

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORIES OF  
THE MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION  
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS PATELUNAS  
(MMA/USPS-ST44-8-9)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatories of the Major Mailers Association: MMA/USPS-ST44-8-9, filed on July 24, 2000, and redirected from witness Patelunas.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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to Interrogatories of  
Major Mailers Association  
(Redirected from witness Patelunas, USPS-ST-44)

**MMA/USPS-ST44-8** Please provide the volume variable costs using the Commission's cost attribution methodology, in addition to the volumes and revenues for the test year after rates, by filling in the attached table marked "Attachment to MMA/USPS-ST44-8." Please provide the sources for each figure as well.

**Response:**

The costs that should be used to complete Attachment to MMA/USPS-ST44-8 are found in USPS-LR-I-424, Order No. 1294/PRC Version/Rollforward(Hard Copy), Volume G, Table E, "D Report", revised 8/1/00. The volumes associated with these costs can be found in Exhibit USPS-T14A, page 10. The revenues associated with these costs can be found in two places: 1) aggregate amounts are shown in Exhibit USPS-ST44C, and 2) class, subclass and special service detail can be found in Exhibits USPS-32 B, as revised on 4/21/00.

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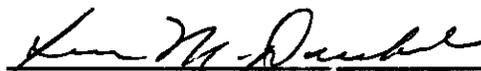
**MMA/USPS-ST44-9** Please provide the volume variable costs using the Commission's cost attribution methodology, in addition to the volumes and revenues for the test year before rates, by filling in the attached table marked "Attachment to MMA/USPS-ST44-9." Please provide the sources for each figure as well.

**Response:**

The costs that should be used to complete Attachment to MMA/USPS-ST44-8 are found in USPS-LR-I-424, Order No. 1294/PRC Version/Rollforward(Hard Copy), Volume G, Table E, "D Report", revised 8/1/00. The volumes associated with the costs as presented in USPS-LR-I-424 can be found in Exhibit USPS-T14A, page 10. The revenues associated with the costs as presented in USPS-LR-I-424 can be found in two places: 1) aggregate amounts are shown in Exhibit USPS-ST44C, and 2) class, subclass and special service detail can be found in Exhibits USPS-32 B, as revised on 4/21/00.

## 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan M. Duchek", is written over a horizontal line.

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