

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

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Docket No. R97-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS ALEXANDROVICH  
TO INTERROGATORY OF  
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
(OCA/USPS-T5-16)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Alexandrovich to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T5-16, filed on September 5, 1997. Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T5-15 was redirected to witness Nelson.

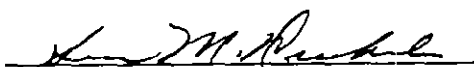
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Interrogatory of OCA

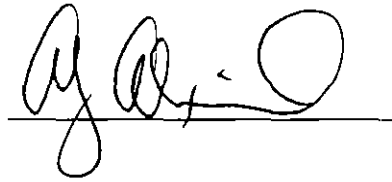
OCA/USPS-T5-16. Please provide a citation to where the cost component 6.1 attributable costs are developed for the base year.

**Response to OCA/USPS-T5-16**

BY 1996 volume variable costs for component grouping 6.1 are developed in my Workpaper B-6. Citation errors in two worksheets were found upon review of this workpaper, and corrected copies of these worksheets will be submitted with this response. Also, to aid in the review of component grouping 6.1 cost development, I am filing W/S 6.0.2.2, which summarizes selected LIOCATT costs found in Workpapers C-1 and C-2 into a single spreadsheet.

**DECLARATION**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Alexandrovich", is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: 9/19/97

## 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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