

**BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001**

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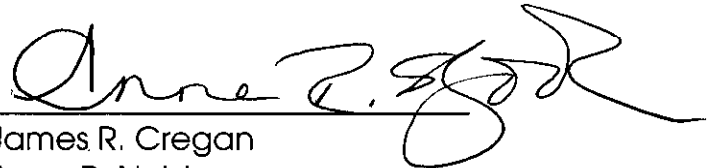
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**ELEVENTH SET OF INSTITUTIONAL INTERROGATORIES OF  
MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC.  
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
(MPA/USPS-66-69)**  
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**(JULY 21, 2000)**

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, Magazine Publishers of America hereby submits the attached eleventh set of institutional interrogatories to the United States Postal Service (MPA/USPS-66-69).

Respectfully submitted,



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**MPA/USPS-66.** Please refer to LR-I-404 at 10-3 where it states, "the volume variable costs of rural carrier workhours are determined from a variability analysis developed in accordance with the evaluated time and factors of workload for all 40,933 routes in the FY1999 National Mail Count." Please refer further to LR-I-335, cs10out.xls. Finally, refer to the Postal Service's response to MPA/USPS-1 and MPA/USPS-49.

- a. How many RCCS tests were performed during the period when the FY 1999 National Mail Count was performed?
- b. How many RCCS tests were performed in FY 1999?
- c. Please confirm that the RCCS flats percentage that was used to perform the rural carrier mail shape adjustment for FY 1999 was developed using RCCS data for the period during the FY 1999 National Mail Count.
- d. Please provide the RCCS flats percentage for the period during the FY 1999 National Mail Count.
- e. Please provide the RCCS flats percentage for the entire FY 1999 fiscal year.
- f. Please provide the coefficient of variation for the RCCS flats percentage for the period during the FY 1999 National Mail Count.
- g. Please provide the coefficient of variation for the RCCS flats percentage for the entire FY 1999 fiscal year.
- h. What percentage of RCCS tests that were originally scheduled during the FY 1999 NMC period were rescheduled?
- i. Please provide an update to USPS-LR-I-335 using FY 1999 data.

**MPA/USPS-67.** Please refer to USPS-LR-I-184, T17\_01.xls. Please provide an update to this spreadsheet using FY 1999 data.

**MPA/USPS-68.** Please refer to page 30 of Exhibit USPS-44M.

a. Please confirm that the total costs for Cost Segment 7 shown on this page reflect the changes that are being introduced in R2000-1 by the study reported by witness Raymond (USPS-T-13).

b. Please provide FY 1999 costs for Cost Segment 7 by subclass that don't reflect the changes that are being introduced in R2000-1 by the study reported by witness Raymond (USPS-T-13).

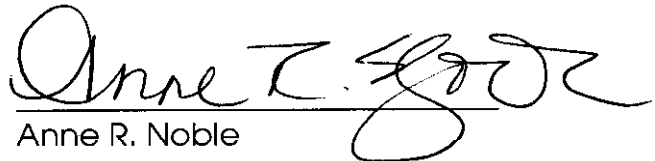
**MPA/USPS-69.** In Docket No. MC00-1, witness Taufique estimated that Periodicals Ride-Along pieces would generate approximately \$10 million per year in revenue.

a. Please state whether actual Periodicals Ride-Along revenues are in line with witness Taufique's estimation.

b. Please provide a quantitative comparison of actual and estimated Periodicals Ride-Along revenues.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

  
Anne R. Noble

Washington, D.C.  
July 21, 2000