

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006]

DOCKET NO. R2006-1

INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
[DBP/USPS-480]

David B. Popkin hereby requests the United States Postal Service to answer, fully and completely, the following interrogatory pursuant to Rules 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. To reduce the volume of paper, I have combined related requests into a single numbered interrogatory; however, I am requesting that a specific response be made to each separate question asked. To the extent that a reference is made in the responses to a Library Reference, I would appreciate receiving a copy of the reference since I am located at a distance from Washington, DC. Any reference to testimony should indicate the page and line numbers. The instructions contained in the interrogatories DFC/USPS-1-18 in Docket C2001-1, dated May 19, 2001, are incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with the provisions of Rule 25[b], I am available for informal discussion to respond to your request to "clarify questions and to identify portions of discovery requests considered overbroad or burdensome."

August 7, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-480 This Interrogatory relates to the Forever Stamp proposal. Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that in the last 51-plus years¹ every postage stamp, postal/stamped card, and stamped envelope that has been issued and/or sold by the Postal Service has been valid for any use for which postage stamps are valid except for the following:

1. Air Mail stamps/cards/envelopes which were restricted to use on Air Mail articles but which are now valid for any use since Air Mail was eliminated as a mail classification some 30 years ago.

¹ The 15¢ Certified Mail stamp was issued on June 6, 1955.

2. Fifteen-cent Certified Mail stamps which were issued in 1955 to pay the then 15¢ Certified Mail fee.
3. Special Delivery stamps which were issued to pay the Special Delivery fee. Special Delivery is no longer available as a service.
4. Service imprinted pre-cancelled stamps which may not be utilized without holding a special mailing permit.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

David B. Popkin August 7, 2006
