

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

EVOLUTIONARY NETWORK DEVELOPMENT
SERVICE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. N2006-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO POPKN INTERROGATORY DBP/USPS-48
(March 17, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby submits its response to the following interrogatory of David Popkin, filed on February 27, 2006: DBP/USPS-48.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-48. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-14. [a] What do L&DC, DDC, MHA, and AMPC stand for? [b] Please discuss how an L&DC, DDC, MHA, and AMPC fit into the overall transportation process. [c] Please discuss how the difference between a P&DC and a P&DF fit into the overall transportation process. [d] Please discuss how the differences between an MPC, CSNPF, MPO and PO fit into the overall transportation process.

RESPONSE:

- [a] Logistics & Distribution Center (L&DC), Delivery Distribution Center (DDC), Mail Handling Annex (MHA), Area Mail Processing Center (AMPC).
- [b] An L&DC is a network facility which may perform transportation consolidation from a number of origins/destinations, MHA and AMPCs may be both origins and destinations for mail volume transported within the network, DDCs are primarily destinating facilities and therefore receive only destination mail.
- [c] The differences impact the amount of transportation required as well as the destinations served.
- [d] See response to subpart c.