

DOCKET SECTION

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

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Docket No. R97-1

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO  
DOW JONES & COMPANY, INC.  
(USPS/DJ-35)

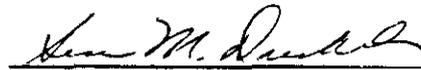
Pursuant to rules 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and rule 2 of the Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service directs the following interrogatories and requests for production of documents to Dow Jones & Company, Inc.: USPS/DJ-35.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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USPS/DJ-35. In response to USPS/DJ-25-30, Dow Jones & Company, Inc. indicates it does not use pallets, sacks or trays in preparing its publications for mailing.

- a. Please describe generally how its mailings are prepared and how that preparation has changed for each of the last ten years.
- b. Please indicate, by year, the changes in make-up such as changes in average bundle size, changes in containerization, and the average number of bundles and pieces per container.
- c. Please indicate in percentage terms, what savings, if any, Dow Jones & Company, Inc. has experienced in its mail preparation costs due to changes in the make-up of its mailings.
- d. Even if a percentage cannot be calculated for such savings, as requested in subpart (c) above, please indicate whether or not Dow Jones & Company, Inc. have experienced savings.

**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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