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Docket No. R2000-1

REVISED RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF STAMPS.COM
(STAMPS.COM/USPS-3) (ERRATUM)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides this revised response to the following interrogatory: STAMPS.COM/USPS-3.

The original response was filed on July 3, 2000. The second sentence of that response is being revised in order to correctly indicate that the Multiline Optical Character Reader does contain a Wide Area Bar Code Reader. The revised response supersedes the original response.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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STAMPS.COM/USPS-3 Please describe all of the processing steps that a letter with a customer-applied 9-digit POSTNET barcode must go through in order to be processed with a USPS-applied 11-digit POSTNET barcode.

Response:

An address block barcoded letter coming through the collection mailstream with a FIM D would be directed from the Advanced Facer Cancellor to the MLOCR which would attempt to encode and spray a barcode. The MLOCR contains a wide area barcode reader to read barcodes in the address block. If the OCR can not read the entire address, the image will go to Remote Computer Read and, if necessary, to the Remote Encoding Center to be keyed for barcoding on a subsequent BCS-OSS handling.

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 dark ink, appearing to read "Michael T. Tidwell", is written over a horizontal line.

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