

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 HARAUSH
TO INTERROGATORY OF ADVO, INC.
(ADVO/USPS-T5-3)
(July 1, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Harahush to the following interrogatory of Advo, Inc., filed on June 17, 2005:

ADVO/USPS-T5-3.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS THOMAS W. HARAUSH TO
INTERROGATORY OF ADVO, INC.

ADVO/USPS-T5-3. Does the CCS identify the number of pieces, shape, and classifications of mail delivered in bulk by city carriers?

RESPONSE:

Assuming that "in bulk" means a large quantity of mail, yes. If the mail is on a sampled stop on a sampled city carrier route, the city carrier data collector would identify the number of pieces, shape and classification. The city carrier cost system, CCCS, samples only letter routes. Exclusion of certain city carrier routes from sample selection is detailed in USPS-LR-K-11/R2005-1, Creating the Sample Frame.