

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2005)

Docket No. R2005-1

INTERROGATORIES OF GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION
TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS MAURA ROBINSON
(GCA/USPS-T27-1)
(June 10, 2005)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, Greeting Card Association (GCA) directs the following interrogatories to the United States Postal Service Witness Maura Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan R. Swendiman, Esquire

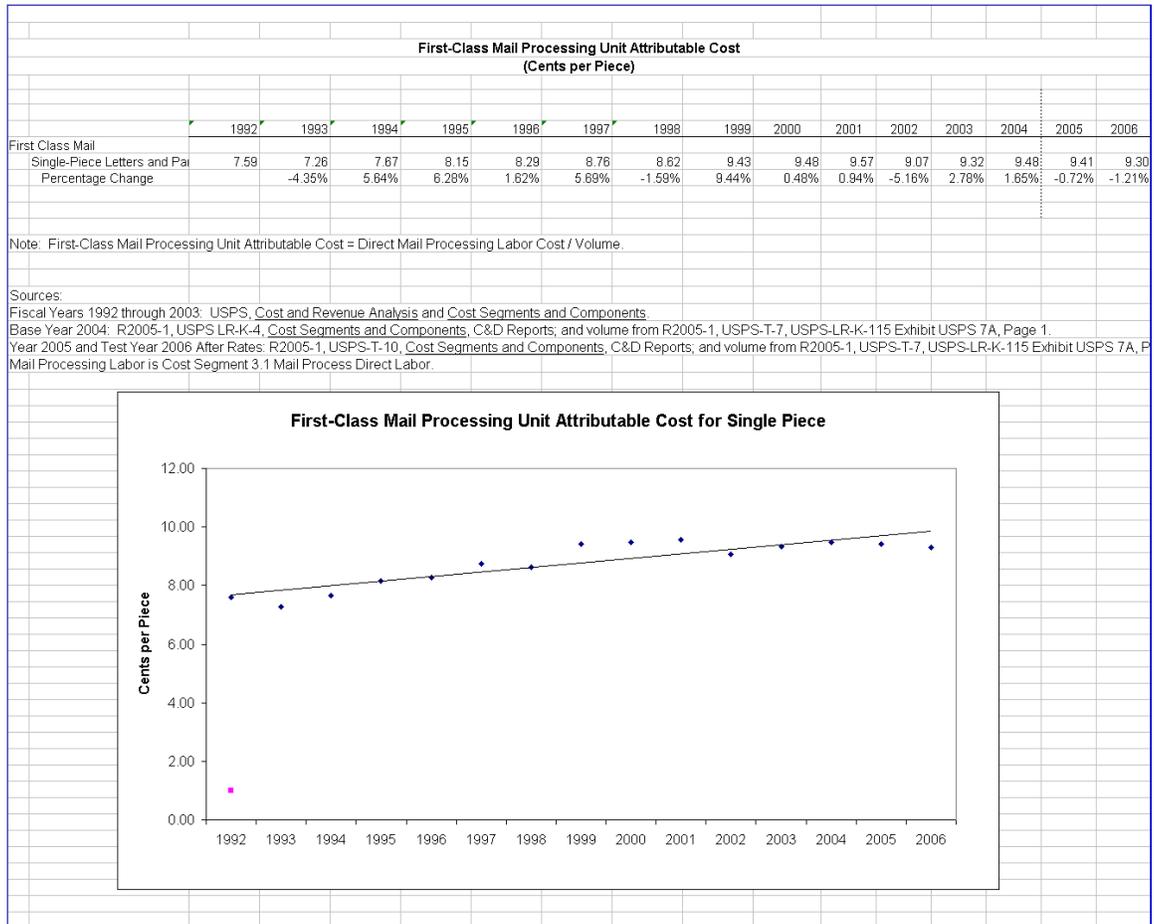
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Please consider the chart attached below, which shows the history of CRA cost segment 3.1 direct unit costs for mail processing labor for First Class single piece mail. And for 2005 and 2006, adds estimates for those costs made by the Postal Service in this rate case.

- a. In a rate case in general, would the observed decline in the attachment in mail processing unit costs for single piece FCM be one factor you would consider in deciding on the rate for First Class single piece letter mail?
- b. In this rate case, did you take the observed trend in the attachment into account in any way in proposing the First Class single piece rate?
- c. In this rate case, were you aware of the trend observed in the attachment when you settled upon your 39 cent proposed rate?
- d. In the next rate case, if any, assuming the observed trend were to be realized, is that a factor you would take into consideration in proposing a rate for single piece First Class letters?



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with sections 12, 25(a), and 26(a) of the Rules of Practice.

Alan R. Swendiman

June 10, 2005