

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

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No. R97-1

**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS O'HARA
TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
AND MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE
(OCA/USPS-T30-3)**

The United States Postal Service hereby files the response of witness O'Hara to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate, dated July 30, 1997: OCA/USPS-T30-3.

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

Inexplicably, this response was inadvertently not included in the document filed on August 22, 1997, which apparently only transmitted witness O'Hara's responses to OCA interrogatories T30-1, T30-2 and T30-4.

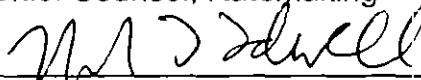
The Postal Service moves for late acceptance of witness O'Hara's response to T30-3. The Postal Service believes that no party has been prejudiced by this late filing.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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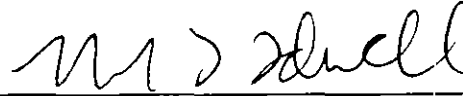
OCA/USPS-T30-3. Please cite the source document of the (3,865) shown on USPS-T-30, W/P III, Revised 7-23-97, for Special Services certified. If the number is a result of a calculation, please show the derivation, cite all sources referenced and *provide copies of all documents not previously submitted.*

RESPONSE:

This adjustment is developed from the volume adjustment (-3,469, Exhibit USPS-33R, p2) multiplied by the unit cost (1.1256, USPS-T-39, WP 17 p.1, revised August 22, 1997), divided by 1.01 to remove the contingency.

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 section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M T Tidwell", written over a horizontal line.

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