

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2005

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Docket No. R2005-1

INTERROGATORIES OF TIME WARNER INC.
TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (TW/USPS-T2-1-4)
(April 26, 2005)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice, Time Warner Inc.
(Time Warner) directs the following interrogatories to the United States Postal
Service Witness Shaw.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO WITNESS SHAW (USPS-T-2)

TW/USPS-T2-1 At page 3 you refer to the IOCS data collection handbook F-45, which was provided as USPS library reference LR-I-14 in docket No. R2000-1. You also refer to a series of memos updating various aspects of the IOCS data collection procedures, contained in library references LR-J-34 and LR-K-23.

Has the Postal Service produced a newer version of handbook F-45, incorporating some or all of the various modifications described in LR-J-34 and LR-K-23? If yes, please provide a copy of the latest version. If no, when does the Postal Service plan to produce an updated version of handbook F-45?

TW/USPS-T2-2 Please refer to the description of "IOCS Standard Record Format and Value Assignments" in Appendix A of LR-K-9, and the corresponding description of the FY2000 IOCS records in Appendix A of LR-J-10 from Docket No. R2001-1. Specifically, refer to the tables titled "FILE OVERVIEW" in both versions of Appendix A.

- a. Please confirm that, while the total length of an IOCS record was the same in FY2000 and in FY2004 (1167 bytes), there has nevertheless been several changes in record content. Specifically, please confirm that in the FY2004 version 23 more bytes than in FY2000 are devoted to Group1 through Group 7 questions. If not confirmed, please explain.
- b. Please describe each data element that was collected and is part of the FY2004 IOCS records but was not included in the FY2000 records. Describe as a minimum the year each new data element was first included, field name, position, possible values and the use that is made of the new data element in development of the CRA.

TW/USPS-T2-3 Please refer to Appendix H in LR-K-9 and the corresponding Appendix H in LR-J-10 from Docket No R2001-1. The appendices describe the development of the IOCS data file of variables that are used in development of the CRA.

- a. Please confirm that in the FY2000 version of the IOCS data, the record length was 506 bytes. If not confirmed, please give the correct number.
- b. Please confirm that in the FY2004 version of the IOCS data, the record length is 528 bytes. If not confirmed, please give the correct number.
- c. Please describe each data element that is included in the FY2004

IOCS data file but was not included in the FY2000 file. Describe as a minimum the year each new data element was first included, field name, position, possible values and the use that is made of the new data element in development of the CRA.

- d. Have any data elements that were included in the FY2000 IOCS data file since been removed? If yes, please identify those elements.

TW/USPS-T2-4 Please provide a copy of the flat file version of the FY2003 IOCS data. Please provide also an FY2003 version of the file writer.txt that is included in LR-K-9. Please provide corresponding data for FY2002 and FY2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with sections 12, 25(a), and 26(a) of the Rules of Practice.

John M. Burzio

April 26, 2005