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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R97-1

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

WRITTEN RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAKIS TO ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Takis to the following question posed by the Newspaper Association of America at hearings on October 16, 1997, at Tr. 9/4790.

The question is stated and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO ORAL QUESTION OF NAA

Q. (Tr. 9/4790) In the workpaper section 4-A-39 that cites the source of the load time equations as the Commission's Opinion and Recommended Decision in Docket No. R90-1, which Opinion and Recommended Decision from that docket was the source?

RESPONSE:

The load time equations come from PRC-LR-9, Docket No. R90-1. That library reference was issued by the Commission on January 22, 1991 ("Further Notice of Additional Workpapers") in conjunction with its first Opinion and Recommended Decision in that docket. I am unaware of any subsequent revisions to PRC-LR-9.

DECLARATION

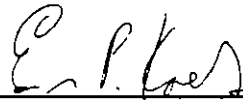
I, William M. Takis, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

W. M. Takis

Dated: 10-23-97

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. P. Koetting", is written above a horizontal line.

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