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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS COCHRANE
(OCA/USPS-T40-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T40-1, filed on October 1, 2001. This interrogatory has been redirected from witness Cochrane.

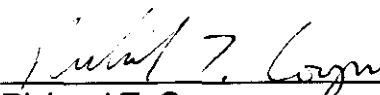
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T40-1. In its Opinion in Docket No. R2000-1, the Commission concluded with respect to Priority Mail that the "mailing public's expectations [of delivery times] are frequently not met." (Opinion at 307).

- (a) Please provide the ODIS data and Delivery Confirmation Service data for FY 2000 and FY 2001 estimating the portion of Priority Mail volume that meets the Postal Service's overnight, two-day, and three-day delivery standards.
- (b) What proportion of origin-destination ZIP Code pairs for Priority Mail provide for a higher standard of service than the corresponding First-Class Mail origin-destination pairs?

RESPONSE:

- (a) ODIS Data:

	<u>Overnight</u>	<u>Two-Day</u>	<u>Three-Day</u>
FY2000	84%	72%	70%
FY2001	82%	68%	67%

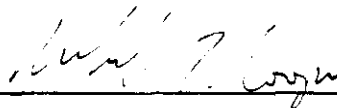
Delivery Confirmation Data:

	<u>Overnight</u>	<u>Two-Day</u>	<u>Three-Day</u>
FY2000	Data not available.		
FY2001	85%	70%	69%

- (b) 70%

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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