

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 6, QUESTION 7**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to Question 7 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 6, issued December 10, 2001.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAYMAN
TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 6, QUESTION 7**

7. Please provide all workpapers, including electronic spreadsheets, used to develop the Base Year 2000 workyears in LR-J-50 Chapter IV, Section I.

RESPONSE:

The spreadsheets requested are being provided as USPS-LR-J-213. These spreadsheets replicate the mainframe program originally used to generate base year workyears.

Please note that library references contains both an electronic version of the base year workyear calculation spreadsheets (wys00s.xls) and a revision of the electronic file Realtb00s.xls, which was previously provided as part of USPS-LR-J-50. The version of Realtb00s.xls included in LR-J-213, rather than the original version in LR-J-50, must be used in conjunction with wys00s.xls. The revised version contains named ranges linked to wys00s.xls, which were not reflected in the version of Realtb00s.xls provided as part of LR J-50.

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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