

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES

Docket No. R2006-1

**INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
INTERROGATORY OF MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION: MMA/USPS-T13-3,
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS SMITH**
(July 13, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional response to the following interrogatory of Major Mailers Association: MMA/USPS-T13-3), filed on June 29, 2006, and redirected from witness Smith (USPS-T-13).

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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MMA/USPS-T13-3

In response to Interrogatory MMA/USPS-T1-1, USPS witness Czigler indicates that the Postal Service still collects cost data for First-Class and Standard Regular Nonautomation and Automation letters separately. Please provide the cost pools for these rate categories for BY 2005 and TY 2008 in the same fashion as you have for other categories using the USPS costing methodology (similar to Library Reference USPS-LR-L-53) and using the PRC costing methodology (similar to Library Reference USPS-LR-L-99).

RESPONSE:

The test year automation and non-automation letter costs for First-Class and Standard Regular, by cost pool as done in USPS LR-L-53, have been provided in USPS LR-L-151, in response to MMA/USPS-T22-2, part a. The corresponding base year costs are provided in response to this request in USPS LR-L-154, provided by witness Smith. The test year automation and non-automation letter costs for First-Class and Standard Regular, by cost pool as done in USPS LR-L-99, have been provided in USPS LR-L-147, in response to POIR No. 5, questions 4 and 5. The corresponding base year costs are provided in response to this request in USPS LR-L-155.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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