

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

INTERROGATORY OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION WITNESS KOBE  
(USPS/APWU-T1-1)

Pursuant to Rules 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States Postal Service directs the following interrogatory to APWU witness Kobe: USPS/APWU-T1-1.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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## **USPS/APWU-T1-1**

Please refer to APWU-LR-2, Excel file FirstClassRevReqtest. The spreadsheet FCwprvolch shows your proposed Single Piece First-Class Mail letter rate of \$0.41 and a Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM) rate of \$0.395, which is unchanged from the Postal Service proposal.

- A. Please confirm that your rate results in a reduction of the QBRM discount from 2.5 cents to only 1.5 cents.
- B. If you intended to lower the discount, please provide the necessary support for the reduction of the discount.
- C. If you did not intend to lower the discount, please provide the revised volume forecast for First-Class Letters & Flats, Single-Piece, in Table A-1 of your testimony and for your library reference, that will result from a QBRM rate of \$0.385.