance Data**

FY	PQ	Service Standard (Days)	Percentage Delivered No Later Than:					
			On Time	One Day Late	Two Days Late	Three Days Late	Four Days Late	Five Days Late
1998	01	1	84.85	95.65	98.62	99.60	99.80	99.91
		2	69.50	90.34	96.84	98.82	99.56	99.76
	02	1	82.73	95.17	98.30	99.43	99.75	99.84
		2	60.77	83.66	93.38	97.39	98.89	99.43
	03	1	88.16	96.78	99.05	99.65	99.86	99.93
		2	75.86	92.84	97.55	99.03	99.61	99.81
	04	1	91.26	97.65	99.13	99.74	99.87	99.94
		2	82.88	95.13	98.22	99.36	99.79	99.89
1999	01	1	90.73	97.51	99.19	99.76	99.88	99.93
		2	82.53	95.37	98.65	99.54	99.79	99.89
	02	1	88.15	96.62	98.96	99.61	99.83	99.90
		2	67.21	87.46	94.65	97.53	98.85	99.36
	03	1	90.69	97.55	99.28	99.74	99.89	99.94
		2	80.00	94.48	98.32	99.42	99.78	99.91
	04	1	91.37	97.71	99.12	99.61	99.80	99.87
		2	84.62	95.82	98.71	99.54	99.80	99.89

**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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