

Before the
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Six-Day to Five-Day Street Delivery :
and Related Service Changes : Docket No. N2010-1

GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION INTERROGATORY
TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(GCA/USPS-1)

Pursuant to Rules 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Greeting Card Association herewith submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents, specifically:

GCA/USPS-1, to the United States Postal Service.

The term "documents" includes, without limitation, letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports, studies, articles from periodicals, speeches, testimonies, books, pamphlets, charts, tabulations, and workpapers. "Documents" includes written or printed records and disks, tapes, or other recorded media (together with such written matter as is necessary to understand and use such disks, tapes, or other media).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please refer to the Postal Service's response (May 17, 2010) to GCA/USPS-T2-1, redirected from witness Corbett, wherein the Postal Service stated, inter alia, that the ongoing effects of the economic recession appeared to account for approximately two-thirds of the FY 2009 volume loss (considering both upward and downward pressures on volume in that year).

Please confirm that if the model cited in part (b) of this response were run with FY 2008 values substituted for FY 2009 values in the macroeconomic variable, the results indicated would be (i) a higher volume of First-Class Mail than actually experienced in FY 2009, and (ii) a higher volume of market-dominant mail as a whole than actually experienced in FY 2009. If you do not confirm, please explain fully why not.