

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2006-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 20

(Issued October 5, 2006)

The United States Postal Service is requested to provide the information described below to assist in developing a record for the consideration of the Postal Service's request for a recommended decision on proposed rates, fees and classifications. To facilitate inclusion of the required material in the evidentiary record, the Postal Service is to have a witness attest to the accuracy of the answers and be prepared to explain to the extent necessary the basis for the answers. The answers are to be provided by October 16, 2006.

1. Please refer to USPS-LR-L-120. Please provide the source of the following:
  - a. Cells C15 through K15 in file DWZ-5.xls worksheet "Cubic Assessment;"
  - b. Cells F11 through F13 in file DWZ-5.xls worksheet "Weight;"
  - c. Cells C15 through K15 in file DWZ-6.xls worksheet "Cubic Assessment;"
  - d. Cells F11 through F13 in file DWZ-6.xls worksheet "Weight;"
  - e. Cells C15 through K15 in file DWZ-7.xls worksheet "Cubic Assessment;"
  - f. Cells F11 through F13 in DWZ-7.xls worksheet "Weight;"
  - g. Cells C15 through K15 in file DWZ-8.xls worksheet "Cubic Assessment;"
  - h. Cells F11 through F13 in file DWZ-8.xls worksheet "Weight."
  
2. Please provide the rationale for classifying each account number listed in USPS-LR-L-111 Attachment 17, as fixed or variable costs of the Confirm service.

3. For each account number listed in USPS-LR-L-111 Attachment 17, please explain how (a) base year costs were developed and (b) test year costs were projected for the Confirm service. Please provide all relevant assumptions, calculations and data sources.

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