

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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  
INTERROGATORY TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
WITNESS MAURA ROBINSON  
(OCA/USPS-T27-1)  
(June 10, 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 an interrogatory and request 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-T27-1. Please refer to your testimony at page 17, lines 3 and 4, regarding the cost coverage of 102.8 percent for Registered Mail, and Exhibit USPS-27F, at page 6.

- a. Since the Before Rates cost per piece is calculated to be \$11.24 (see OCA interrogatory to witness Waterbury, OCA/USPS-T10-7), based upon the PRC version of costs, please confirm that the Before Rates cost coverage for Registered Mail is 93.9 percent ( $\$10.55 / \$11.24$ ). If you do not confirm, please explain and provide the correct percent.
- b. Please confirm that a cost coverage of 102.8 percent applied to the After Rates cost per piece of \$11.34 (see OCA interrogatory to witness Waterbury, OCA/USPS-T10-7), based upon the PRC version of costs, would result in an After Rates revenue per piece of \$11.65 ( $\$11.34 * 1.028$ ). If you do not confirm, please explain and provide the correct figure.
- c. Based upon the PRC version of costs, please confirm that an After Rates revenue per piece of \$11.65 represents an After Rates percentage change for Registered Mail of 10.4 percent ( $(\$11.65 - \$10.55) / \$10.55$ ). If you do not confirm, please explain and provide the correct percent.