

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2005)

Docket No. R2005-1

ERRATA TO OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES BASED ON ERRATA TO TESTIMONY
FILED JUNE 9, 2005 TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS WILLIAM P. TAYMAN, JR. (OCA/USPS-T6-45-46)
(June 17, 2005)

On June 16, 2005, the OCA filed interrogatories OCA/USPS-T6-45-46 directed to witness Tayman. Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T6-45 contains errors in parts f and g. The dollar values in those two parts should contain decimals rather than commas and should read as follows:

- f. Please explain in detail the underlying reasons for the changes filed with respect to increasing the FY 2006 BR investment income revenue by \$145.856 million and reducing the FY 2006 BR interest expense by \$42.455 million.
- g. Please explain in detail the underlying reasons for the changes filed with respect to reducing the FY 2006 BR capitalized interest expense by \$18.025 million resulting from changes to interest on debt.

The entire text of interrogatory OCA/USPS-T6-45, as corrected, is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T6-45. The following interrogatory refers to the errata filed on June 9, 2005 to USPS Exhibit 6A styled as USPS Exhibits 6A-1 and 6A-2 to your testimony.

- a. Please confirm that the revised estimate of net income for FY 2005, from \$1,643.5 million to \$1,679.9 million, resulted in an increase in net income of \$36.4 million. If you are unable to confirm, please explain fully.
- b. Please confirm that the revised net loss estimate for FY 2006BR, from a loss of \$3,041.9 million to a loss of \$2,879.9 million, resulted in a reduction in FY 2006BR losses by \$162 million. If you are unable to confirm, please explain fully.
- c. Please confirm that the revised estimate of net income for FY 2006AR, from \$112.0 million to \$281.5 million, resulted in an increase in net income of \$169.5 million for FY 2006AR. If you are unable to confirm, please explain fully.
- d. Given the errata filed to your testimony, please explain what impact the improvement in the FY 2005 and FY 2006 estimates will have on the implementation of new rates.
- e. Please provide an updated copy of the CRA Cost Segment Summary Report for FY 2006AR that details the impact of your errata changes in Exhibit 6A-2 by segment and by classes and sub-classes of mail.
- f. Please explain in detail the underlying reasons for the changes filed with respect to increasing the FY 2006 BR investment income revenue

by \$145.856 million and reducing the FY 2006 BR interest expense by \$42.455 million.

- g. Please explain in detail the underlying reasons for the changes filed with respect to reducing the FY 2006 BR capitalized interest expense by \$18.025 million resulting from changes to interest on debt.