

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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 ALTAF H. TAUFIQUE
(OCA/USPS-T28-5-6)
(April 26, 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-T28-5. Please refer to USPS-LR-K-115, worksheet "FMC-2," and the Base Year Volume for the Letters Subclass by Rate Category.

- a. Please confirm that the number of "Additional Ounces" in row (d) should be 15,004,298, the estimate shown by Witness Thress. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- b. Please explain why the Base Year Volume of "Single-Piece Letters" of 45,160,847, representing the sum of the single-piece first-ounce and qualified business reply mail first-ounce, does not equal the RPW total for single-piece volume of 45,161,746 shown by witness Thress.

OCA/USPS-T28-6. Please refer to USPS-LR-K-115, worksheet "FMC-2," and the Base Year Volume for the Letters Subclass by Rate Category. Please confirm that the note for row (bb), explaining the calculation of the "Total Pieces Letters Subclass," should read (a) + (f) + (l) + (r) + (x). If you do not confirm, please explain.