

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

RESPONSES OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORIES
OF THE OCA (OCA/USPS-T7-8 - 9),
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS THRESS
(June 6, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatories of the OCA, filed on May 23, 2005: OCA/USPS-T7-8-9, redirected from witness Thress.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Response:

Please see the following table. For FY2000-FY2003, AP observations were obtained by differencing year-to-date hours from the previous report. In FY 2004, a report for AP 1 (following the “old” Postal Service fiscal year calendar) was followed by reports at the pay period frequency. Thus, “AP 2” of FY 2004 is the first two pay periods following AP 1 of the “old” PFY 2004, “AP 3” is the difference of the YTD hours through pay period 4 from “AP 2,” and so on.

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Carrier Workhours from National Payroll Hours Summary Reports

Year	AP	City Carriers Consolidated			Rural Carriers Consolidated		
		Line 01	Line 02	Line 10	Line 01	Line 02	Line 10
2000	01	32,553,147	4,175,349	36,951,126	12,616,583	288,305	12,905,232
2000	02	31,528,112	4,963,838	36,856,627	12,307,798	417,704	12,746,502
2000	03	30,005,327	5,300,160	35,824,578	11,895,795	339,134	12,235,745
2000	04	31,712,333	4,827,760	37,077,782	12,531,419	679,073	13,354,636
2000	05	30,081,915	4,538,185	34,990,111	12,054,990	277,095	12,358,885
2000	06	31,144,735	4,533,406	36,091,127	12,561,691	289,021	12,875,912
2000	07	32,623,324	4,307,060	37,246,929	13,096,029	305,898	13,402,399
2000	08	32,356,428	4,162,348	36,819,327	13,112,418	308,373	13,420,959
2000	09	32,164,781	4,357,044	36,815,288	13,110,626	288,835	13,399,533
2000	10	30,197,955	4,209,211	34,845,195	12,499,439	233,780	12,757,067
2000	11	29,696,596	4,327,657	34,449,520	12,481,865	311,194	12,794,403
2000	12	31,007,358	4,876,509	36,213,217	13,028,500	425,183	13,453,763
2000	13	30,006,349	4,774,562	35,180,628	12,565,466	372,257	12,961,987
2001	01	32,465,128	4,576,465	37,330,980	13,128,381	424,434	13,553,063
2001	02	31,364,331	5,497,486	37,285,349	12,708,446	533,186	13,265,816
2001	03	29,842,944	5,735,510	36,137,004	12,072,794	493,474	12,634,588
2001	04	32,021,127	5,155,583	37,563,353	12,842,245	927,247	13,796,916
2001	05	29,845,365	4,860,996	35,194,068	12,156,188	445,360	12,650,604
2001	06	31,067,860	4,224,267	35,716,931	12,746,386	380,209	13,151,443
2001	07	32,494,504	3,846,204	36,644,851	13,305,029	366,037	13,671,194
2001	08	32,305,776	3,864,002	36,459,097	13,328,225	372,177	13,700,450
2001	09	32,388,916	3,610,737	36,286,104	13,326,918	321,054	13,648,060
2001	10	30,324,683	3,565,971	34,292,756	12,751,239	281,471	13,056,982
2001	11	29,758,106	3,824,168	33,981,013	12,767,765	320,233	13,090,510
2001	12	30,956,821	4,154,139	35,342,886	13,314,030	330,780	13,644,922
2001	13	29,907,286	4,209,467	34,447,081	12,841,969	286,201	13,151,546
2002	01	32,173,088	3,705,781	36,102,954	13,421,258	277,373	13,698,863
2002	02	30,887,353	4,198,745	35,506,351	12,940,108	326,063	13,289,579
2002	03	29,204,230	4,632,492	34,268,010	12,299,324	368,804	12,693,288

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2002	04	31,454,656	3,715,381	35,456,030	13,046,089	574,719	13,624,328
2002	05	29,333,125	3,642,297	33,353,808	12,363,436	286,724	12,677,032
2002	06	30,353,324	3,726,576	34,391,532	12,971,090	273,420	13,268,710
2002	07	31,707,421	3,706,645	35,587,097	13,434,932	303,812	13,738,912
2002	08	31,345,933	3,696,106	35,234,817	13,546,660	296,410	13,843,126
2002	09	31,419,907	3,642,596	35,273,368	13,131,751	240,912	13,372,687
2002	10	29,384,224	3,715,284	33,414,167	12,197,113	197,515	12,409,372
2002	11	28,818,598	4,001,746	33,116,773	12,182,505	240,277	12,423,654
2002	12	30,002,371	4,211,852	34,380,261	12,692,284	251,500	12,943,824
2002	13	28,765,981	4,327,182	33,358,463	12,224,625	224,848	12,465,057
2003	01	31,234,392	3,969,412	35,370,713	12,836,718	240,645	13,077,531
2003	02	29,986,761	4,622,557	34,901,439	12,364,200	304,274	12,685,010
2003	03	28,580,568	4,681,607	33,664,146	11,828,483	307,366	12,152,857
2003	04	30,592,718	4,262,397	35,149,374	12,563,317	692,896	13,258,029
2003	05	28,475,820	3,957,501	32,818,237	11,864,215	268,117	12,150,444
2003	06	29,467,378	4,182,348	33,969,605	12,380,354	254,353	12,653,987
2003	07	30,811,530	4,147,056	35,161,147	12,879,512	257,616	13,137,272
2003	08	30,763,191	3,894,724	34,889,318	12,956,735	275,818	13,232,577
2003	09	30,537,676	3,946,062	34,737,521	12,938,236	239,174	13,177,402
2003	10	28,686,023	3,804,043	32,839,861	12,394,475	215,875	12,628,070
2003	11	28,004,152	4,020,835	32,372,814	12,370,675	247,384	12,619,243
2003	12	29,202,792	4,486,598	33,900,472	12,950,905	281,782	13,232,751
2003	13	28,090,446	4,484,910	32,874,659	12,479,295	250,960	12,747,807
2004	01	30,435,616	4,199,457	34,843,295	13,126,743	261,214	13,388,093
2004	02	29,196,677	4,474,995	34,045,448	12,608,571	318,249	12,944,932
2004	03	27,763,562	4,766,201	33,006,152	12,037,758	338,869	12,379,715
2004	04	29,741,739	4,519,895	34,584,468	12,820,526	645,407	13,467,269
2004	05	27,623,238	4,218,892	32,250,015	12,044,602	284,432	12,348,378
2004	06	28,828,653	4,623,282	33,806,435	12,606,165	290,475	12,917,360

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2004	07	30,106,634	4,068,016	34,415,125	13,142,933	280,127	13,423,220
2004	08	29,753,782	4,188,389	34,203,214	13,193,742	306,633	13,500,423
2004	09	29,869,482	4,184,342	34,322,337	13,301,002	290,098	13,591,148
2004	10	26,998,179	3,908,492	31,288,084	12,213,826	232,660	12,465,814
2004	11	27,565,145	4,500,888	32,484,715	12,807,018	314,420	13,141,966
2004	12	28,603,257	4,847,182	33,719,868	13,329,099	366,200	13,695,507
2004	13	28,840,928	4,635,171	33,736,999	13,386,091	312,406	13,698,593

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Response:

Please see the table provided in response to OCA/USPS-T7-8.

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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