

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 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS HARAHUSH
TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE,
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS WATERBURY
(OCA/USPS-T10-4(b))
(June 2, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby files the response of witness Harahush to interrogatory OCA/USPS-T10-4(b) of the Office of the Consumer Advocate, filed on May 19, 2005, and redirected from witness Waterbury.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,
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REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS LILLIAN WATERBURY

OCA/USPS-T10-4. Please refer to USPS-LR-K-5, file "ExA_BY04.CRpt.xls," and the table accompanying OCA/USPS-T10-1, above.

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b. For cost segments C/S 7, City Delivery Carriers – Street Activity, and C/S 10, Rural Carriers, please identify and explain all changes in the Carrier Cost System statistical sampling system between FY 2000 and FY 2004 that affected the estimation of costs for Registered Mail. Describe the effect of those changes on the cost estimates for the referenced cost segments.

RESPONSE:

b. There were no changes in the Carrier Cost System statistical sampling system between FY 2000 and FY 2004 that affected the estimation of costs for Registered Mail.