

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS SCHENK TO INTERROGATORY OF MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION
(MMA/USPS-T43-10)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Schenk to the following interrogatory of Major Mailers Association: MMA/USPS-T43-10, filed on November 14, 2001.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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MMA/USPS-T43-10 Please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-J-117, specifically worksheets “summary BY” and “summary TY”

- A. Please provide the implied DPS percentage for First-Class single piece letters for:
 - 1. The base year, and
 - 2. The test year.
- B. Please confirm that the Postal Service intends to increase the number of barcoded First-Class single piece letters between the base year and test year. If you cannot confirm, please refer to page 5, lines 16-25 of USPS-T-22, the Direct Testimony of USPS witness Miller, and explain your answer.
- C. If you show that the implied First-Class single piece letter DPS percentage goes down between the base and test years, please explain why this percentage goes down while, at the same time, the volume of First-Class single piece letters that are barcoded goes up.

RESPONSE:

- A. The implied DPS percentage for First-Class single piece letters cannot be estimated from the analysis in USPS-LR-J-117.
- B. Redirected to witness Miller.
- C. Not applicable.

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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