

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Before The  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Experimental Periodicals )  
Co-Palletization Dropship Discounts )  
For High Editorial Publications )

Docket No. MC2004-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
WITNESS ALTAF H. TAUFIQUE  
(OCA/USPS-T1-3-7)  
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Pursuant to Rules 25 through 28 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 OCA/USPS-T1-1-2 dated March 17, 2004 are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T1-3. To the best of your knowledge, how many printers are currently capable of performing co-palletization?

OCA/USPS-T1-4. To the best of your knowledge, how many (1) publishers and (2) printers are likely to take advantage of the co-palletization dropship discount proposal?

OCA/USPS-T1-5. What impact do you anticipate your co-palletization dropship discount will have on the distinct number of printers and consolidators prior to and subsequent to the implementation of the USPS proposal? Please explain your response.

OCA/USPS-T1-6. Assume that a publisher is not currently co-palletizing his publications and his current bindery/printer is unable to co-palletize his publications. In order to take advantage of the co-palletization dropship discount, will the publisher need to find another printer who is able to co-palletize shipments? Please explain your response.

OCA/USPS-T1-7. In Exhibit A of your testimony at pages 7 - 10, you provide zone entry data for forty-nine magazines. For each magazine, please provide the following data: (1) the percentage of editorial content for each of the forty-nine magazines and (2) the total weighted average of the editorial content for all forty-nine magazines.