

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-178)
(June 16, 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-178. The following statement was made at the website of postcom.org on June 16, 2005 (<http://www.postcom.org/>):

Word has it that the Postal Service is sitting on a whale of a lot more cash than it originally disclosed to the Postal Rate Commission. If this is true, look for an errata to be filed at the PRC.

- a. Please state whether the Postal Service has “a lot more cash than [was] originally disclosed to the Postal Rate Commission.”
- b. If the Postal Service does have a significant amount of cash over and above what was presented in its initial filing in the instant rate case, please state the precise amount that is different from initial figures. Explain the source of the discrepancy between the initial filing and the current financial situation.
- c. Is it correct that errata will be filed at the Commission reflecting a significant amount of cash in excess of originally filed estimates? If not, why not?
- d. If so, when will the errata be filed? Whose testimony and exhibits, and which library references, will be changed?