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BEFORE THE
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Docket No. R97-1

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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF ALTERNATE POSTAL SYSTEMS
(AAPS/USPS-6)

In accordance with P.O. Ruling Nos. R97-1/46 and R97-1/52, the United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatory of the Association of Alternate Postal Systems: AAPS/USPS-6, filed on September 5, 1997.

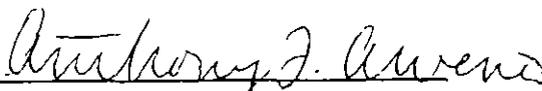
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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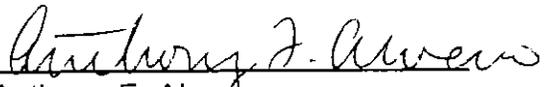
AAPS/USPS-6. Has the Postal Service conducted or commissioned a study or report on alternate delivery since the SAI report revealed during the course of Docket No. MC95-1? If so, please provide a copy of any completed study or report or a description of any work in process.

RESPONSE:

Yes. See USPS LR-H-302, provided under P.O. Ruling Nos. R97-1/46 and-R97-1/52. SAI research is ongoing; no further drafts have been completed.

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.


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