

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

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Docket No. R97-1

**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS O'HARA
TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
(UPS/USPS-T30-5)**

The United States Postal Service hereby files the response of witness O'Hara to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service, dated July 28, 1997:

UPS/USPS-T30-5.

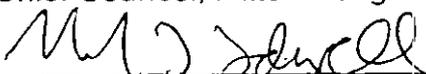
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

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UPS/USPS-T30-5. Please refer to Exhibit USPS-30B on page 43 of your testimony, line 47 ("Other Costs"). Please provide separately for each of the following the amount of costs that are included in the total "Other Costs" figure of \$218,009,000: (a) BPRS, (b) stamped cards, (c) delivery confirmation, and (d) packaging service cost.

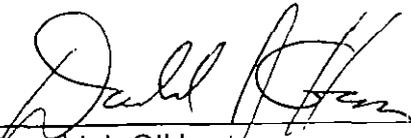
RESPONSE:

These costs (in \$000s) are:

BPRS	\$ 5,410
Stamped Cards	\$ 4,585
Delivery Confirmation	\$22,139
Packaging Service	\$28,098

DECLARATION

I, Donald J. O'Hara, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing Docket No. R97-1 interrogatory responses are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

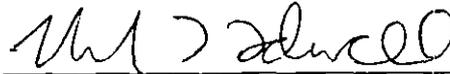


Donald J. O'Hara

August 11, 1997
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael T. Tidwell", written over a horizontal line.

Michael T. Tidwell

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