

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

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EXPERIMENTAL PREMIUM  
FORWARDING SERVICE

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Docket No. MC2005-1

RESPONSES OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
WITNESS SAMUEL J. KOROMA TO INTERROGATORIES OF  
DAVID B. POPKIN, REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS ROTHSCHILD  
(DBP/USPS-T2-1, 2(c))  
(January 5, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby files the responses of witness Samuel J. Koroma to the following interrogatories of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-T2-1 and 2(c), filed on December 22, 2004, and redirected from witness Rothschild.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DBP/USPS-T2-1.** Please explain why you utilized a number of estimated users of PFS which is more than five times the figure utilized by Witness Koroma.

**RESPONSE:**

For why I used 20 percent of the figure provided by witness Rothschild, please see my response to OCA/USPS-T4-10, and Section VI of my testimony.

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**DBP/USPS-T2-2.** On page 8 of your testimony, you indicate the 90% confidence level.

- (c) What confidence level would witness Koroma's lower limit for Total Estimated Users be?

**RESPONSE:**

- (c) My volume figure was a judgmental estimate that does not have a confidence level, but does reduce the risk that the number of users has been overestimated.

## 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.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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