

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 108-18

Docket No. R2005-1

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
INTERROGATORY OF AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS, REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS ABDIRAHMAN
(ABA&NAPM/USPS-T21-63 a and b)

The United States Postal Service hereby files its response to the above-listed interrogatory of the American Bankers Association and the National Association of Presort Mailers, filed on June 10, 2005 and its cover page was revised on June 13, 2005. The interrogatory subparts are redirected from witness Abdirahman.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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OF AMERICAN BANKING ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT
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ABA&NAPM/USPS-T21-63:

Please confirm that:

- a. Both Mixed AADC and AADC letter mail are residual categories --i.e., they both consist of letters with an 11-Digit POSTNET barcode that are not included in trays of either 3-Digit or 5-Digit letters because the mailer or presorter does not have enough pieces (150) to make up a 3-Digit tray in the case of AADC mail or a AADC tray in the case of a Mixed AADC mail.
- b. A mailer cannot enter Mixed AADC letter mail or AADC letter mail at the rates available for First-Class Automation Mixed AADC letters or First-Class Automation AADC letters without sorting out and submitting all possible trays of 3-Digit First-Class Automation letter mail.

Response:

- a. Partially confirmed. The Postal Service does not typically refer to AADC mail as residual mail. Instead, it is a rate category. Both MAADC and AADC mail has an 11-digit barcode.

For FCM and Standard Mail automation letters, if there are 150 pieces or more addressed to the same 3-digit or 3-digit scheme location, then the mail must be presented in a 3-digit or 3-digit scheme tray. Next, if there are more than 150 pieces of mail addressed to the same AADC location, the mail must be presented in an AADC tray. If there are less than 150 pieces to an AADC location, then the mail should be presented as MAADC mail.

- b. Confirmed. Also, the mailer must make 3-digit scheme trays before making AADC or Mixed AADC trays.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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