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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS TAYMAN TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS ALEXANDROVICH
(MMA/USPS-T5-5)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Tayman to the following interrogatory of the Major Mailers Association: MMA/USPS-T5-5, filed on August 13, 1997, and redirected from witness Alexandrovich.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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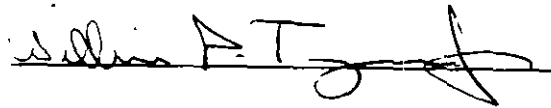
MMA/USPS-T5-5. What is the average hourly wage rate for clerks and mailhandlers for BY 1996, FY 1997, and TY 1998.

RESPONSE:

Please refer to Library Reference H-12, Chapter VIII d., pages 296 and 297 for productive hourly rates.

DECLARATION

I, William P. Tayman, 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 "William P. Tayman", written over a horizontal line.

Dated: 8-19-97

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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