

**BEFORE THE
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**TWELFTH SET OF INSTITUTIONAL INTERROGATORIES OF
MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC.
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(MPA/USPS-70)**

(JULY 31, 2000)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, Magazine Publishers of America hereby submits the attached twelfth set of institutional interrogatories to the United States Postal Service (MPA/USPS-70).

Respectfully submitted,



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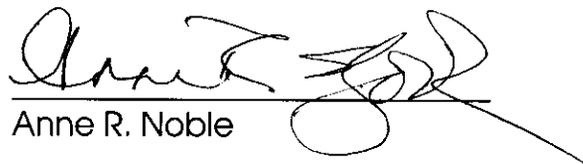
MPA/USPS-70. Please refer to Table 1 on Page 3 of MPA-T-1 and Exhibit USPS-ST-44Z.

- a. Please state the amount of cost savings for Periodicals for the implementation of new mail preparation standards related to "Carrier Route Sacks, L001, and Combining Automation and Nonautomation Flats in Sacks and on 5-Digit Pallets" that is included in the Postal Service's July 7 update. In what cost reduction program are these savings included?
- b. Please state the amount of cost savings for Periodicals for the implementation of the new Line of Travel standard for Carrier Route Basic Periodicals that is included in the Postal Service's July 7 update. In what cost reduction program are these savings included?
- c. Please state the amount of cost savings for Periodicals for expected reductions in bundle breakage and improvements in bundle recovery that is included in the Postal Service's July 7 update. In what cost reduction program are these savings included?
- d. Please state the amount of cost savings for Periodicals for savings expected from the Memorandum of Understanding on Vertical Flats Casing that is included in the Postal Service's July 7 update. In what cost reduction program are these savings included?
- e. Please state the amount of cost savings for Periodicals (above the savings included in the original filing) for "Equipment and Productivity Enhancements" that is included in the Postal Service's July 7 update. In what cost reduction program are these savings included?
- f. Please state the amount of additional cost savings in the "Additional AFSM to Upper Band" and "Accelerate FSM Buy into 2001" shown in Exhibit USPS-ST-44Z that are for Periodicals.
- g. Please provide a description of each cost reduction program shown on Exhibit USPS-ST-44Z in a format similar to USPS-LR-I-126.

- h. Please provide a description of each individual cost reduction effort that is included in the "Highway Breakthrough Productivity" cost reduction program and a quantification of the cost savings from each effort.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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


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Washington, D.C.
July 31, 2000