

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001**

**RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES TO
IMPLEMENT BASELINE NEGOTIATED
SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH BOOKSPAN**

DOCKET NO. MC2005-3

**RESPONSE OF WITNESS EPP TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF
THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
OCA/BOOKSPAN-T2-8(a)**

(September 12, 2005)

Bookspan hereby provides the response of Witness Epp to Office of the Consumer Advocate interrogatory OCA/BOOKSPAN-T2-8(a) filed August 12, 2005. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

A motion for acceptance of this response is being concurrently filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/BOOKSPAN-T2-8. Please refer to your response to POIR No. 1, Question 4(c).

- a. Please state the 12 month period for Bookspan's current fiscal year. For the years 1999 through 2005, has the 12 month period for Bookspan's fiscal year changed from the current fiscal year? Please explain. Provide the 12 month period for those fiscal years that differ from the current fiscal year.

Response:

- a. For purposes of financial reporting, BOOKSPAN's current fiscal year began on 12/26/04 and ends on 12/25/05. Bookspan was formed in March of 2000. BOOKSPAN's first complete fiscal year fiscal year began 6/24/00 and ended 6/24/01. During the second half of calendar year 2001, Bookspan changed its fiscal reporting period to its current reporting periods, with the period of 06/25/01 to 12/23/01 being reported as a six month stub period.

The Bookspan fiscal years 2002, 2003 and 2004 refer to the following periods:

2002: 12/24/01 to 12/22/02
2003: 12/23/02 to 12/21/03
2004: 12/22/03 to 12/25/04

However, mail volumes are reported on a calendar year basis, and that is the basis used for purposes of the response to POIR No. 1, Question 4(c).