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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997)

Docket No. R97-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORY TO
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(OCA/USPS-102)
October 29, 1997

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits an interrogatory and request for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories 1-7 to the United States Postal Service dated July 16, 1997, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-102. Please refer to the United States Postal Service Response to Presiding Officers Ruling No. R97-1/42, dated October 14, 1997. There is no reference in that document to H-200, "Prepaid Reply Mail: Household Weighting Study." However, Postal Service witness Fronk appears to rely on H-200 at pages 38-39 of his direct testimony. At page 3 of the Response to P.O.R. No. R97-1/42, it is stated: "The Postal Service is also in the process of inquiring about availability of individuals who would be in a position to testify as to other library references that might be identified subsequently during hearings or otherwise."

- a. Has the Postal Service determined whether Postal Service witness Fronk will sponsor H-200?
- b. Were instructions given to telephone interviewers concerning how to conduct the interviews that are the bases for the H-200 study? If so, please supply them.
- c. Please refer to the text of the survey questions set forth at pp. 74-76 of H-200. Were the responses to each question from which interviewees had to choose always read to interviewees in the order in which they appear in the text, i.e., response #1 first, response #2 second, etc.? If not, please explain any deviations from the order in the text.

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 section 12 of the rules of practice.


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