

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

REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
WITNESS ARNETTA L. COBB TO INTERROGATORY OF  
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE [Errata]  
(OCA/USPS-T1-12)  
(January 10, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the revised response of witness Arnetta L. Cobb to interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-12, filed by the Office of the Consumer Advocate on November 29, 2004. The first sentence of the original response to this interrogatory, filed on December 13, 2004, stated that “mail addressed to the primary address that requires a scan at delivery would not be reshipped as Priority Mail.” That statement was overbroad, because, as noted in witness Cobb’s response to OCA/USPS-T1-32 (filed on January 10, 2005), Standard Mail parcels and Package Services parcels that require a scan at delivery would be reshipped Priority Mail postage due. The revised response replaces that overbroad statement with language that indicates when pieces would not be reshipped as Priority Mail, and also adds a cross-reference to the table attached to the response to OCA/USPS-T1-32.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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TO OCA INTERROGATORY

**OCA/USPS-T1-12.** Why do all the pieces in the PFS system have to be shipped Priority Mail?

**RESPONSE:**

Strictly speaking, all pieces subject to PFS reshipment would not be shipped Priority Mail; for example, Express Mail pieces would always be reshipped as Express Mail, and First-Class Mail would be reshipped as First-Class Mail when not included in the PFS shipment. Please see the Attachment to my response to OCA/USPS-T1-32. PFS packages would be sent via Priority Mail because PFS would be a premium service whose goal is to expedite the delivery of all of a customer's mail to a temporary address. Priority Mail provides a rate and speed of service that meets this goal.