

Before The  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2005 )

Docket No. R2005-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
WITNESS JOHN E. POTTER  
(OCA/USPS-T1-2-3)  
(April 14, 2005)

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 interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-1, dated April 12, 2005, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T1-2. Please refer to your testimony at pages 6 and 7, line 23, and lines 1-5, respectively, concerning Registered Mail service.

- a. Pursuant to your directive, has postal management organized the cross-functional team to thoroughly review Registered Mail service? Please provide a copy of your directive. Also, please identify the individual in postal management who will chair or lead the team.
- b. Will the cross-functional team report the results of its review to you? If it is not you, please identify the responsible postal official or officials to whom the team will report the results of its review.
- c. Have you established a date when the cross-functional team will report the results of its review to the postal official or officials identified in part b. of this interrogatory? If so, please provide that date. If not, please explain how long you anticipated the review to take when you established the team.
- d. Has the cross-functional team begun its review of Registered Mail service? During its review, will the cross functional team meet with customers of Registered Mail service?
- e. To date, has the cross-functional team prepared any reports, workpapers, documents, or other materials in preparation for, or as part of, its review? If so, please provide those reports, workpapers, documents, or other materials.
- f. Please describe the final work product you expect the cross-functional team to provide to the postal official or officials identified in part b. of this interrogatory at the conclusion of its review? Will this work product be provided to the public?

OCA/USPS-T1-3. Please refer to your testimony at page 7, lines 6-9, concerning Registered Mail service. Assuming the Commission recommends the Registered Mail service fee increases proposed by the Postal Service, please confirm that, based upon current projections, Registered Mail service will not cover its costs, at least until such time as the recommended rates are implemented. If you do not confirm, please explain.