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

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS PATELUNAS (AAP/USPS-ST44-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of the Association of American Publishers: AAP/USPS-ST44-1, filed on July 19, 2000, and redirected from witness Patelunas.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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AAP/USPS-ST44-1 On page 1 (lines 1-3) of your testimony, you state that your testimony presents the "changes in the Postal Service's Docket No. R2000-1 revenue requirement that result from utilizing FY99 actual audited accounting data and costs by class of mail as the base year." Please describe and provide any and all changes in the Postal Service's proposed rates for Bound Printed Matter ("BPM") that the Postal Service has made that result from utilizing FY99 actual audited accounting data and costs by class of mail. If the USPS is proposing no changes in its proposed rates for BPM in this case, please so state.

Response:

Please refer to the response to OCA/USPS-ST44-8.

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.

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