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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS PATELUNAS TO
INTERROGATORIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS ALEXANDROVICH
(OCA/USPS-T5-5 AND 6)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides responses of witness Patelunas to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T5-5 and 6, filed on August 13, 1997, and redirected from witness Alexandrovich.


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

Respectfully submitted,

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Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas
to Interrogatories of
Office of the Consumer Advocate
(Redirected from Witness Alexandrovich USPS-T-5)

OCA/USPS-T5-5. The following interrogatory refers to Postal Service library reference H-6, data file "I.DAT" and your workpaper A-1, base year 1996, manual input requirement.

- a. Can the "I.DAT" data file provided on diskette in Postal Service library reference H-6, subdirectory "PS41OD01 /FY96MODS" be used in the Postal Services CRA roll-forward program to replicate workpaper A-1, manual input requirement for the base year 1996?
- b. If your response to part "a" of this interrogatory is negative, please indicate what Postal Service library reference and data file could be used to replicate the workpaper A-1, manual input requirement for the base year 1996.
- c. If no data file has been submitted on a diskette that could be used to replicate the workpaper A-1, manual input requirement for the base year 1996, please provide one. The file provided on a diskette should be in a format similar to the file format used in the Postal Service library reference H-6 data file "I.DAT."

OCA/USPS-T5-5 Response:

- a. The I.DAT data file provided on CD ROM in Postal Service Library Reference H-6, subdirectory "ps41OdO1/fy96mods" is the same file as USPS-T-5, Workpaper A-1, Manual Input Requirement.
- b. Not Applicable.
- c. Not Applicable .

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OCA/USPS-T5-6. The following interrogatory refers to Postal Service library reference at 62. Please confirm that op code 12 takes the sum of components 427 and 21 distributes the total to component 528 on the basis of component 527. If you unable to confirm, please explain fully and include cites.

OCA/USPS-T5-6 Response:

Not confirmed. In addition to Postal Service library reference H-4, please refer to Docket No. R94-1, USPS Library Reference G-5, Costs and Revenue/Roll Forward, Listings of Programs, Job Control Language, and Command Procedures and Docket No. R97-1, Library Reference, H-5 for further explanation.

Briefly, control string 12 (this is not an op code), distributes the total amount of component 29, Supervision of E & LR, on component 527, All Salaries. This amount is stored in component 528. Component 427 is the PESSA portion of the E & LR component that is distributed in the B control strings and this amount is subtracted from component 29 to eliminate double counting. That is why components 427 and 29 can be added together to yield the same total as component 528.

DECLARATION

I, Richard Patelunas, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers to interrogatories are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Richard Patelunas

Dated: 8/27/97

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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