

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2006-1

FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES OF TIME WARNER INC.
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAUFIQUE
(TW/USPS-T32-1)
(May 25, 2006)

Pursuant to sections 25, 26 and 27 of the rules of practice, Time Warner Inc. directs the following interrogatory to United States Postal Service witness Taufique (USPS-T-32).

If witness Taufique is incapable of providing an answer, it is requested that an answer be provided by the Postal Service as an institution or by another person capable of providing an answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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(USPS-T-32)**

TW/USPS-T32-1 Please refer to page 24 of your testimony, USPS-T-32, beginning on line 16, where you say: “The proposed increase in the QBRM postage rate will maintain the QBRM discount at 2.5 cents below the single-piece rate, which is the same discount that prevailed prior to the across-the-board increases of Docket No. R2005-1.”

Please refer also to page 5 of Attachment A of the Postal Service Request, Docket No. R2005-1, which shows a “Current” first-ounce rate of \$0.370 and a QBRM rate of \$0.340.

Please reconcile your statement that a 2.5-cent discount “prevailed prior to the across-the-board increases of Docket No. R2005-1” with the apparent difference shown in the Request of that docket of 3.0 cents ($(\$0.370 - \$0.340) * 100 \text{ ¢}/\$$).