

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC.
(MPA/USPS-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby files its response to the above listed interrogatory, filed on June 19, 2006.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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MPA/USPS-1. Since June 30, 2002, the Periodicals Outside County rate schedule has included two per-piece pallet discounts – one for pieces entered on destination-entered pallets and another for pieces entered on other pallets.

(a) Could the verification and other procedures used to administer the existing per-piece pallet discounts be adapted to administer a per-piece 5-Digit pallet discount?

(b) Based on the Postal Service's experience with the existing per-piece pallet discounts, would the Postal Service be able to administer a per-piece 5-Digit pallet discount?

RESPONSE:

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.