

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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Docket No. R97-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF  
THE AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS  
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS MODEN  
(ABP/USPS-T4-11)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatory of the American Business Press: ABP/USPS-T4-11, filed on August 20, 1997, and redirected from witness Moden.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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[a] Has USPS conducted mailer surveys or requested data from publishers and/or their associations or from other mailers determine how many more bar-coded pieces may be expected in the test year if bar-code readers are affixed to FSM 1000 equipment? If your answer is affirmative, please provide a summary of the results to date and continue to update.

**Response:**

- a. Yes, the Postal Service did conduct an informal survey, but the results were inconclusive. The results did suggest that many non-automated, non-machinable pieces would become barcoded.

**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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Reiter", written over a horizontal line.

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