

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

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997)

Docket No. R97-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(OCA/USPS-62-63)
September 11, 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.

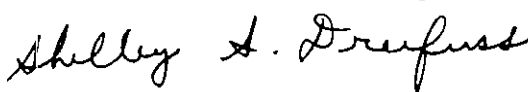
Respectfully submitted,



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Director

Office of the Consumer Advocate



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OCA/USPS-62. News media reports for September 9, 1997, indicate that a Blue Ribbon Committee of top corporate executives issued a report concerning the Postal Service entitled "Finding Common Ground." The news reports also indicate that Postmaster General Runyon launched the committee a year ago.

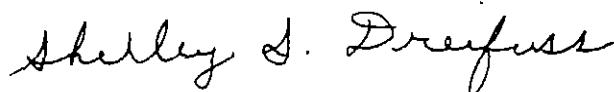
- a. Please provide a copy of the report.
- b. Please provide a copy of all written remarks or spoken remarks (to the extent the Postal Service has a transcription of such spoken remarks) made by the Postmaster General relating to the report or the committee's work, from the inception of the committee's formation to the present.
- c. Please provide all documents relating to the formation, work, progress, or goals of the committee.
- d. Please provide all documents relating to the solicitation of persons to work on the committee.

OCA/USPS-63. In response to OCA/USPS-1 the Postal Service allowed the OCA to review Inspection Service audits of actual data collection for the major statistical sampling systems (RPW, IOCS, TRACS, etc.).

- a. Did data collectors know they were being observed by representatives of the Inspection Service?
- b. Are data collectors ever observed (by IS personnel or others) without the knowledge of the data collectors or their supervisors? If not, why not? If yes, please supply all documents relating to unannounced observations of data collectors.

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley S. Dreifuss".

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