

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

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Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS VAN-TY-SMITH TO INTERROGATORY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
POSTAL COMMERCE
(POSTCOM/USPS-T-13-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Van-Ty-Smith to the following interrogatory of Association of Postal Commerce:
PostCom/USPS-T-13-2, filed on October 10, 2001. Interrogatory PostCom/USPS-T-13-1, originally directed to witness Van-Ty-Smith, has been redirected to witness Shaw for response.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS
VAN-TY-SMITH TO POSTCOM INTERROGATORIES**

POSTCOM/USPS-T13-2. If IOCS contains a field indicating whether a flat being handled is barcoded or not, please provide the following Base Year information in an electronic spreadsheet format:

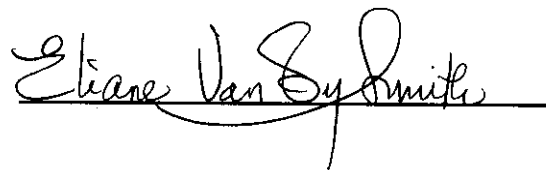
- (a) Number of direct flat-handling tallies by cost pool, MODS code, mail class and mail subclass for barcoded flats
- (b) Number of direct flat-handling tallies by cost pool, MODS code, mail class and mail subclass for nonbarcoded flats
- (c) IOCS tally cost by cost pool, MODS code, mail class, and mail subclass for barcoded flats
- (d) IOCS tally cost by cost pool, MODS code, mail class, and mail subclass for nonbarcoded flats

Response to POSTCOM/USPS-T13-2

(a)-(d). The requested data are contained in an Excel spreadsheet filed in USPS-LR-J-150. The barcoded category for tallies for flats is based on IOCS Field F9608=A,B and the non-barcoded category, on IOCS Field F9608=C. The tally cost is based on IOCS Field F9250.

DECLARATION

I, Eliane Van-Ty-Smith, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eliane Van Ty Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: October 24, 2001

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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