

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2005 )

Docket No. R2005-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
WITNESS ALTAF H. TAUFIQUE  
(OCA/USPS-T28-11-12)  
(May 17, 2005)

Pursuant to Rules 25 through 28 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 interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-1, dated April 12, 2005, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T28-11. Please refer to USPS-LR-K-115, and the worksheet "SS-28 Registered Mail." Please provide the TYBR and TYAR estimate of the number of Registered Mail pieces representing internal use by the Postal Service.

OCA/USPS-T28-12. Please refer to USPS-LR-K-115, worksheet "SS-28 Registered Mail," and the number of Registered Mail transactions for FY 2004 of 5,008,595.

- a. Please confirm that the number of Registered Mail transactions (Domestic and Handling Charges) for FY2000 was 8,930,748. See Docket No. R2001-1, USPS-LR-J-110, worksheet "Registered Mail." If you do not confirm, please explain.
- b. Please identify and explain the factors causing the 44 percent  $(5,008,595 / 8,930,748 - 1)$  decline in Registered Mail transactions between FY 2000 and FY 2004.
- c. Please provide any economic, marketing or other research or documents addressing the decline in Registered Mail transactions.