

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO UPS INTERROGATORIES UPS/USPS-8,9
(December 4, 2001)

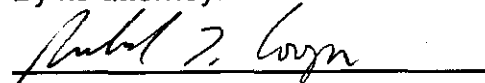
The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatories of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-8,9, filed on November 1, 2001.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorney:



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UPS/USPS-8. Refer to the Postal Service's response to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-21A(a). Provide the distribution, by ounce increment, for the flat-rate Priority Mail envelope for GFY 2000.

Response:

GFY 2000 Flat Rate Priority Mail Volume by Ounce:

Ounce range	Flat Rate Envelope Volume
0.001-1	2,873,970
1.001-2	20,571,486
2.001-3	13,140,109
3.001-4	8,939,034
4.001-5	6,969,627
5.001-6	5,901,297
6.001-7	4,976,303
7.001-8	4,306,892
8.001-9	3,628,734
9.001-10	3,581,318
10.001-11	3,102,400
11.001-12	2,815,130
12.001-13	2,814,261
13.001-14	2,876,638
14.001-15	2,758,546
15.001-16	2,852,415
16.001-17	2,506,101
17.001-18	2,352,959
18.001-19	2,320,000
19.001-20	1,633,430
20.001-21	1,650,333
21.001-22	1,372,839
22.001-23	1,286,672
23.001-24	1,183,621
24.001-25	1,145,167
25.001-26	933,912
26.001-27	956,823
27.001-28	748,529
28.001-29	703,431
29.001-30	583,993
30.001-31	636,298
31.001-32	566,131
Over 32	4,958,262
Total	117,646,659

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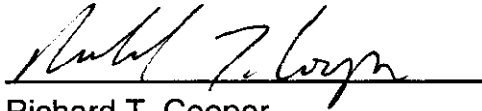
UPS/USPS-9. Refer to the Postal Service's response to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-21A(a). Provide the average weight of the flat-rate Priority Mail envelope for GFY 2000. Provide all assumptions used in estimating the average weight.

Response:

The average weight of the flat rate Priority Mail envelope for GFY 2000 is 0.623 pounds. See response to UPS/USPS-8.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Richard T. Cooper", is written over a solid horizontal line.

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