

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 THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE OCA (OCA/USPS-74, 77, and 100.a)
(September 22, 2005)

In accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2005-1/46 (July 8, 2005), the United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to OCA/USPS-74 and 77, filed on May 27, 2005, and OCA/USPS-100(a), filed on June 1, 2005. These responses provide the material described in Ruling No. 46.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-74. Please provide, separately for each delivery unit in the ZIP Codes in file AL161ZIPS.PRN, screen shots from DOIS, Supervisor Workbench, Daily Workload Mgmt, Capture Mail Volumes—Manual, Category: AM Available, Units: Pieces, showing delivery unit Totals for Letters (Pcs), Flats (Pcs), Seq Ltrs (Sets), Seq Flts (Sets), Parcels, Priority, DPS (Pcs), Caseable Automated Letters, and Caseable Automated Flats, for the following time periods: May 15-28, 2005; February 13-26, 2005; November 12-25, 2004; August 13-26, 2004; May 14-27, 2004. If the same data are available on a weekly basis, please provide them in lieu of daily data.

- a. Please explain the difference(s) between Ltrs (Pcs), DPS (Pcs), and Caseable Automated Letters. How does one calculate total letter-shaped pieces?
- b. Please explain the difference(s) between Flts (Pcs) and Caseable Automated Flats. How does one calculate total flat-shaped pieces?

RESPONSE:

Responsive information, in accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No.

R2005-1/46 (July 8, 2005), will be provided in USPS-LR-K-152.

a.. Letters (in pieces), DPS (in pieces), and Caseable Automated Letters are all counts of letters recorded for a route. Letters and Caseable Automated Letters are letters that the carrier must case. The difference is that the supervisor does not have to count the Caseable Automated letters. The count for Caseable Automated letters is downloaded from the processing equipment. The Letters number is counted by the supervisor. Together all three of these numbers plus the sequenced letters are the total letter volume for the route.

b. The explanation in part a. above is the same for the count of a route's flats.

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OCA/USPS-77. Please provide, on a daily basis, screen shots from DOIS showing the clock time for scan for first delivery point and and the clock time for scan for last delivery point corresponding to the days in the same time periods, same ZIP Codes, and same delivery units requested in OCA/USPS-74 and OCA/USPS-76.

RESPONSE:

Responsive information, in accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No.

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OCA/USPS-100. Please refer to the attached page of a DOIS report.

a. Please provide, separately for each delivery unit in the ZIP Codes in file AL161ZIPS.prn of LR-K-80, screen shots from DOIS, showing delivery unit totals for Cased Letters, Cased Flats, Delivered Seq, Delivered DPS, PP, and Street Hours Actual for the following time periods: May 15-28, 2005; February 13-26, 2005; November 12-25, 2004; August 13-26, 2004; May 14-27, 2004. If the same data are available on a weekly or pay-period basis, please provide them in lieu of daily data.

RESPONSE:

Responsive information, in accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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