

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

EXPERIMENTAL RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES
TO IMPLEMENT NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT
WITH CAPITAL ONE SERVICES, INC.

Docket No. MC2002-2

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS WILSON
(NAA/USPS-T4-13)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of Newspaper Association of America: NAA/USPS-T4-13, filed on November 15, 2002 and redirected from witness Wilson.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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NAA/USPS-T4-13: Please describe the processing of Capital One's returned pieces and compare this processing to that received by average returned First-Class mailpieces, focusing specifically on:

- (a) the proportion of Capital One's pieces that destinate (and are then picked up by or delivered to Capital One) at an Area Distribution Center;
- (b) the proportion of Capital One pieces that receive more than one outgoing sort, given that they may be going to a major Area Distribution Center; and
- (c) the proportion of Capital One pieces that receive only one incoming sort due to going to a dedicated sorting bin for a high-volume customer.

RESPONSE:

(a) Capital One's returned mail pieces are routed through the Richmond ADC.

(b)&(c) This information is not available.

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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