

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE INTERROGATORY TO
GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION WITNESS MORRISSEY
(USPS/GCA-T3-5)

Pursuant to rules 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States Postal Service directs the above-listed interrogatory to Greeting Card Association, Inc. witness Raymond Morrissey.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please confirm that data collected in your study cannot reveal the percentage of test pieces that:

- (a) Were rejected on the first pass on an AFCS.
- (b) Required manual facing and/or one or more additional passes on an AFCS (or other piece of canceling equipment) in order to ensure the piece is successfully faced and cancelled.
- (c) Were ID tagged on an AFCS or DBCS but rejected within subsequent automated mail processing steps possibly due to the low aspect ratio and the propensity of these pieces to tip over.
- (d) Were barcoded on a DBCS but rejected within subsequent automated mail processing steps possibly due to the low aspect ratio and the propensity of these pieces to tip over.
- (e) Were successfully processed throughout the entire automated mailstream without the manual handling of rejects.

For any assertion that you are unable to confirm, please explain fully.