

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

STATION AND BRANCH OPTIMIZATION AND  
CONSOLIDATION INITIATIVE, 2009

Docket No. N2009-1

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO QUESTION POSED DURING ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES  
AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 HEARINGS  
(Tr. Vol. 2/355, Line 19)  
(October 14, 2009)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides an institutional response to a question posed by the Commission during oral cross-examination on September 30, 2009, at Tr. Vol. 2/355, line 19.

Based upon its review of Volume 2 of the Docket No. N2009-1 transcript, the Postal Service has determined that there were 10 such questions. Responses to eight have been filed to-date. The ninth question -- at Tr. Vol. 2/355, line 19 -- is faithfully paraphrased and followed by the response. One response remains outstanding and is forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION POSED DURING ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION  
ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

**TRANSCRIPT VOLUME 2 QUESTION – Page 355, line 19:**

What percentage of packages is mailed via online access, and what percentage of stamps is purchased at consignment facilities?

**RESPONSE**

For FY 2008:

Based upon a denominator comprised of retail packages (Automated Postal Center, Point Of Sale terminal, PC Postage, Approved Shipper and Click-N-Ship volume combined), postage for 29.1 percent of packages volume (Express Mail, Priority Mail and Package Services combined) was purchased via PC Postage; postage for 5.2 percent was purchased via Click-N-Ship.

11 percent of postage stamps were purchased at consignment locations.