

**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 ALTAF F. TAUFIQUE (DFC/USPS-T32-1-4)**

June 2, 2006

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 2, 2006

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-T32-1. Please provide the dimensions and other mail-piece characteristics that will determine whether a particular First-Class Mail item will pay the rate for letters, for flats, or for parcels.

DFC/USPS-T32-2. Please provide the rate that a #10 envelope that weighs 1.5 ounces and is 0.5 inches thick would pay. In your response, please explain whether this envelope would be considered a letter, a flat, or a parcel.

DFC/USPS-T32-3. Please refer to your response to GCA/USPS-T32-1.

- a. Would the mail piece be considered a letter, a flat, or a parcel?
- b. Suppose the letter described in GCA/USPS-T32-1 weighed 1.5 ounces.
Which rate would it pay?

DFC/USPS-T32-4. Under the Postal Service's proposal, please confirm that a letter could pay the rate for a flat and that a flat could pay the rate for a parcel. If you do not confirm, please explain.