

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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Docket No. R97-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS  
ALEXANDROVICH TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER  
ADVOCATE  
(OCA/USPS-T5-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Alexandrovich to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T5-12, filed on August 1, 1997.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Response of United States Postal Service Witness Alexandrovich  
to  
Interrogatories of OCA

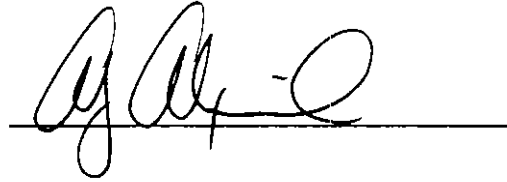
**OCA/USPS-T5-2.** The following interrogatory refers to Workpaper A, Factor Report at 24-24.1. At page 24.1, the source for the variability for equipment related components for component 1364, Powered Transport Equipment, is stated as 76.3 percent. The calculated total volume variability used for component 1364 was 74.5 percent (18,548/24,896). See page 24. Please clarify what the appropriate total volume variability for component 1364 should be and provide corrected workpapers as appropriate.

**Response to OCA/USPS-T5-2**

The appropriate volume variability for component 1364 is 74.5 percent. The footnote at page 24.1 is incorrect and a revised copy of that page is being filed today.

**DECLARATION**

I, Joe Alexandrovich, 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Alexandrovich', is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: 8/15/97

## 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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