

Before THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

STAMPED STATIONERY AND STAMPED CARDS
CLASSIFICATIONS

Docket No. MC2006-7

RESPONSES OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS YEH
(OCA/USPS-T1-32-34)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate, filed on April 10, 2007, and redirected from witness Yeh: OCA/USPS-T1-32-34. Additional time is needed to reply to OCA/USPS-T1-30 and 31.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T1-32. Please estimate the costs and savings to the Postal Service of imprinting a "Forever" stamp on Premium Stamped Stationery. Please indicate whether there would be a net savings to the Postal Service if it sold the Premium Stamped Stationery with a "Forever Stamp."

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service does not a basis to make such estimates. Please see the response to DBP/USPS-40.

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OCA/USPS-T1-33. Please confirm that imprinting a “Forever” stamp on Premium Stamped Stationery would provide an added convenience very likely to benefit customers purchasing a package of stationery for use over a period of time that is very likely to extend beyond the date of a change in First-Class postage which is consistent with the theme of convenience, the thrust of the Premium Stamped Stationery program. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Convenience is one aspect of the program, but there are other aspects of the PSS/PSC program and other considerations regarding the Forever Stamp program that would need to be taken into account. Please see the response to DBP/USPS-40.

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OCA/USPS-T1-34. Would it not be more cost effective for the Postal Service to imprint "Forever" stamps on Premium Stamped Stationery rather than adding make-up stamps to the package or destroying unsold packages when the rate of postage increases? Please explain any negative answer.

RESPONSE:

Please see the response to OCA/USPS-T1-32.