

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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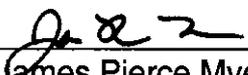
Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2001)

Docket No. R2001-1

INTERROGATORIES OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC.
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS ALTAF TAUFIQUE
(MPA/USPS-T34-20)
(November 1, 2001)

Pursuant to Rules 25 through 28 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. (MPA) directs the following interrogatories to witness Altaf Taufique.

Respectfully submitted,



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MPA/USPS-T34-20. Please refer to USPS-LR-J-107, OC01.xls, worksheet Pound Data_Adv and set cells D47-D49 of this worksheet equal to 0.

(a) Please confirm that the average cost per pound for transporting periodicals from the destination area distribution center (DADC) to the destination delivery unit (DDU) can be calculated by subtracting the unit transportation cost per pound figure in cell e56 of this worksheet from the unit transportation cost per pound figure in cell e58 of this worksheet. If not confirmed, please explain fully.

(b) Please confirm that the average cost per pound for transporting periodicals from the DADC to the destination sectional center facility (DSCF) can be calculated by subtracting the unit transportation cost per pound figure in cell e57 of this worksheet from the unit transportation cost per pound figure in cell e58 of this worksheet. If not confirmed, please explain fully.

(c) Please confirm that the average cost per pound for transporting periodicals from the DSCF to the DDU can be calculated by subtracting the unit transportation cost per pound figure in cell e56 of this worksheet from the unit transportation cost per pound figure in cell e57 of this worksheet. If not confirmed, please explain fully.

(d) Please confirm that the unit cost per pound for transporting periodicals from an Origin Associate Office (OAO) that is not in the DSCF service territory to the DADC is likely to be similar to the unit cost per pound for transporting periodicals from the DADC to the DDU. If not confirmed, please explain fully.

(e) Please confirm that the unit cost per pound for transporting periodicals from an Origin Sectional Center Facility (OSCF) to the DADC is likely to be similar to the unit cost per pound for transporting periodicals from the DADC to the DSCF. If not confirmed, please explain fully.

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(f) Please confirm that the unit cost per pound for transporting periodicals from an OAO within the DSCF service territory to the DSCF is likely to be similar to the unit cost per pound for transporting periodicals from the DSCF to the DDU. If not confirmed, please explain fully.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 12 of the rules of practice.



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