

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 23  
(October 30, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Tang to Presiding Officer's Information Request (POIR) No. 23, issued October 26, 2006.

The question is repeated verbatim, and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TANG  
TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 23, QUESTION 1

1. Please refer to USPS-LR-L-126, file 'Rev 7-13-2006 LR 126 Outside County Revised,' worksheet 'Discounts.' Refer also to the attached spreadsheet. Please confirm that the calculations in cells J15 and J16, respectively of the attached spreadsheet represent an acceptable method for calculating the cost savings associated with 3-digit and 5-digit automation letters. If not confirmed, please explain fully and point out any errors in the attached spreadsheet.

**RESPONSE:**

Confirmed.