

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

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Docket No. R2000-1

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
TO OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE WITNESS COLLINS
(USPS/OCA-T8-24-27)


Pursuant to rules 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States Postal Service directs the following follow-up interrogatories and requests for production of documents to Office of the Consumer Advocate witness Collins: USPS/OCA-T8-24 to 27.

Respectfully submitted,

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USPS/OCA-T8-24.

Please refer to your response to USPS/OCA-T8-9, and the web sites you reference in that response. Confirm that the following table provides an accurate summary of fees charged for the purchase of \$130 and \$700 of money orders from various Internet sources. If you cannot confirm, please provide the necessary corrections.

<u>Name</u>	\$130 Money Order		\$700 Money Order	
	Number Required	Total Fees	Number Required	Total Fees
moneyordernow.com	1	\$2.99	2	\$5.98
BidPay.com	1	\$7.93	2	\$25.75
sendmoneyorder.com				
Unbounce-able Internet Check				
Beginner	3	\$9.67	14	\$48.86
Power User	2	\$8.18	7	\$38.43
Super User	1	\$6.69	3	\$32.47
Money Orders				
Beginner	6	\$25.44	28	\$118.72
Power User	3	\$16.47	14	\$76.86
Super User	2	\$13.48	10	\$67.40

USPS/OCA-T8-25.

Refer to your response to USPS/OCA-T8-9.

- (a) Confirm that PayPal.com requires credit card payment before the transfer of money. If you cannot confirm, please specify the required payment method.
- (b) Confirm that PayPal.com charges businesses 1.9% of each transaction for use of the service. If you do not confirm, please identify any charges related to business use of this service.

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- (c) Please explain why a customer who does not want to provide their credit card information over the Internet to complete a purchase would provide the same information to PayPal.com.
- (d) Confirm that TurboCheck is a software package rather than a service offering. If you do not confirm, please provide a description of the service TurboCheck offers and any related fees or charges.

USPS/OCA-T8-26.

Refer to your response to USPS/OCA-T8-6. Does the mere fact that a customer lives on a rural route or purchases money orders from a rural carrier imply that the customer has a "modest income"? Please explain.

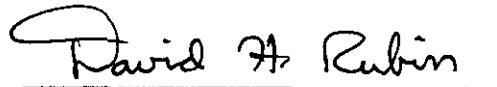
USPS/OCA-T8-27.

Refer to your response to USPS/OCA-T8-8.

- (a) Please identify any Postal Service money order competitors you are aware of, besides 13th Street Variety, that charge 28 cents for a money order.
- (b) Please confirm that the owners of the Paradise Liquor Store and 13th Street Variety are not required to charge a fee sufficient to recover their cost of selling a money order. If you do not confirm, please explain.

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David H. Rubin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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