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Inventory for FOIA Request 2021-0175-F

Records on the Postal Regulatory/Rate Commission

Extent

7 folders

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, December 2021. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files; and Federal Records. As policy, Staff and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2021-0175-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

The Staff and Office Files contain correspondence and reports. Correspondence from the postal service includes an invitation to President Bush to attend a postal union ceremony and a request for self-representation in litigation regarding new postal rates/fees. Other correspondence relates to commemorative stamps and recommendations for appointment to the postal rate commission. The reports discuss stamp subject criteria and administrative information about the postal rate commission, such as organization and statutory authority for the commission, pending issues, budget estimates, and commission personnel. The federal records consist of correspondence from the Postal Rate Commission about pre-printed courtesy envelope, National Consumers Week, and the Consumer's Resource Handbook.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2021-0175-F.

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Cabinet Affairs, White House Office of
D'Andrea, Justine, Files
Postal Rate Commission [OA/ID 02308]

Counsels Office, White House
Paoletta, Mark, Files—Pardon Files
Hardesty, Robert - Postal Rate Comm [OA/ID 45554]

Schmitz, John, Files—Alphabetical Subject Files
Postal Rate Commission [OA/ID 45691]

Policy Development, White House Office of
Lindsey, Lawrence, Files
Postal Rate Commission [OA/ID 05626]
Postal Rate Commission [OA/ID 05627]

Quayle Vice Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Domestic Policy Office and the Council on Competitiveness
Subject Files
Postal Service Privatization [OA/ID 21924]

Federal Records

Consumer Affairs, Office of, Collection
Wallace, Ann Windham, Files—Federal Government Departments and Agencies File
Postal Rate Commission [OA/ID 12471]

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