

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

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No. R97-1

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997)

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(OCA/USPS-54-61)
September 9, 1997

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 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 1-7 to the United States Postal Service dated July 16, 1997, are hereby incorporated by reference.

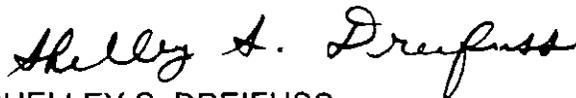
Respectfully submitted,



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Director

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OCA/USPS-54. For FY 95 and FY 96, what is the total volume of prebarcoded BRM?

Please cite the source of your information and if the number is calculated, please provide its derivation. Provide citations to or copies of source documents.

OCA/USPS-55. For FY 95 and FY 96, what percentage of total First-Class mail does

BRM represent? Please cite the source of your information and if the number is calculated, please provide its derivation. Provide citations to or copies of source documents.

OCA/USPS-56. For FY 95 and FY 96, what proportion of total First-Class mail is letter

shaped? Please cite the source of your information and if the number is calculated, please provide its derivation. Provide citations to or copies of source documents.

OCA/USPS-57. For First-Class Mail, the Household Diary Study FY 93, Table 193 indicated the volume of First-Class Mail sent by households in a reply envelope. See Docket No. MC95-1, Tr. 27/12782. Please provide the equivalent information for the most current Household Diary Study.

OCA/USPS-58. For FY 95 and FY 96, please provide the number of First-Class reply envelopes sent by households to nonhouseholds that were prebarcoded. If the number is calculated, please provide the derivation and cite all sources referenced.

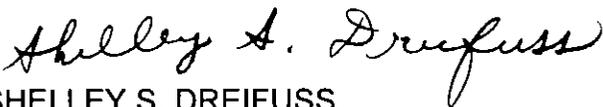
OCA/USPS-59. For FY 95 and FY 96, please update the information provided in Docket No. MC95-1, in response to OCA/USPS-74, Tr. 27/12871.

OCA/USPS-60. For FY 95 and FY 96, please update the information provided in Docket No. MC95-1, in response to OCA/USPS-115, Tr. 27/12924.

OCA/USPS-61. For FY 95 and FY 96, please update the information provided in Docket No. MC95-1, in response to UPS/USPS-6, Tr. 27/13025-13027.

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 section 12 of the rules of practice.


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