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Docket No. R97-1

**THE DIRECT MARKETING ASSOCIATION, INC.'S INTERROGATORIES AND
REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO WITNESS TAYMAN
PURSUANT TO SPECIAL RULE OF PRACTICE 2.E.
(DMA/USPS-T9-35-38)**

Pursuant to Sections 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, and Rule 2.E. of the Commission's Special Rules of Practice, the Direct Marketing Association, Inc. hereby submits the attached interrogatories and requests for production of documents to USPS witness Tayman (DMA/USPS-T9-35-38). Rule 2.E. permits discovery by a participant who "needs to obtain information (such as operating procedures or data) available only from the Postal Service" after the close of the Postal Service's direct case. If the designated witness is unable to respond to any interrogatory, we request a response by some other qualified witness.

Respectfully submitted,



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Witness Tayman (USPS-T-9)

DMA/USPS-T9-35. Please confirm that the Postal Service's 1997 fiscal year ended on September 30, 1997. If not confirmed, please list the date that the Service's fiscal year 1997 ended.

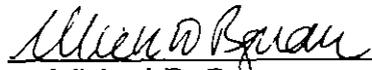
DMA/USPS-T9-36. Please provide total cost data (including all relevant reports or studies) for the Postal Service for fiscal year 1997.

DMA/USPS-T9-37. Please provide total revenue data (including all relevant reports or studies) for the Postal Service for fiscal year 1997

DMA/USPS-T9-38. Please provide net income data (including all relevant reports or studies) for the Postal Service for fiscal year 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 12 (section 3001.12) of the Postal Rate Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Rule 3 of the Commission's Special Rules of Practice in this proceeding.


Michael D. Bergman

October 17, 1997