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

Mailing Online Service)

Docket No. MC98-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS: MICHAEL K. PLUNKETT
(OCA/USPS-T5-24-27)
(August 7, 1998)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories OCA/USPS-T1-1-7 to witness Lee Garvey, dated July 21, 1998, are hereby incorporated by reference.

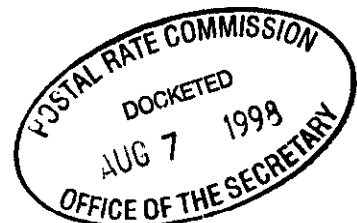
Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T5-24. Please refer to your testimony at page 6, line 2.

- a. Please explain in detail how the markup figure of 25 percent was selected.
Please include all documents related to the selection process.
- b. Please explain whether any other markup figures were considered and, if so, why they were rejected.

OCA/USPS-T5-25. Please refer to your testimony at page 11, lines 20-22. Please confirm that the proposed classification change exempting Mailing Online mail pieces entered as First-Class Mail from the 500 piece minimum is a temporary classification change, lasting for the duration of the experimental service. If you do not confirm, please explain.

OCA/USPS-T5-26. Please refer to proposed DMCS language for section 321.231.

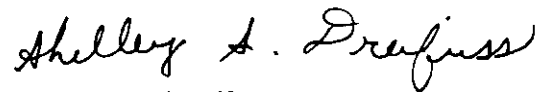
- a. Please confirm that the Postal Service is proposing a classification change that will exempt Mailing Online mail pieces entered as Standard Mail from the 200 piece / 50 pound minimum. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- b. Please confirm that any classification change exempting Mailing Online mail pieces entered as Standard Mail from the 200 piece / 50 pound minimum is a temporary classification change, lasting for the duration of the experimental service. If you do not confirm, please explain.

OCA/USPS-T5-27. Please refer to your testimony at page 12, lines 14-16. Please confirm that the proposed classification change exempting Mailing Online mail pieces

entered as Standard Mail from the requirement that such pieces be entered at the destination Bulk Mail Center (BMC) in order to obtain DBMC rates is a temporary classification change, lasting for the duration of the experimental service. If you do not confirm, please explain.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shelley S. Dreifuss".

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