

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

**RESPONSES OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON  
(DFC/USPS-54, 56, 57)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson, filed on July 26, 2006: DFC /USPS-54, 56, 57.

Mr. Carlson has indicated to undersigned counsel that he considers the other interrogatories from that set to be moot, in light of the intervening revision to footnote 2 of USPS-T-38.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON**

**DFC/USPS-54.** Please refer to the response to OCA/USPS-27(d). Please provide the minimum number of pieces required to send mail at a Periodicals rate and to send mail at a Standard Mail rate.

**RESPONSE:**

Please see the responses to DBP/USPS-219(d) and 220(c).

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**DFC/USPS-56.** Please refer to the response to OCA/USPS-33. Please provide the volume of single-piece Bound Printed Matter for which the postage was paid using postage stamps or a PVI label.

**RESPONSE:**

For the most recent fiscal year, approximately 1,052,000 were paid with postage stamps and 3,599,000 with a PVI label.

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**DFC/USPS-57.** Please refer to the response to OCA/USPS-33. Please provide the volume of single-piece Bound Printed Matter that customers mailed in a transaction at a retail window.

**RESPONSE:**

Based on the data provided in response to DFC/USPS-57, the number would be the 3,599,000 that used PVI strips plus an unknown portion of those mailed using stamps.