

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

REVISED RESPONSES OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
INTERROGATORIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(OCA/USPS-24, 26) [ERRATA] (August 9, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides revised institutional responses to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate, which were filed on July 10, 2006, and originally answered on July 24, 2006:

OCA/USPS-24, 26

The revised responses to these two questions use the methodology that witness Taufique (USPS-T-32) used to migrate to the Test Year, whereas the original responses simply inflated the Base Year distribution to the total Test Year volumes. The interrogatories are stated verbatim and are followed by the revised responses, and should replace the original July 24, 2006 responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-24. Please provide the following Test Year After Rate volume information.

a. Total First-Class Volumes for:

	0-4 oz.	4-8 oz.	8-12 oz	Total
Machinable Letter-shape				
Non-Machinable Letter-shape				
Flat shaped mail				
Parcel shaped mail				
Total Volumes				

b. Single-Piece First-Class Volumes for:

	0-4 oz.	4-8 oz.	8-12 oz	Total
Machinable Letter-shape				
Non-Machinable Letter-shape				
Flat shaped mail				
Parcel shaped mail				
Total Single-Piece Volumes				

c. First-Class Presort Volumes for:

	0-4 oz.	4-8 oz.	8-12 oz	Total
Machinable Letter-shape				
Non-Machinable Letter-shape				
Flat shaped mail				
Parcel shaped mail				
Total Presort Volumes				

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RESPONSE TO OCA/USPS-24 (continued):

RESPONSE:

Letter-shape data cannot be separated between machinable and non-machinable mail, and the available volumes by ounce increment are before rates.

All volumes are in thousands of pieces.

a. Total TY 2008 First-Class Volumes

	0 - 4 oz	4 - 8 oz	8 - 12 oz	12-13 oz	Total
Letter-shaped mail	82,120,148	23,708	2,247	159	82,146,262
Flat-shaped mail	3,004,054	730,314	210,912	25,789	3,971,069
Parcel-shaped mail	206,886	138,442	75,716	11,498	432,541
Total Volume	85,331,087	892,464	288,875	37,446	86,549,872

b. TY 2008 First-Class Single-Piece Volumes

	0 - 4 oz	4 - 8 oz	8 - 12 oz	12-13 oz	Total
Letter-shaped mail	34,564,978	23,311	2,195	157	34,590,641
Flat-shaped mail	2,239,741	678,101	200,514	24,417	3,142,774
Parcel-shaped mail	203,218	138,091	75,460	11,478	428,247
Total Single Piece Volume	37,007,937	839,503	278,169	36,053	38,161,662

c. TY 2008 First-Class Presort Volumes

	0 - 4 oz	4 - 8 oz	8 - 12 oz	12-13 oz	Total
Letter-shaped mail	47,555,170	396	52	2	47,555,620
Flat-shaped mail	764,313	52,213	10,398	1,372	828,296
Parcel-shaped mail	3,668	351	256	19	4,294
Total Presort Volume	48,323,150	52,961	10,705	1,393	48,388,210

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OCA/USPS-26. Please provide the Test Year After Rate unit costs for the following:

a. Total First-Class Unit Costs for:

	0-4 oz.	4-8 oz.	8-12 oz	Total
Machinable Letter-shape				
Non-Machinable Letter-shape				
Flat shaped mail				
Parcel shaped mail				
Total Unit Cost				

b. Single-Piece First-Class Unit Costs for:

	0-4 oz.	4-8 oz.	8-12 oz	Total
Machinable Letter-shape				
Non-Machinable Letter-shape				
Flat shaped mail				
Parcel shaped mail				
Total Unit Cost				

c. First-Class Presort Unit Costs for:

	0-4 oz.	4-8 oz.	8-12 oz	Total
Machinable Letter-shape				
Non-Machinable Letter-shape				
Flat shaped mail				
Parcel shaped mail				
Total Unit Cost				

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RESPONSE TO OCA/USPS-26 (continued):

RESPONSE:

Letter-shape data cannot be separated between machinable and non-machinable mail. The available test year costs are before rates. Note that individual weight increments' unit costs may be subject to substantial sampling variability, particularly for higher weight increments in the letter shape category and for all presorted First-Class IPPs and parcels.

All unit costs are in cents per piece.

a. Total TY 2008 First-Class Unit Costs

	0 - 4 oz	4 - 8 oz	8 - 12 oz	12-13 oz	Total
Letter-shaped mail	15.2	116.9	158.5	39.2	15.2
Flat-shaped mail	60.8	70.5	93.7	87.9	64.5
Parcel-shaped mail	154.9	175.3	214.1	209.0	173.2
Total Unit Cost	17.1	88.0	125.8	124.8	18.2

b. TY 2008 First-Class Single-Piece Unit Costs

	0 - 4 oz	4 - 8 oz	8 - 12 oz	12-13 oz	Total
Letter-shaped mail	22.2	93.0	120.6	38.9	22.2
Flat-shaped mail	67.0	68.4	91.6	88.4	69.1
Parcel-shaped mail	151.8	169.3	205.1	204.3	168.2
Total Single Piece Unit Cost	25.6	85.7	122.6	125.1	27.7

c. TY 2008 First-Class Presort Unit Costs

	0 - 4 oz	4 - 8 oz	8 - 12 oz	12-13 oz	Total
Letter-shaped mail	10.1	1,524.7	1,756.5	56.8	10.1
Flat-shaped mail	42.4	97.6	134.7	78.9	47.1
Parcel-shaped mail	327.6	2,539.6	2,864.8	3,031.4	671.7
Total Presort Unit Cost	10.6	125.0	207.6	119.2	10.8

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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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