

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes,
2006

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Docket No. R2006-1

FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES OF
MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC.
AND ALLIANCE OF NONPROFIT MAILERS
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(MPA/USPS-1)
(June 19, 2006)

Pursuant to sections 25, 26 and 27 of the rules of practice, Magazine Publishers of America, Inc., and Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers direct the following interrogatories to United States Postal Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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MPA/USPS-1. Since June 30, 2002, the Periodicals Outside County rate schedule has included two per-piece pallet discounts – one for pieces entered on destination-entered pallets and another for pieces entered on other pallets.

(a) Could the verification and other procedures used to administer the existing per-piece pallet discounts be adapted to administer a per-piece 5-Digit pallet discount?

(b) Based on the Postal Service's experience with the existing per-piece pallet discounts, would the Postal Service be able to administer a per-piece 5-Digit pallet discount?