

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
OCA/USPS-156 (ERRATA)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its revised response to the following interrogatory: OCA/USPS-156, filed on October 25, 2001. The original response, filed on November 9, 2001, listed, among other things, materials that will be provided as Library Reference J-174. After filing its response to OCA/USPS-156, the Postal Service learned that PO-406A (Flat Sorting Machine-FSM 881—Guidelines) and PO-410 (Mail Processing Operating Plan Guidelines) were in revision and not available for distribution.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-156 Please refer to the response to interrogatories OCAIUSPS-12(a) and 13(a).

- a. For each piece of equipment identified in those responses, please provide copies of all documents relating to its staffing, supervision, maintenance, or operation.
- b. For each operation identified in those responses, please provide copies of all documents relating to the activities of employees and their supervisors engaged in that operation.

Response:

- a. – b. There are a great number of technical documents concerning the adjustment and repair of mail processing equipment and software. Most, if not all, of these documents contain information that is proprietary to the manufacturer. We interpret your interrogatory as not applying to technical documents of this nature.

LR-I-193 provided: Pub 128 Strategic Improvement Guide for Flats Processing

LR-I-154 provided:

PO-411 Burroughs OCR/CS Operating Guidelines

PO-412 Bell & Howell Bar Code Sorter Operating Guidelines

PO-428 Advanced Facer/Canceler Operating System Guidelines

LR-J-147 provided: Loop Mail Program

LR-J-166 provided: Machine Scheduler LE Users Guide

LR-J-143 provided: Sort Plan System (SPS) Users Guide

LR-J-173 is provided in response to this interrogatory and contains:

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AFSM 100 National Standardization Guide (Rev. 1)

AFSM 100 Standardization Supervisor's Guide

A CD-ROM with the following documents that were available in electronic form:

PO401.pdf	Manual Distribution Operations Guidelines
PO413.pdf	Platform Operations
PO420.pdf	Small Plant Best Practices
PO440.pdf	Remittance Mail Processing
PO460.pdf	Domestic-Originating Mail Processing
AFSMSOP.exe	AFSM 100 SOP
Inplant.zip	FSM 1000 In Plant Support Guide
035Policy.doc	Policy Statement for Operation 035
userguide.zip	FSM 1000 Users Guide
zip3sop.doc	SOP for Destinating Processing Plants ADC or SCF
zip5sop.doc	SOP for Destinating Delivery Units
pdssop.doc	Priority Mail Drop Shipments SOP
persop.doc	National Periodical Processing SOP

In addition, the following documents will be obtained from the USPS Material Distribution Center in Topeka, Kansas and provided as LR-J-174 when they arrive:

PO-415 Mail Preparation

PO-416 Presort Mail

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PO-417 Opening and Pouching

PO-430 Small Parcel and Bundle Sorter Guidelines

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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