

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS STEVENS  
TO INTERROGATORY OF ADVO (ADVO/USPS-T19-2)  
(July 28, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Stevens to the following interrogatory of Advo, filed on July 14, 2006: ADVO/USPS-T19-2. Questions 1 and 3-5 have been redirected to the Postal Service.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**ADVO/USPS-T19-2.** Referring to the time variables on page 6 of USPS LR-L-70, please provide the following for each of those variables for each route category (i.e., evaluated and other) in spreadsheet format:

- (a) The average weekly times for the FY04 data
- (b) The average weekly time for the FY05 data
- (c) The evaluation time standards used during the FY04NMC
- (d) The evaluation time standards used during the FY05 NMC

**RESPONSE:** See attached spreadsheet. The evaluation time standards were the same for the FY 2004 and FY 2005 NMC.

**RURAL ROUTE MASTER FILE  
AVERAGE VALUES PER ROUTE FOR EACH EVALUATION ITEM**

LINE NO	ROUTE EVALUATION ITEM	UNITS	AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUES, EVALUATED ROUTES, FY 2004 RRMF	AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUES, OTHER ROUTES, FY 2004 RRMF	AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUES, EVALUATED ROUTES, FY 2005 RRMF	AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUES, OTHER ROUTES, FY 2005 RRMF	EVALUATION FACTORS (2004 and 2005)
	COLUMN NUMBER		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	LETTERS DELIVERED	PIECES	3,801.14	2,099.38	3,728.43	2,090.96	0.0699
2	FLATS DELIVERED	PIECES	3,585.90	1,585.06	3,764.56	1,704.77	0.1143
3	PARCELS DELIVERED	PIECES	232.77	112.73	246.26	121.77	0.5000
4	BOXHOLDERS DELIVERED	PIECES	916.48	425.48	936.35	430.74	0.0400
5	COD DELIVERED	PIECES	0.18	0.09	0.16	0.07	5.9670
6	ACCOUNTABLES DELIVERED	PIECES	18.50	9.63	18.71	9.51	4.4670
7	DPS	PIECES	7,214.39	2,678.08	7,689.52	2,860.26	0.0333
8	SECTOR SEGMENT	PIECES	195.66	327.13	188.86	311.06	0.0587
9	POSTAGE DUE	PIECES	1.78	0.94	1.71	0.85	0.2000
10	RETURN RECEIPTS	PIECES	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.2500
11	LETTERS/FLATS COLLECTED	PIECES	930.06	416.33	925.64	417.70	0.0400
12	PARCELS ACCEPTED	PIECES	3.29	1.94	3.65	2.24	4.0000
13	ACCOUNTABLES ACCEPTED	PIECES	0.61	0.29	0.59	0.29	2.0000
14	MONEY ORDERS	PIECES	0.22	0.11	0.21	0.16	3.5000
15	VEHICLE LOADING	TIME	49.52	30.66	50.45	31.82	1.0000
16	MARKUPS	PIECES	103.75	61.92	104.50	65.26	0.2357
17	REALOAD/UNLOAD TIME	TIME			18.00	18.00	1.0000
18	MILES	MILES	48.66	24.64	48.44	24.62	12.0000
19	REGULAR BOXES	BOXES	201.07	104.56	198.91	106.94	2.0000
20	CENTRALIZED BOXES	BOXES	86.11	69.80	89.71	65.91	1.0000
21	L BOXES	BOXES	224.23	93.48	228.83	88.99	1.8200
22	NDCBU COMPARTMENTS	NDCBU	4.13	3.58	4.44	3.32	1.0000
23	PARCEL POST LOCKERS	LOCKERS	6.13	5.08	6.64	4.90	2.0000
24	POUCHES	POUCHES	0.45	0.13	0.43	0.14	1.0000
25	WITHDRAWALS	NUMBER OF WITHDRAWALS	25.87	24.56	25.93	24.41	1.0000
26	CHANGE OF ADDRESS	PIECES	4.66	2.30	4.60	2.26	2.0000
27	FORM 3579	PIECES	4.02	2.78	4.03	2.75	2.0000
28	OFFICE WORK	TIME	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	1.0000
29	PURCHASE STAMPS	TIME	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	1.0000
30	OTHER SUITABLE ALLOWANCE	TIME	45.80	34.89	48.57	36.46	1.0000
31	DISMOUNT	NUMBER OF DISMOUNTS	39.02	27.41	40.56	27.83	0.1000
32	DISMOUNT DISTANCE	FEET	3,699.05	2,758.29	3,842.10	2,900.21	0.0028
33	USPS VEHICLE USE	TIME	7.13	4.24	7.45	3.77	1.0000

\*Note: Reload / Unload time automatically assigned to routes beginning Oct 2004.

## 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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