

Before The
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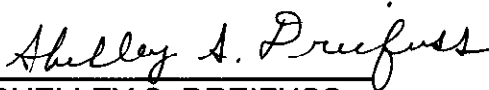
Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2001)

Docket No. R2001-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS: JAMES M. KIEFER (OCA/USPS-T33-1)
December 10, 2001

Pursuant to Rules 25 through 28 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories OCA/USPS-1-21 dated September 28, 2001, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,


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OCA/USPS-T33-1. Please refer to USPS-T-33 at 12, I. 5-10. You propose to make electronic Delivery Confirmation available to Parcel Select customers on a no-fee basis (by bundling the costs in the Parcel Select rates).

- (a) Did you consider offering electronic Delivery Confirmation to retail Parcel Post customers on a no-fee basis by absorbing such costs into the rates paid by retail Parcel Post? If so, why wasn't such a proposal included in your testimony?
- (b) Are you aware that while retail Priority Mail customers generally pay a fee for manual Delivery Confirmation there is a no-fee electronic option available to them when they print a Priority Mail/Delivery Confirmation label at the Postal Service's website, specifically at http://www.usps.com/cgi-bin/api/shipping_label.cgi? (The form that Priority Mail retail customers use is attached to this set of interrogatories).
- (c) Assuming that the Commission recommends the no-fee electronic Delivery Confirmation option for Parcel Select mailers that you propose, do you agree that making this option available to retail Parcel Post customers (at the USPS website in a manner similar to Priority Mail) creates parity both with the Parcel Select customers and with retail Priority Mail customers? If not, please explain fully.

Attachment to interrogatory OCA/USPS-T33-1

**Shipping center***Shipping Label*

**Print a Priority Mail® Shipping Label online and have
Delivery Confirmation™**service included at no additional charge!**

Select one:

- ☐ Create an online label for shipping a package ☐
- ☐ Create an online label as a sample (not to be used for shipping)

Please complete the following information: Fields marked by * are required.

Shipper Information

* Name

Company

* Address 1

Address 2

* City

* State

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Recipient Information

* Name

Company

* Address 1

Address 2

* City

* State


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† Delivery Confirmation service gives you the delivery ZIP Code as well as the date and time that your article was delivered. If delivery was attempted you will get the date and time of attempted delivery. You can find this information at our Track & Confirm Web site.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 12 of the rules of practice.


Stephanie Wallace

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