

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
WITNESS DEGEN TO INTERROGATORY OF  
MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA  
(MPA/USPS-T16-1(c))

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the supplemental response of witness Degen to the following subpart of an interrogatory of Magazine Publishers of America: MPA/USPS-T16-1(c), filed on February 15, 2000. The original response to subpart (c), filed on March 14th, indicated that it would be difficult to obtain the requested information, but work had begun. The responsive information is now attached to the supplemental response. As no other subparts of the rather extensive response change, this response only supplements, and does not replace, the original response to MPA/USPS-T16-1.

Only subpart (c) is restated, and followed by the supplemental response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS DEGEN  
TO INTERROGATORIES OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA**

MPA/USPS-T16-1.

- (c) Please provide coefficients of variation around the class percentages for the FY95 Platform Study Distribution column of Table 8 [on page 66 of your testimony].

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

- (c) Please see the attached table.

**1995 Platform Study Bootstrap Results \***

**Subclass Profile of Items in Containers - All Items (Percent)**

| Class              | Value | Deviation | CV ** |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| First              | 45.70 | 6.3846    | 14.0% |
| Priority + Express | 11.38 | 3.1917    | 28.0% |
| Periodicals        | 13.27 | 4.4312    | 33.4% |
| Standard (A)       | 25.27 | 5.2848    | 20.9% |
| Standard (B)       | 2.77  | 1.5671    | 56.5% |
| All Other          | 1.61  | 0.5425    | 33.8% |
| Total              | 100.0 |           |       |

\* 10,000 iterations

\*\* CV = column (2) divided by column (1)

(1) Table 8  
(2) Standard  
(3) CV \*\*

**DECLARATION**

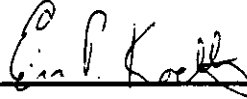
I, Carl G. Degen, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Date: 5-8-00

## 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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