

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 108-18

Docket No. R2005-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE OCA (OCA/USPS-3)
(April 28, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following
interrogatory of the OCA, filed on April 14, 2005: OCA/USPS-3.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-3. The following interrogatory refers to USPS-LR-93, "PRC Version/Base Year 2004 CRA Model, Data Files, and Reports (CD-ROM)."

a. The EXCEL spreadsheets found in the subdirectory, "Spreadsheets," provide data for cost segments: 01, 02, 03, 03-4, 04, 06&07, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20 and for I_FORMS.

(i) For each of the cost segment data elements, please (1) provide the derivation of each calculated value other than subtotals and totals, (2) cite all source documents for each element, and (3) provide copies of those documents not previously submitted in this docket.

(ii) For each data element in the I_Form.xls file, please (1) provide the derivation of each calculated value other than subtotals and totals, (2) cite all source documents for each element, and (3) provide copies of those documents not previously submitted in this docket.

RESPONSE:

a. (i) To determine the derivation of each calculated cost segment data element in the spreadsheets referenced, click on the element of interest with the computer's mouse.

In the upper left corner of Excel, the calculation is shown. Another way to determine the derivation of each calculated cost segment data element is to scroll up to the column heading associated with the data element of interest. There is a notation of the source or other notes to aid in determining the calculation that was performed for the elements in the column as well as the sources used.

(ii) Similar to the cost segment data elements asked for in OCA/USPS-3 a(i), the derivation of the calculated data elements in I_Form.xls file can be determined by clicking on the element of interest with the computer's mouse. Excel displays the calculation in the upper left corner of the screen. Also at the top of each column is a notation of the source or calculation used to aid the analyst in determining the

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calculation that was performed. On some spreadsheets, the source is shown on the column titled "Reference." Many of the source documents were provided in this proceeding. Others were provided in previous proceedings. The source note or "Reference" indicates the proceeding.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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