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THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(USPS/OCA—1)

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 Office of the Consumer Advocate: USPS/OCA-1.

Respectfully submitted,

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USPS/OCA-1. Please provide a description of and documentation of all alternative mail processing variability analyses considered by OCA witness Smith and/or any other outside consultants contacted by OCA, but not used in OCA testimony. For any analyses conducted by someone other than witness Smith, please identify the individual(s) involved.

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.

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