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

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Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MAYO
TO INTERROGATORY OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
(DFC/USPS-T36--5)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Mayo to the following interrogatory of Douglas F. Carlson: DFC/USPS-T36-5, filed on November 26, 2001.

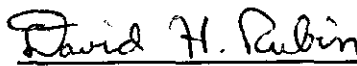
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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DFC/USPS-T36-5.

- a. Please provide the cost coverage for a return receipt after mailing that a customer purchases by visiting a retail window at a post office.
- b. Please provide the cost coverage for a return receipt after mailing that a customer purchases via the Internet.
- c. Please provide the cost coverage for an electronic return receipt that a customer purchases at the time of mailing at a retail window at a post office.
- d. Please provide the cost coverage for an electronic return receipt that a customer purchases after the time of mailing via the Internet (as witness Nieto described in her response to DFC/USPS-T26-4).
- e. Please confirm that the Postal Service proposes a fee of \$1.30 for an electronic return receipt that a customer purchases subsequent to the time of mailing via the Internet (as witness Nieto described in her response to DFC/USPS-T26-4). If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

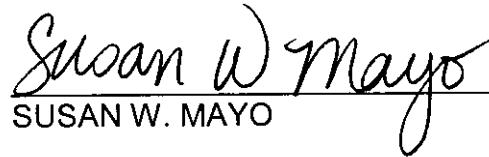
a. – b. See my testimony at page 52, line 2, and USPS-LR-J-109, WP-11, page 6 for the proposed implicit return receipt after mailing cost coverage. I do not develop different implicit cost coverages based on the method of purchase for a return receipt after mailing.

c. – d. See my testimony at page 51, lines 16-18, and USPS-LR-J-109, WP-11, page 6 for the proposed implicit electronic return receipt cost coverage. I do not develop different implicit cost coverages based on the method of purchase for an electronic return receipt.

e. Confirmed.

DECLARATION

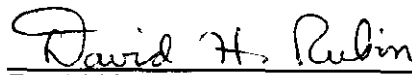
I, Susan W. Mayo, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


SUSAN W. MAYO

Dated: DECEMBER 10, 2001

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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