

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS SHAW
TO INTERROGATORY OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR POSTAL COMMERCE,
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS VAN-TY-SMITH
(POSTCOM/USPS-T13-3)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Shaw to the following interrogatory of the Association for Postal Commerce:

POSTCOM/USPS-T13-3, filed on October 15, 2001 and redirected from witness Van-Ty-Smith. When filed, this interrogatory was the second filed by PostCom styled as number one to witness Van-Ty-Smith; it has accordingly been renumbered as "3".

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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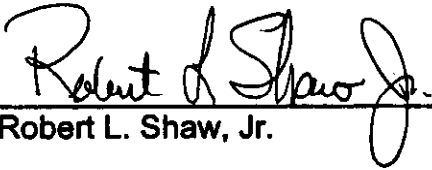
POSTCOM/USPS-T13-3: Please provide a copy of the version of the In-Office Cost System – Field Operating Instructions (Handbook F-45) that was in use in GFY 2000 (October 1, 1999 – September 30, 2000). If multiple versions of Handbook F-45 were used by IOCS data collectors in FY 2000, please provide a copy of each version that was in use and indicate the beginning and end date for the use of each version.

RESPONSE

A copy of the In-Office Cost System Field Operating Instructions (Handbook F-45) used during October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000 is contained in the library reference USPS-LR-I-14/R2000-1. Supplemental instructions to the Handbook F-45 are contained in the library reference USPS-LR-J-34/R2001-1.

DECLARATION

I, Robert L. Shaw, Jr., declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


Robert L. Shaw, Jr.

Dated: 10/29/01

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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