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SPECIAL SERVICES REFORM, 1996

Docket No.MC96-3

AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS SUSAN W. NEEDHAM
(ABA/USPS-T7-1-3)

August 12, 1996

In accordance with section 25 of the Rules of Practice, the American Bankers Association hereby submits interrogatories.

Respectfully submitted,

Irying D. Warden

Associate General Counsel



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ABA/USPS-T7-1.

In your response to interrogatory ABA/USPS-T1-1, redirected from witness Lyons, you mention products which are required by law and on which vendors set prices in accordance with market conditions. Specify those products whose use is required by law and whose "vendor" is a governmental entity protected by a governmentally imposed monopoly.

ABA/USPS-T7-2

What percentage of the total volume of certified mail is First-Class Mail?

ABA/USPS-T7-3

In your response to ABA/USPS-T1-1, redirected from witness Lyons, you mentioned alternatives to certified mail for mailers with a legal requirement to use certified mail. Please specify what those alternatives are.

Respectfully submitted,

Irving D. Warden

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date caused the foregoing document to be served upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Irving D. Warden

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