

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  
INTERROGATORY TO  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (OCA/USPS-177)  
(June 15, 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-177. For any and all Postal Service databases that contain information relating to delivered volumes, delivery of accountables, delivery of large parcels, street time, street activities, carrier type (e.g., REG, PTF, T-6, etc.), overtime street hours (actual or projected), modes (Foot, NDCBU, etc.) for route sections and/or delivery points, number of carriers who delivered mail on a route on the same date, volume delivered by each carrier who delivered mail on a route on the same date, number of routes without an assigned carrier, volume by shape in bulk deliveries, number of sequenced mailings by shape, please provide:

- a. The data file structure(s), record structure, field descriptors, field lengths, field types, and all means for accessing and retrieving data. If data consists of alphanumeric values, please provide a detailed description of the use of the alpha characters and provide a copy of any and all necessary conversion factors, e.g., positive or negative values, numeric substitutes, end of field characters, etc.
- b. A copy of the data files for the period FY 2002 to present and instructions for accessing and extracting data. Please provide all files in either a SAS or EXCEL compatible format. The OCA will accept encoded ZIP Codes and other confidentiality measures that are consistent with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2005-1/20, June 8, 2005.