

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN  
(DBP/USPS-281)  
(August 8, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-281.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**DBP/USPS-281.** Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-136.

[a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that for all of the methods you enumerated, the mailer must provide a specific ZIP Code.

[b] For example, a mailer desiring to send PO-PO Express Mail to the Times Square Station in New York NY 10036 will be told that it is not available. Please advise how the mailer will be able to learn of the nearest and/or most convenient claim location to the originally requested location.

[c] Will the mailer and/or the postal clerk be required to be knowledgeable of other ZIP Codes in the area and keep trying them one-by-one until a satisfactory location is found?

[d] Please advise how a mailer will be advised of the specific claim location if a given ZIP Code has 2 or more retail facilities. For example, the 07102 ZIP Code covers both the main Newark NJ post office and the Washington Park Station [and perhaps other stations also].

[e] If a ZIP Code appears on the listing, is service available to all retail postal facilities that utilize that ZIP Code?

**RESPONSE:**

(a) – (c) The mailer would have to provide a specific ZIP Code. If PO-PO

Express Mail is not available to that destination ZIP Code, then the mailer could determine whether it is available to other ZIP Codes in the area by inquiring as to those ZIP Codes.

(d) If there are two or more facilities within the same five-digit ZIP Code, the article is sent to the facility designated on the Label 11-A.

(e) No.