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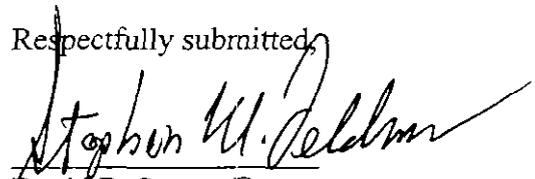
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**THE AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS' FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORY
DIRECTED TO USPS WITNESS THRESS
(ABP/USPS-T7-5)**

Pursuant to Special Rules of Practice Section 2D, the American Business Press hereby submits the attached follow-up interrogatory USPS Witness Thress (ABP/USPS-T7-5). If the designated witness is unable to respond to this interrogatory, we request a response by some other qualified witness.

Respectfully submitted,

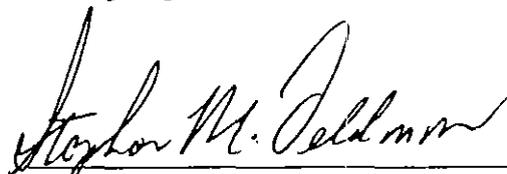


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

OLLOW-UP INTERROGATORIES
OF AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS (ABP)
TO USPS WITNESS THRESS (USPS-T7)

ABP/ USPS-T7-5

In response to ABP/USPS-T7-3, you calculated an assumed subscription price increase of 16% for a periodical with a subscription price of \$1.50 per issue and were unwilling to state whether a 16% price increase would be "modest." Assume a subscription price of \$.75 and a resulting price increase of 32%. Are you able to offer an opinion on whether a 32% price increase is modest, or is that, too, "ultimately subjective"?