

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-T1-30-31)

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-T1-30-31.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T1-30. At least one of the Premium Stamped Stationery packages has included make-up stamps for each sheet of stamped paper.

- a. Please list the issues of Premium Stamped Stationery which have included two cent make-up stamps.
- b. Please provide the additional production costs required to add make-up stamps during the production of Premium Stamped Stationery packages for sale.
- c. Are make-up stamps added to packages of Premium Stamped Stationery that have already been packaged? If so, please provide the additional cost of repackaging and adding make-up stamps to those packages.

RESPONSE:

- (a) Make-up stamps are added to shipments of Disney Friendship Premium Stamped Stationery at SFS. This practice was instituted on an exceptional basis for this product because of the intervening rate change, in conjunction with a special promotion in 2005 whereby Disney included in its *Bambi* DVD sales sheets for Disney PSS, which said that the stationery, which could be ordered from SFS, was "ready to mail."
- (b) None. The make-up stamps are not added in the production process, but in the order fulfillment process at SFS.
- (c) Yes. There is no basis to estimate costs.

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OCA/USPS-T1-31. Please confirm that, if First-Class first-ounce postage rates change at least annually pursuant to the Postal Accountability and Enforcement Act, many unsold fold-and-mail Premium Stamped Stationery packages will require the addition of supplemental make-up stamps to the retail package or they will be destroyed. If you do not confirm, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Not confirmed. Please see the response to OCA/USPS-T1-30. In the future PSS would remain on sale after rate changes; customers wishing to mail the stationery would add the needed make-up postage.