

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006

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Docket No. R2006-1

**INTERROGATORIES OF THE GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION
TO POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MARC D. McCRERY (GCA/USPS-T42-8)**

(July 12, 2006)

Pursuant to Sections 25, 26, and 27 of the Postal Rate Commission's rules of practice, Greeting Card Association hereby submits interrogatories. If necessary, please redirect any interrogatory to a more appropriate Postal Service witness.

Respectfully submitted,

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GCA/USPS-T42-8

Please refer to (i) your response to GCA/USPS-T-42-7(a) and (b); and (ii) your response to VP/USPS-T-42/7, to which your response to GCA refers.

(a) Does the notation “40% LETTERS – 60% FLATS” in the “Operation Name” column of the table in your response to VP/USPS-T42-7 refer only to Operation 010 “HAND CANCELLATIONS”? If your answer is not an unqualified “Yes,” please explain fully.

(b) Do the data provided in the line labeled Operation 016 “FLAT CANCELLATIONS” in the same table relate solely to machine cancellations of the kind described in your response to GCA/USPS-T42-7(a)? If your answer is not an unqualified “Yes,” please explain fully.

(c)

(i) Please explain the relationship between the volume figures in the “Volume Non-ADD TPH” column of the table and piece volume figures as reported in the RPW system.

(ii) If a letter-shape piece is rejected by the Advanced Facer Canceller System and then cancelled manually, would that piece be reflected in the TPH reported in the table for Operation 015 and reflected a second time in the TPH reported for Operation 010?

(d) Would it be a correct interpretation of your response to VP/USPS-T42-7 that (i) letter-shape cancellations amount to approximately

Hand cancellations	349.8 million
Micro Mark	757.6
M-36	23.3
Mark II/Half Mark	429.9
Flyer	724.7
Adv Facer Cancellor Sys	26,483.8
Total	28,769.1

and (ii) flat-shape cancellations amount to approximately

Hand cancellations	524.8 million
Flat cancellations	269.5
Total	794.3

If your answer is not an unqualified "Yes," please explain fully and provide correct figures.

(e) Again with reference to the table cited above, please describe the operations and equipment reflected under Operation 011 "MICRO MARK," Operation 012 "M-36," Operation 013 "MARK II/HALF MARK," and Operation 014 "FLYER."