

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-T28-7-10)
(May 12, 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-T28-7. Please refer to USPS-LR-K-115, worksheet "SS-28 Registered Mail," and cell "AA20," which shows for FY 2004 "Domestic Fees" of \$52,794,628.

Please confirm that for FY 2004 Domestic Fees from Registered Mail transactions, excluding Handling Charges, with and without insurance should be \$52,794,754, as shown in the table below. If you do not confirm, please explain and show all calculations reconciling the difference.

- b. For FY 2001, 2002, and 2003, please provide for Registered Mail the number of transactions not covered by postal insurance.
- c. For FY 2001, 2002, and 2003, please provide for Registered Mail the number of handling charges.

OCA/USPS-T28-9. Please refer to USPS-LR-K-115, worksheet "SS-28 Registered Mail," and cell "AA21," which shows for FY 2004 "Handling Charges" of \$3,765,085. Please show all calculations used to derive Handling Charges, and provide sources for all figures.

OCA/USPS-T28-10. Please refer to USPS-LR-K-115, worksheet "SS-28 Registered Mail," and cells "AH19" and "AH21," which shows TYBR and TYAR volume forecasts of 3.990 and 3.738, respectively. Please provide a source for these volume forecasts.