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BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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REVISED RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAUFIQUE  
TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3, QUESTION 6

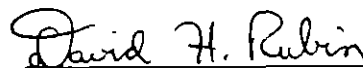
The United States Postal Service hereby provides the revised response of witness Taufique to question 6 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 3. The revision amends the original response, filed on September 22, 1997, in response to the Presiding Officer's request at the hearing on October 17, 1997 (Tr. 10/4962-64). The revision explains how the revenue loss from the removal of 1.2 cents from the advertising pound rates for zones 7 and 8 is implicitly recovered in the piece rates.

Respectfully submitted,

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REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS  
TAUFIQUE TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NUMBER 3

Question 6.

Workpaper RR-G, page 3, of witness Taufique, shows the removal of 1.2 cents per pound from the advertising rates for zones 7 and 8. Consistent with the proposal to obtain 41 percent of the revenue from the pound rates, please explain where the revenue loss attendant to the 1.2 cent reduction is recovered.

RESPONSE

The revenue loss attendant to the removal of 1.2 cents from the advertising pound rates for zones 7 and 8 is not explicitly recovered in the proposed rate design. Implicitly this revenue loss is recovered in the piece rates because the piece revenue target is derived by subtracting explained pound revenues from the target revenue. Please see line 6 in USPS-T-34 Workpaper RR-I.

**DECLARATION**

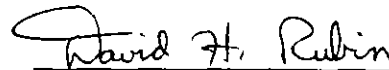
I, Altaf H. Taufique, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

  
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ALTAH H. TAUFIQUE

Dated: October 24, 1992

## 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 that reads "David H. Rubin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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