

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Rate Adjustment Due to Extraordinary
or Exceptional Circumstances

Docket No. R2013-11

PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 16

(Issued December 4, 2014)

To further clarify the amount of exigent surcharge revenue collected, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following request. The data requested should be provided no later than December 10, 2014.

MPA – the Association of Magazine Media and Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers suggests that a Postage in the Hands of the Public (PIHOP) adjustment could be calculated using the formula: $\text{Adjustment} = (\$0.02 / \$0.49) \times \text{Forever Stamp Sales} - (\$0.02 / \$0.49) \times \text{Revenue From Forever Stamps Used}$.¹

- a. Please provide the data required to calculate the adjustment as described above.
- b. Please provide the source of the data provided in part a.
- c. Please discuss the merits of MPA's proposed adjustment.

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Presiding Officer

¹ Comments of MPA—The Association of Magazine Media and Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers on Notice of Inquiry Issued November 5, 2014, November 19, 2014.