

DOCKET SECTION

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

RECEIVED

JAN 23 4 21 PM '98

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO
THE AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS WITNESS CRAIN
(USPS/ABP-T1-35-36)

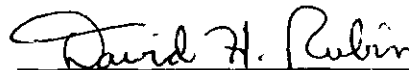
Pursuant to rules 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and rule 2 of the Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service directs the following interrogatories and requests for production of documents to the American Business Press witness Crain: USPS/ABP-T1-35-36.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Ratemaking



David H. Rubin

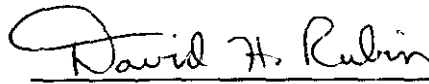
475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20260-1137
(202) 268-2986; Fax -5402
January 23, 1998

USPS/ABP-T1-35. Please refer to your testimony on page 6, lines 10-11. Please provide any quantitative support for your claim that "most publications experienced rate increases just last year, as a result of 'classification reform.'" (emphasis added).

USPS/ABP-T1-36. Please refer to your testimony at page 5, lines 13-17. For each of the last 10 years, what proportion of Crain Communications' circulation (for all its publications) is represented by tabloid-sized periodicals)? If figures are not available, do you believe that this proportion has increased or decreased during the last 10 years?

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



David H. Rubin

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20260-1137
January 23, 1998