

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997)

Docket No. R97-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(OCA/USPS-21-24)
September 3, 1997

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories 1-7 to the United States Postal Service dated July 16, 1997, are hereby incorporated by reference.

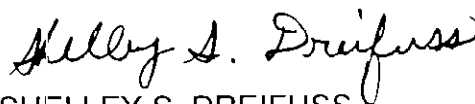
Respectfully submitted,



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OCA/USPS-21. Please refer to the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress, FY 1997, Volume 1, included in library reference H-220. Appendix A to this report lists reports issued to Postal Management between October 1, 1996 and March 31, 1997.

- a. Please provide a list showing reports that have been issued to postal management since March 31, 1997.
- b. Please provide a list of ongoing audits whether or not the resulting reports are expected to be completed and issued in FY 1997. Please indicate the expected completion date for each report on this list.
- c. Please provide the FY 1997 Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the second half of FY 1997 as soon as it is issued.

OCA/USPS-22. Please refer to Appendix A of volume 1 of the FY 1997 Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress. Please provide copies of the following audit reports:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Case Number</u>
Classification Reform Implementation Review	070-1190582-SI(1)
External First-Class Measurement System Review	070-1196249-SI(1)
External First-Class Measurement System, Allegheny Area	050-1197982-PA(3)
External First-Class Measurement System, Mississippi District	052-1196645-PA(3)
Delivery Point Sequence Program, Seattle, WA	313-1192650-PA(3)
Mail Measurement & Recording in Delivery Units, Gateway District	314-1201534-PA(3)
Highway Contract Route Contract Administration	462-1198064-EI(1)


OCA/USPS-23. Please refer to the response to OCA/USPS-11c.

- a. Please confirm that all postmasters are compensated according to the compensation package which became effective on February 3, 1996. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- b. Please confirm that there are three types of postmasters covered by the compensation package referred to in part a. above:
 - i. Executive and Administrative Schedule (herein EAS) postmasters;
 - ii. Fair Labor Standards Act (herein FLSA) exempt postmasters, and
 - iii. FLSA non-exempt postmasters.If you do not confirm, please explain.
- c. Please provide the total number of postmasters covered by the compensation package referred to in part a. above.
- d. Please provide the FY 1996 year-end number of postmasters by CAG by FLSA status. If it is more convenient to supply the requested data for some other time in FY1996, that is satisfactory
- e. Please provide the FY 1996 year-end number of postmasters by CAG by EAS pay grade. Please provide this data for the same point in time as the data supplied in response to part d., above.

OCA/USPS-24. Please refer to the response to OCA/USPS-11c. Please explain the Postal Service's rationale for designating postmasters that supervise less than two full time employees as "FLSA non-exempt."

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.


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