

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

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(OCA/USPS-100(b-c))
(June 15, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional response to interrogatory OCA/USPS-100(b-c), filed on May 6, 2005. An objection was filed to OCA/USPS-100(a).

The interrogatory is stated verbatim, followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-100. Please refer to the attached page of a DOIS report.

- a. Please provide, separately for each delivery unit in the ZIP Codes in file AL161ZIPS.prn of LR-K-80, screen shots from DOIS, showing delivery unit totals for Cased Letters, Cased Flats, Delivered Seq, Delivered DPS, PP, and Street Hours Actual for the following time periods: May 15-28, 2005; February 13-26, 2005; November 12-25, 2004; August 13-26, 2004; May 14-27, 2004. If the same data are available on a weekly or pay-period basis, please provide them in lieu of daily data.
- b. Please define the following terms: Cased Letters, Cased Flats, Delivered Seq, Delivered DPS, PP.
- c. The "Service Date" shown on the attachment is 05/20/2005. Does this mean that the Mail Volumes shown were delivered and the Street Hours were incurred on May 20, 2005? If not, how does one determine the delivery date for mail volumes and the corresponding street hours?

RESPONSE:

- a. Objection filed.
- b. With reference to the Route/Carrier Daily Performance/Analysis Report attached to the interrogatory:

"Cased Letters" and "Cased Flats" are the volumes of letters and flats cased by the carrier prior to delivery;

"Delivered Seq" is the volume of sequenced mail that the carrier did not case prior to delivery;

Delivered DPS is the volume of DPS sorted letter mail that the carrier delivered; and

"PP" is the volume of Parcel Post that the carrier delivered.

- c. The "Service Date" at the top of the report indicates the date to which the reported operational data apply. As such, that date is also the expected delivery date.

