

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

RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT  
BASELINE NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT  
WITH BOOKSPAN

Docket No. MC2005-3

**NOTICE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS YORGEY  
OF FILING REVISED APPENDIX E TO TESTIMONY OF  
WITNESS YORGEY (USPS-T-2)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides a revised Appendix E to the testimony of witness Yorgey, USPS-T-2 (Proposed Data Collection Plan). The scope of the proposed data collection plan is being expanded based on discussions at the recent settlement conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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**USPS-T-2  
Appendix E  
Proposed Data Collection Plan**

The USPS plans to collect the following data pertaining to the NSA with Bookspan:

1. The volume of solicitation Standard Mail letter-size and Flat-size (non-letter) by rate category in eligible Bookspan account;
2. The amount of discounts paid to Bookspan for solicitation Standard Mail letter-size by incremental volume block;
3. Monthly estimates of the amount of time spend on compliance activity and a description of the activities performed.

As part of each data collection plan report, the USPS will provide an evaluation of the impact on contribution.

In addition, the Postal Service will provide a narrative comparison of Bookspan's actual volumes by rate category with:

- Before rates forecast
- After rates forecast
- Subclass averages
- Relevant benchmarks (such as book companies, publishers, negative option customers) based on research using available and/or commissioned sources where possible.

This will include an analysis of any significant exogenous impacts, e.g. Hurricane Katrina.

An annual report of the data collected and the information analyzed will be provided to the Commission yearly within 120 days of the NSA anniversary date.

## **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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