

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS NINA YEH (DFC/USPS-T38-15-18)**

August 10, 2006

Pursuant to sections 25–27 of the *Rules of Practice*, I hereby submit interrogatories to United States Postal Service witness Nina Yeh.

The instructions accompanying DFC/USPS-T34-1–4 are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 10, 2006

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-T38-15. Please refer to your revised testimony filed on August 10, 2006, at page 6, fn. 2. Please explain how the Postal Service will respond if a customer brings a parcel to a retail window that does not already have postage applied and if the customer requests to send the parcel at the rate for single-piece Bound Printer Matter. Assume that the customer does not desire any special services and that the item qualifies as Bound Printed Matter.

DFC/USPS-T38-16. Please refer to your revised testimony filed on August 10, 2006, at page 6, fn. 2. Please explain whether a PVI strip or label from a retail terminal is a valid form of postage payment.

DFC/USPS-T38-17. Please refer to your revised testimony filed on August 10, 2006, at page 6, fn. 2. Please explain how the Postal Service will respond if (1) a customer brings a parcel to a retail window that does not already have postage applied, (2) the customer requests to send the parcel at the rate for single-piece Bound Printer Matter, and (3) the customer informs the clerk of the amount of postage that he needs. Assume that the customer does not desire any special services and that the item qualifies as Bound Printed Matter. In your response, please specifically identify the types of postage-payment methods that the Postal Service may offer the customer and that the customer may request.

DFC/USPS-T38-18. Please refer to your revised testimony filed on August 10, 2006, at page 6, fn. 2. Please explain why the Postal Service cannot achieve its goal of clarifying parcel offerings by retaining Bound Printed Matter rates in the POS system and simply suppressing display of this service option unless a customer, communicating via the window clerk, specifically requests this service.