

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

RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT  
BASELINE NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT  
WITH BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Docket No. MC2007-1

**REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS AYUB TO  
INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
(OCA/USPS-T1-36)  
(June 13, 2007)**

The Postal Service hereby provides the Revised Response of United States Postal Service Witness Ayub to Interrogatory of the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-T1-36). Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-36 was filed on March 9, 2007 and the Postal Service's response was filed on April 6, 2007. The revised response attached includes additional content not included in the original response filed on April 6. Revisions are highlighted in gray. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

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**OCA/USPS-T1-36.** Please refer to your testimony at page 16, lines 8-9, and page 21, lines 1-2, which reference the baseline value read/accept rates for First-Class Mail and Standard Mail letters, respectively.

- a. Please confirm that the referenced baseline value read/accept rates for First-Class Mail and Standard Mail letters are based upon barcodes other than the Four-State barcode. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- b. Please confirm that the Postal Service has available to it read/accept rates from tests of mailpieces displaying the Four-State barcode conducted by the Postal Service or vendors of mail processing equipment. If you do not confirm, please explain. If you do confirm, please provide the results of all such tests.

**RESPONSE:**

- a. Confirmed.
- b. Confirmed. The percentages below reflect the average monthly Confirm scan rates for USPS move validation letter mailings.

Jan '07      99.0%

Feb '07      98.6%

The percentages below reflect the scan rates from the seamless acceptance pilot that we are conducting with three mailers that are using the intelligent mail barcode:

Average Scan Rate – 97.55%

Weighted Average Scan Rate – 97.14

For the reasons noted in response to OCA/USPS-T1-35, these pilot test results are likely to overstate the read/accept rates that mailer-generated barcodes are likely to achieve in the ordinary course of business.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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