

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

EXPERIMENTAL PREMIUM
FORWARDING SERVICE

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-T1-13)
(January 10, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the revised response of witness Arnetta L. Cobb to interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-13, filed by the Office of the Consumer Advocate on November 29, 2004. As indicated in witness Cobb's response to OCA/USPS-T1-32, filed on January 10, 2005, the Postal Service has decided that First-Class Mail parcels would not be reshipped Priority Mail postage due if they are not placed into the PFS shipment. This revision means that the first sentence of the original response to OCA/USPS-T1-13 (filed on December 13, 2004), which intimated that First-Class Mail parcels would be reshipped Priority Mail postage due if shipped outside the PFS package, is incorrect. The revised response updates the sentence to reflect the policy on First-Class Mail parcels. In addition, the first sentence of the revised response has been restructured, and language has been added regarding parcels that require a scan at delivery, thus clarifying that parcels requiring a scan at delivery would be reshipped outside the PFS package regardless of fit. The third and fifth

sentences of the revised response also contain corrections to grammatical errors made in the original response.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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TO OCA INTERROGATORY

OCA/USPS-T1-13. Why must all pieces not fitting into a PFS box be forwarded at Priority Mail Rates regardless of the class they were originally entered under?

RESPONSE:

Parcels sent to the primary address that are not Priority Mail, Express Mail, or First-Class Mail would be sent to the temporary address Priority Mail postage due if they 1) require a scan at delivery; or 2) do not fit into the PFS package.

This use of Priority Mail would be consistent with two goals. One is the premium nature of the proposed 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. The second goal is maintaining the simplicity of the product design.