

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

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Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSES OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS BERKELEY  
TO INTERROGATORIES OF TIME WARNER INC..  
(TW/USPS-T39-1-3)

The United States Postal Service hereby files the responses of Witness Berkeley to the above listed interrogatories, filed on May 26, 2006.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS BERKELEY TO  
INTERROGATORIES OF TIME WARNER (TW/USPS-T39-1-3)**

**TW/USPS-T39-1** Please refer to your testimony at page 5, lines 10-15. Please confirm a mailer would pay one annual account maintenance fee for each of the following scenarios:

- a. The mailer holds a single Business Reply Mail permit, which can be used to receive Business Reply Mail that is addressed to any one of multiple PO Boxes at the same location.
- b. The mailer holds a single Business Reply Mail permit, which can be used to receive Business Reply Mail that is addressed to any one of multiple PO Boxes at multiple locations.

**RESPONSE:**

a. and b. Confirmed that a mailer would pay one annual account maintenance fee **only** if there is one account used as a source of funding **and** the mailer receives a single non-itemized billing for all of the mail referenced.

**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS BERKELEY TO  
INTERROGATORIES OF TIME WARNER (TW/USPS-T39-1-3)**

**TW/USPS-T39-2** Please refer to your testimony at page 13, lines 3-11.  
Please confirm a mailer would pay one quarterly fee (per quarter) for each of the following scenarios:

- a. The mailer holds a single Business Reply Mail permit, which can be used to receive Business Reply Mail that is addressed to any one of multiple PO Boxes at the same location.
- b. The mailer holds a single Business Reply Mail permit, which can be used to receive Business Reply Mail that is addressed to any one of multiple PO Boxes at multiple locations.

**RESPONSE:**

- a. Confirmed that a mailer would pay one quarterly fee if the mailing standards were met for high-volume QBRM **and** if the mailer receives a single non-itemized billing for all of the mail referenced.
- b. Not confirmed. A quarterly fee cannot be “shared” among multiple physical locations.

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**TW/USPS-T39-3** Please refer to your testimony at page 15, Table 3. Please confirm all Business Reply Mail pieces received under the below scenarios would pay the high volume QBRM rate of \$0.09 per-piece.

a. The mailer holds a single Business Reply Mail permit and pays one quarterly high-volume QBRM fee for that permit. The permit can be used to receive Business Reply Mail that is addressed to any one of multiple PO Boxes at the same location.

b. The mailer holds a single Business Reply Mail permit and pays one quarterly high-volume QBRM fee for that permit. The permit can be used to receive Business Reply Mail that is addressed to any one of multiple PO Boxes at multiple locations.

**RESPONSE:**

- a. Please note that the QBRM high-volume per-piece fee is currently \$0.009, not \$0.09 as mentioned in the interrogatory. Please see my response to TW/USPS-T39-2(a).
- b. Please see my response to TW/USPS-T39-2(b).