

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS  
L. PAUL LOETSCHER (USPS-T-28) TO INTERROGATORY OF  
THE GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION (GCA/USPS-T28-1)  
(July 25, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Loetscher (USPS-T-28) to the following interrogatory of the Greeting Card Association, filed on July 11, 2006:

GCA/USPS-T-28-1

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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INTERROGATORY OF THE GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION

**GCA/USPS-T28-1:**

Please refer to Library Reference USPS-L-87, and specifically to the table presenting First-Class Mail data by shape for Government Fiscal Year 2005.

(a) Please confirm that the line labeled as mail code 10012BAAM and "1-C SINGLEPIECE NONMACH L/F/I/P NON-PERM IMP" reports total GFY 2005 revenue, piece volume, and weight for pieces which (i) are paid otherwise than permit imprint, and (ii) are subject to the nonmachinable surcharge. If you do not confirm, please explain fully.

(b) Does the line labeled as mail code 1120 and "1-C SP NONMACH LETTERS, FLATS, & PARCELS" report, under Revenue, only the revenue from the nonmachinable surcharge? If your answer is not an unqualified "Yes," please explain fully.

(c) Does the line labeled as mail code 1100 and "1-C SP LETTERS, FLATS & PARCELS" report, under Revenue, only the revenue from additional-ounce postage? If your answer is not an unqualified "Yes," please explain fully.

**RESPONSE:**

(a) Confirmed.

(b) Yes.

(c) No. Mail code 1100 records BRPW estimates of revenue, piece and weight of First Class Single Piece permit imprint pieces. These estimates include the first ounce estimates as well as additional ounces.

## **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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