

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO PRESIDING
OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 13, QUESTIONS 6 THROUGH 8
(June 5, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Presiding
Officer's Information Request No. 13, Questions 6 through 8, filed on May 21, 2000.

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

The responses to Questions 1-2 and 3-5 are being filed as separate documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 13**

POIR NO. 13/QUESTION 6. In POIR No. 11, question 3, attachment 1a, the Postal Service provides volumes by weight step for First-Class Single-Piece letters for the first and second quarters of FY 2000. Please provide the same data for First-Class Nonautomation Presort, Automation Presort, and Automation Carrier Route Letters.

RESPONSE: Please see the Attachment to POIR NO. 13/QUESTION 6, which presents the requested data for the two quarters individually and on a combined basis. It is important to note that this distribution is an approximation based on preliminary data for 2000.

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POIR NO. 13/QUESTION 7. In POIR No. 11, question 3, attachment 1b, the Postal Service provides volumes by weight step for First-Class Single-Piece letters for the Combined PFY: PQ 3 & PQ 4 1999 and PQ 1 & PQ 2 2000. Please provide the same data for First-Class Nonautomation Presort, Automation Presort, and Automation Carrier Route letters.

RESPONSE: Please see the Attachment to POIR NO. 13/QUESTION 7, which presents the requested data. It is important to note that this distribution is an approximation based in part on preliminary data for 2000.

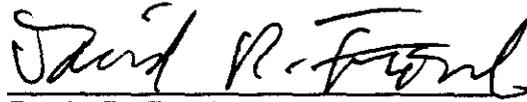
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POIR NO. 13/QUESTION 8. In the attachment to OCA/USPS-T33-13(f), the Postal Service provides FY 1998 and FY 1999 First-Class Single-Piece letter volumes by weight step. Please provide the same data for First-Class Nonautomation Presort, Automation Presort, and Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters.

RESPONSE: Please see the Attachment to POIR NO. 13/QUESTION 8 for the requested data.

DECLARATION

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

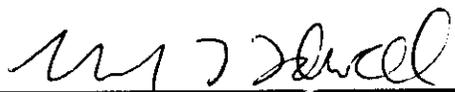


David R. Fronk

Dated: 6-5-00

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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