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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

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Docket No. R97-1

**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS O'HARA  
TO INTERROGATORY OF ABA & EEI & NAPM  
(ABA & EEI & NAPM/USPS-T30-1)  
(September 29, 1997)**

The United States Postal Service hereby files the response of witness O'Hara to the following interrogatory of American Bankers Association, Edison Electric Institute & National Association of Presort Mailers, dated September 15, 1997:

ABA&EEI&NAPM/USPS-T30-1.

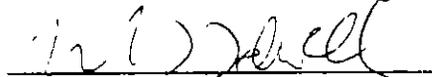
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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**RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS O'HARA TO JOINT INTERROGATORIES OF AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION, EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE, AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS**

**ABA&EEI&NAPMIUSPS-T30-1.**

Please identify any portion of the projected revenue of the USPS for the test year in this proceeding which is attributable to any amount for fees received by the USPS for Forward Address Correction Requested, Address Correction Service, National Change of Address, or FASTFORWARDsm. Please specifically identify where in the USPS testimony such revenue is set forth, the amount of such revenue, and the assumptions underlying the calculation of such revenue, including any increases due to implementation of move update requirements.

**RESPONSE:**

Test-year revenues for Forward Address Correction Requested and Address Correction Service are shown for each class of mail on page 1 of my Workpapers I (TYBR) and II (TYAR) on the lines headed "Address Correction"; see USPS-T-39, pages 8-11 and Workpaper 2 for the assumptions underlying the revenues shown.

I am informed that revenues from National Change of Address license fees in the base-year amount of \$779 (000) are included in Other Income (line 35, page 3 of my Workpaper 1 and line 32, page 3 of my Workpaper II); no assumptions have been made that this particular component of Other Income will either increase or decrease from its base-year level as a result of implementing move update requirements.

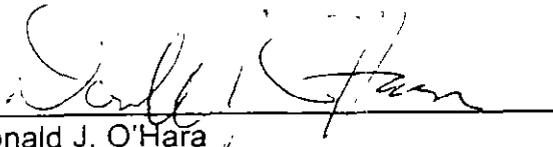
I am informed that no FASTFORWARDsm license fees were collected in the base-year, and none are specifically included in test-year revenues; an informal estimate of the fees expected to be received in FY 1988 is \$3,000 (000).

Note also that neither NCOA nor FASTFORWARDsm fees are for specific classes of mail.

**DECLARATION**

I, Donald J. O'Hara, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing Docket No. R97-1 interrogatory responses are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

9/29/97  
Date

  
Donald J. O'Hara,

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 on my mother's birthday.

  
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