

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 SHAW
TO INTERROGATORY OF TIME WARNER, INC.
(TW/USPS-T2-5)
(June 15, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Shaw to the following interrogatory of Time Warner, Inc., filed on June 1, 2005:

TW/USPS-T2-5.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by its response.

Respectfully submitted,

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TW/USPS-T2-5. In Docket No. R94-1 witness Barker (USPS-T-4) testified, at page 11, that between Dockets No. R90-1 and R94-1: "The implementation of the Computerized On-Site Data Entry System (CODES) was completed for IOCS; CODES was also adopted for use in the City and Rural Cost Systems."

- a. In what fiscal year did IOCS clerks begin to record their samples of mail processing on laptops using the CODES software? If the implementation of CODES occurred over more than one fiscal year, please indicate roughly which percentage of IOCS samples were recorded using CODES during each year of implementation.
- b. Please confirm that prior to the use of CODES, IOCS clerks recorded their samples manually on sheets of paper. If not fully confirmed, please explain.
- c. Please describe the instructions to IOCS clerks for identifying Periodicals as they were prior to the use of CODES software.

RESPONSE:

- a. Starting in FY1991, all IOCS data were collected via CODES software.
- b. Confirmed.
- c. The instructions for identifying Periodicals prior to the use of CODES software are the same as documented in Docket R90-1, Library Reference F-12 (In-Office Cost System (IOCS), Handbook F-45), pages XVIII-2 through XVIII-4, sections 373 through 381.