

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES

Docket No. R2006-1

**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS VAN-TY-SMITH,
USPS-T-11, TO INTERROGATORY OF PITNEY BOWES INC.: PB/USPS-T11-1
(July 28, 2006)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Van-Ty-Smith, USPS-T-11, to the following interrogatory of Pitney Bowes Inc.: PB/USPS-T11-1, filed on July 14, 2006.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Response of United States Postal Service Witness Eliane Van-Ty-Smith, USPS-T-11, to
Interrogatory of Pitney Bowes Inc.

PB/USPS-T11-1. In R2005-1 you testified,

For the miscellaneous cost pools at post-office, stations, and branches, the handling tallies are used and the distribution key for the non-handling tallies is based on all mail processing handling tallies at post-offices, station, and branches. USPS-T-11 at 19.

Please describe any changes to this method for R2006-1 and the reasons for those changes.

RESPONSE.

There have been no changes to the PO/STA/BR MISC cost pool distribution key method for R2006-1.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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