

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

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Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MAYO (USPS-T-36)  
TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 8, QUESTION 6

The United States Postal Service hereby provides witness Mayo's (USPS-T-36) response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 8, Question 6. The Information Request was issued January 9, 2002.

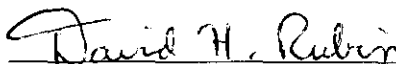
The question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 8**

**QUESTION 6.** Witness Patelunas, in his response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 6, question 8, implies that the costs reflected in the rollforward are for only the domestic transactions of registry, insurance, and money orders. The costs of the international transactions associated with these special services are included in the total costs of international mail. However, workpaper 11 of USPS-T-36 calculates cost coverages for registry, insurance, and money orders using total revenues that include the international transactions of the aforementioned special services. Please discuss why it is appropriate to calculate cost coverages for registry, insurance, and money orders with revenues that include international transactions and costs that do not include international transactions.

**RESPONSE:**

Appropriate cost coverages would be obtained by comparing the revenues without international transactions with the costs. In prior proceedings, the costs included international transactions, and therefore it was appropriate to calculate cost coverages by comparing revenues that include international transactions to costs.

## DECLARATION

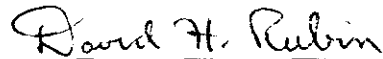
I, Susan W. Mayo, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

  
SUSAN W. MAYO

Dated: JANUARY 24, 2002

## 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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