

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

EXPERIMENTAL PERIODICALS
CO-PALLETIZATION DROPSHIP DISCOUNTS FOR
HIGH EDITORIAL PUBLICATIONS, 2004

Docket No. MC2004-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS ALTAF H. TAUFIQUE TO INTERROGATORY OF
AMERICAN BUSINESS MEDIA (ABM/USPS-T1-13)

The United States Postal Service hereby files the response of witness Altaf H. Taufique to the following interrogatory of American Business Media:
ABM/USPS-T1-13, filed on March 24, 2004. The Postal Service has withdrawn its objection to responding to this interrogatory, filed March 31, 2004, based on the understanding described in the update to its response to ABM's motion to compel a response to the interrogatory, filed yesterday.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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OF AMERICAN BUSINESS MEDIA.

ABM/USPS-T1-13. Please identify the printers/consolidators that were participating in the existing co-palletization program (a) as of the end of FY 2003 and (b) now.

Response

There are five printers/consolidators currently participating in the program.

1. R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company
2. Quebecor World Logistics
3. Quad Graphics
4. IPC Print Services

The first two participants were also participating as of the end of FY 2003. The fifth printer/consolidator has requested that the Postal Service keep its participation anonymous.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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