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BEFORE THE
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Docket No. R97-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS ALEXANDROVICH TO INTERROGATORIES OF FLORIDA GIFT FRUIT SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION (FGFSA/USPS-T5-1 AND 2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides responses of witness Alexandrovich to the following interrogatories of Florida Gift Fruit Shippers Association: FGFSA/USPS-T5-1 and 2, filed on September 16, 1997.

Each 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 Alexandrovich
to
Interrogatories of FGFSa

FGFSa/USPS-T5-1. Does Witness Bradley, in USPS-T-13, present purchased transportation variabilities which show "volume variable costs" as you use that term in your testimony (p. 3, l. 2)?

Response to FGFSa/USPS-T5-1

Yes.

Response of United States Postal Service Witness Alexandrovich
to
Interrogatories of FGFS

FGFS/USPS-T5-2. In your exhibit 5A, explain the development of the costs of Domestic Air (14.1) on page 43, which is allocated to Fourth Class Mail: Parcels Zone Rate of \$89,647.

- a. To what extent does this cost include the Alaska By-Pass mail?
- b. Provide the amount of the Alaska By-Pass adjustment.

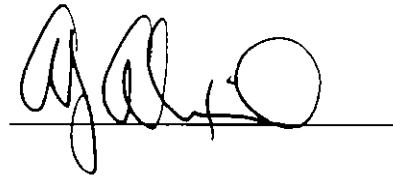
Response to FGFS/USPS-T5-2

The development of component grouping 14.1 is included in my Workpaper B, C/S 14.

- a. All of the costs of Alaska Bypass mail are included in component grouping 14.1.
- b. There is no Alaska Bypass adjustment.

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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