

Before the
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

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Docket No. R2005-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (OCA/USPS-176)
(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 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-176. In an article entitled, "U.S. Says New York Postal Workers Faked Express Delivery Times," published in the *New York Times* on October 4, 2003, it was reported that: "Postal workers in New York City falsified delivery dates for express mail to give the appearance the mail was delivered on time, according to a study by the United States Postal Service's Inspector General."

- a. Please provide a copy of the IG Report.
- b. Please report all other instances of falsified delivery dates for Express Mail in any other location in the country for FY 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 to date.
- c. Please report all instances of falsified delivery times for Express Mail in any location in the country for FY 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 to date.
- d. Please provide results of any Postal Service investigations of falsified Express Mail delivery dates or times conducted during FY 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 to date.
- e. Please describe any efforts to prevent the recurrence of falsified Express Mail delivery dates or times.