

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 16, QUESTION 9
(October 16, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to Question 9 of Presiding Officer's Information Request (POIR) No. 16, issued September 28, 2006. Postal Service witness Taufique (USPS-T-32) is sponsoring the response to Question 9 of POIR No. 16. The question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAUFIQUE (USPS-T-32) TO
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9. Please refer to: (1) USPS-LR-L-130 "Negotiated Service Agreements Spreadsheets (Taufique)" and (2) USPS-LR-L-174 "Workpapers of Witness O'Hara," filed August 25, 2006.
 - a. Please provide the NSA adjustments made to the revenue of First-Class automation letters, Standard regular and Standard ECR mail categories separately for FY 2006 Before Rates, FY 2007 Before Rates, TY 2008 Before Rates, FY 2007 After Rates, and TY 2008 After Rates. Please present the NSA revenue adjustments the same way as the NSA volume adjustments are shown in USPS-LR-L-174. Please show step-by-step how the NSA volume and revenue adjustments are calculated for the above mail categories and years. Please ensure that the final values of the NSA adjustments are not hard coded but are electronically linked to their source.
 - b. If the process of answering question (a) results in changes to USPS-LR-L-130 and USPS-LR-L-174, please provide copies of the revised library references.

RESPONSE:

(a) The requested NSA revenue adjustments are presented in LR-L-188, which is being filed today. This Library Reference contains the requested revenue adjustments in the sheets labeled "TYAR NSA Adjustment" and "TYBR NSA Adjustment." The sheets labeled "FY2006 BR," "FY2007 TYBR and TYAR," and "FY2008 TYBR and TYAR" document revenue adjustments for each NSA that were previously hard coded in LR-L-130. Also included is a spreadsheet labeled "NSA Filing Forecasts" that consolidates the original volume forecasts for each NSA. Finally, the "Standard Mail Composition" sheet provides the breakdown of Standard Regular and Standard ECR mail volumes for each NSA.

(b) N/A