

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

PERIODIC REPORTING
(PROPOSALS SIX THROUGH NINE)

Docket No. RM2014-1

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO QUESTION 1 OF CHAIRMAN'S
INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2
(January 15, 2014)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Questions 1 of Chairman's Information Request No.2, dated January 9, 2014. The question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. [Proposal Seven] Please describe how the Information Technology (IT) costs were developed for (1) server, and (2) website and software development (material provided under seal). Please include all workpapers and cite all source documents relied upon in developing these costs.

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service has very little information to add regarding the development of these IT costs. With respect to the server costs, the two computer servers were acquired from excess equipment, and the cost estimate (previously provided under seal) was determined from the value of two Hewlett Packard 7620 Blade computers. With respect to the amount (previously provided under seal) for the website and software development, the cost figure was taken directly from the ebuy authorization (i.e., the source document) for the requisition of the contractor services that performed those specific tasks under that specific authorization. Therefore, since the cost figure appears directly on the face of the document, there are no workpapers to provide.