

**BEFORE THE
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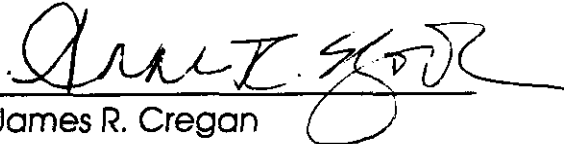
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Docket No. R2000-1

**SEVENTH SET OF INSTITUTIONAL INTERROGATORIES OF
MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC.
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(MPA/USPS-52)**

(May 8, 2000)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. hereby submits the attached interrogatory (MPA/USPS-52) to the United States Postal Service.

Respectfully submitted,



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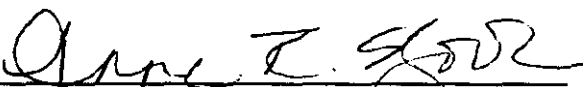
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FROM MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC.
TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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MPA/USPS-52. Please refer to the PRC Revised RPW Data Version of the Cost Segments and Components report for Fiscal Year 1998. Please further refer to USPS LR-I-130, Section 6, giving the PRC version of the Cost Segments and Components report for BY 1998. In particular, please refer to the Cost Segment 7 portions of each of these documents, which show total periodicals costs of \$148,903,000 and \$198,442,000, respectively.

- a. Please confirm that the PRC Revised RPW Data Version of the Cost Segments and Components report for Fiscal Year 1998 does not reflect the changes to the costing method for Cost Segment 7 that are being introduced in R2000-1 by the study reported by witness Raymond, USPS-T-13.
- b. Please confirm that the PRC version of the Cost Segments and Components report for BY 1998 given in USPS LR-I-130 does reflect the changes to the costing method for Cost Segment 7 that are being introduced in R2000-1 by the study reported by witness Raymond.
- c. Please explain whether there are any additional substantial differences in the costing methods used for the Cost Segment 7 portions of these two documents, other than the changes introduced by the study reported by witness Raymond.
- d. If there are any additional substantial differences in costing methods given in (c), please estimate the portion of the change in total periodicals Cost Segment 7 costs due to each of these differences.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice.


Anne R. Noble

Washington DC
May 8, 2000