

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF
MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA
(MPA/USPS-68)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of Magazine Publishers of America: MPA/USPS-68, filed on July 21, 2000.

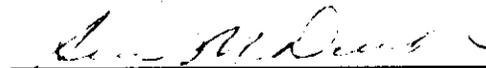
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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INTERROGATORIES OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC.**

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).

RESPONSE:

- a. Confirmed.
- b. Please see the attached Table.

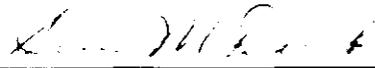
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**Fiscal Year 1999 - USPS Version
 C/S 6&7 CITY CARRIERS
 TOTAL C/S 7 USING 'OLD' STS SPLIT FACTORS**

LINE NO.	CLASS, SUBCLASS, OR SPECIAL SERVICE	TOTAL C/S 7 USING OLD STS SPLIT FACTORS
1	FIRST-CLASS MAIL:	
2	SINGLE-PIECE LETTERS	571,082
3	PRESORT LETTERS	391,807
4	TOTAL LETTERS	962,889
5	SINGLE-PIECE CARDS	35,832
6	PRESORT CARDS	19,144
7	TOTAL CARDS	54,975
8	TOTAL FIRST-CLASS	1,017,864
9	PRIORITY MAIL	104,539
10	EXPRESS MAIL	31,680
11	MAILGRAMS	273
12	PERIODICALS:	
13	IN-COUNTY	11,011
14	OUTSIDE COUNTY:	
15	REGULAR	101,635
16	NON-PROFIT	27,710
17	CLASSROOM	779
18	TOTAL PERIODICALS	141,135
19	STANDARD A:	
20	SINGLE PIECE RATE	6,758
21	COMMERCIAL STANDARD:	
22	ENHANCED CARR RTE	391,778
23	REGULAR	400,847
24	TOTAL COMMERCIAL	792,625
25	AGGREGATE NONPROFIT:	
26	NONPROF ENH CARR RTE	22,068
27	NONPROFIT	85,511
28	TOTAL AGGREG NONPROFIT	107,580
29	TOTAL STANDARD A	906,963
30	STANDARD MAIL (B):	
31	PARCELS ZONE RATE	46,818
32	BOUND PRINTED MATTER	48,031
33	SPECIAL STANDARD	21,021
34	LIBRARY MAIL	3,460
35	TOTAL STANDARD (B)	119,331
36	US POSTAL SERVICE	4,724
37	FREE MAIL	2,047
38	INTERNATIONAL MAIL	13,517
39	TOTAL MAIL	2,342,073
40	SPECIAL SERVICES:	
41	REGISTRY	3,956
42	CERTIFIED	68,040
43	INSURANCE	4,721
44	COD	1,578
45	SPECIAL DELIVERY	-
46	MONEY ORDERS	-
47	STAMPED ENVELOPES	-
48	SPECIAL HANDLING	-
49	POST OFFICE BOX	117
50	OTHER	1,389
51	TOTAL SPECIAL SERVICES	79,801
52	TOTAL VOLUME	2,421,873
53	FIXED	6,186,027
54	GRAND TOTAL	8,607,900

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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