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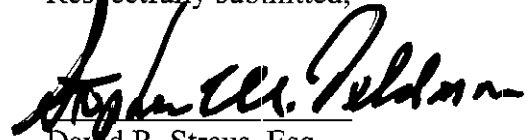
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THE AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS' FURTHER INTERROGATORY TO
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(ABP/USPS-16)

Pursuant to Special Rules of Practice Section 2D, the American Business Press hereby submits the attached further interrogatory to the United States Postal Service (ABP/USPS-16). If the designated witness is unable to respond to any interrogatory, we request a response by some other qualified witness.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing documents in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.


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Dated: September 5, 1997

FURTHER INTERROGATORY
OF AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS (ABP)
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS-16)

ABP/USPS-16

[a] On July 1, 1997, when the Board of Governors met in public session in Washington, DC, packages of information describing the filing and its impact both on subclasses and on typical (as described in the literature) pieces of mail in each subclass were made available to the press and to the public. Please provide all documents that the Marketing Department of USPS or other sections of USPS made available to the public subsequent to that meeting that included the kind of information about the proposed rates described above.

[b] With specific reference to the particular examples given in the USPS releases and documents, described in [a] above, please reproduce below the examples shown in USPS literature on or about July 1, 1997 for various types of periodicals, the percentage increase and per piece postage rates that appeared next to those examples, and the assumptions as to each example's mailing profile that led to the projected impact on each type of periodical (e.g. percent non-advertising content, weight, degree of presort, and automation capability, and zone usage).