

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 APWU INTERROGATORY APWU/USPS-T2-52  
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS WILLIAMS  
(May 8, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby submits its response to the following interrogatory of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, filed on April 21, 2006: APWU/USPS-T2-52. The interrogatory has been redirected from witness Williams to the Postal Service for an institutional response.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO INTERROGATORY OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION  
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**APWU/USPS-T2-52** Do bulk mailers dropping mail at plants losing originating mail processing receive the same level of discounts as they did when those plants had outgoing primary operations? If they do not, must they take their mail to the AMPC facility to qualify for the same level of discount or is there some other option? If there is some other option, please identify it.

**RESPONSE**

To be eligible for DSCF discounts, Periodicals, Standard, and Package Services mail must be deposited at a destination DSCF (or USPS-designated facility) and addressed for delivery within that facility's service area. If a particular postal facility loses its status as a DSCF (or designee facility) for DSCF rate discount eligibility purposes, then the mail must be entered at an appropriate facility for rate discount eligibility. There are no First-Class Mail destination entry discounts. Accordingly, there are no rate eligibility issues associated with the relocation of First-Class Mail outgoing primary operations.