

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

**EXPERIMENTAL PERIODICALS
CO-PALLETIZATION DROPSHIP
DISCOUNTS FOR HIGH EDITORIAL
PUBLICATIONS, 2004**

Docket No. MC2004-1

**INTERROGATORIES OF AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO
TO WITNESS TAUFIQUE (APWU/USPS-T1-1-3)**

(March 30, 2004)

Pursuant to Sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice, The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU) directs the following interrogatories to United States Postal Service witness Taufique (USPS-T-1). If witness Taufique is unable to respond to any interrogatory, APWU requests that a response be provided by an appropriate person capable of providing an answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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Current policy requires uniform pound rates for the editorial content of periodicals. Is this proposal designed to change that rate design? If so, please explain the rationale for proposing such a change. If not, please explain why it does not reflect such a change.

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How will it be determined if a periodical qualifies for the discount and will there be any leeway allowed? A) Will qualification be based on the weight and editorial content for each mailing or will it be based on some average over time? B) If it is based on an average, what time period will be used? C) If some leeway is allowed, what will be the parameters of such leeway?

APWU/USPS-T1-3

Could periodicals co-palletized under this experiment qualify for any other worksharing discounts in addition to the ones proposed here? If so please indicate which discounts would be available to them.