

BEFORE THE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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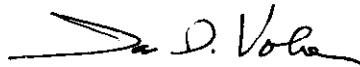
POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

INTERROGATORIES OF RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA TO WITNESS THRESS
(RIAA/USPS-ST46-1-2)

Pursuant to Sections 25 and 26 of the rules of practice, Recording
Industry Association of America ("RIAA") submits the attached interrogatories to
USPS witness Thress: RIAA/USPS-ST46-1-2.

Respectfully submitted,



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**INTERROGATORIES OF RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF
AMERCA TO WITNESS THOMAS E. THRESS**

RIAA/USPS-ST46-1

Please refer to the billing determinants shown in Library Reference I-435 for Standard (A), hybrid PFY3 (FY1999)-Q2FY (2000) (Standard (A)-HYB.xls):

(a) Please confirm that the revenues shown in the cited spreadsheet of Library Reference I-435 include revenues derived from the Standard (A) residual shaped surcharge implemented on January 10, 1999.

(b) If your answer to subpart (a) is other than an unqualified confirmation, please explain how revenues derived from the residual shaped surcharge have been accounted for by the Postal Service in the presentation of the hybrid year shown in such Library Reference and provide all documents, workpapers or studies supporting or explaining your answer.

RIAA/USPS-ST46-2

Please refer to page 1 of the attachment to witness Moeller's response to RIAA/USPS-T35-4.

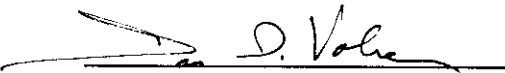
(a) Please provide the information set forth in such attachment in the format set forth therein for the hybrid year specified in Library Reference I-435.

(b) Please describe how the disaggregation responsive to subpart (a) of this interrogatory was performed, identify all sources used to perform such calculations and provide copies of all workpapers, studies or other documents upon which you relied in performing such calculations.

(c) If you are unable to provide the information requested in subpart (a) of this interrogatory please explain why and provide any workpapers, studies or other document supporting your response.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding having requested service of discovery documents in accordance with Section 12 of the rules of practice.


Ian D. Volner