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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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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-T5-40)

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-T5-40, filed on September 16, 1997.

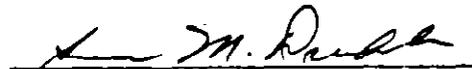
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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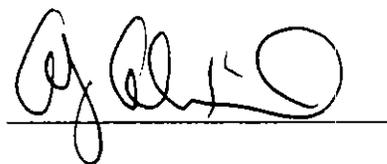
OCA/USPS-T5-40. Please refer to your Workpaper B-1, W/S 1.0.3. Please explain why the FY 1996 salaries for postmasters are broken out separately by CAGs A-G, CAGs H-J, and CAGs K-L. What reasoning underlies the choice of this particular breakdown? Are costs for other crafts broken out by CAG groupings? If so, which crafts?

Response to OCA/USPS-T5-40

It is my understanding that postmasters salaries are broken out in this fashion because that is the way they are reported in the National Payroll Hours Summary Report, from which they are derived. The only other craft whose costs are broken out by CAG are clerks, whose costs are reported by CAG A-J and CAG K.

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.

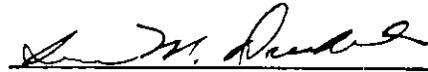


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Alexandrovich", is written over a horizontal line.

Dated: 9/30/97

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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