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Docket No. R97-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS PATELUNAS TO
INTERROGATORY OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON REDIRECTED FROM
THE POSTAL SERVICE
(DFC/USPS-6)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Patelunas to the following interrogatory of Douglas F. Carlson: DFC/USPS-6, filed on September 18, 1997 and redirected from the Postal Service.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas
to Interrogatories of
Douglas F. Carlson
(Redirected from the United States Postal Service)

DFC/USPS-6

Please refer to Attachment I to Response to DFC/USPS-T5-2(b) and explain why the costs attributable to postal cards are significantly lower than the costs attributable to private single-piece post cards. In the response, please indicate whether witness Patelunas' explanation in Docket No. MC96-3 (OCA/USPS-T5-11; Tr. 2/252) still applies.

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I know of no reason why my speculative reasons discussed in Docket No. MC96-3 (OCA/USPS-T5-11, Tr. 2/252) would no longer apply, but I have not studied the matter.

DECLARATION

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Patelunas", written over a horizontal line.

Dated: 9/29/97

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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