

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

NOTICE OF FILING REVISED RESPONSE
OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN
(DBP/USPS-151) [ERRATA]
(September 15, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby files a revised institutional response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-151. The response to subpart (a) and (b) has been changed to better indicate that countrywide information is not available. The original response to (c) and (d) mistakenly indicated that objections to these subparts had been filed. This mistake has been corrected in the attached revised response. This response supersedes the original response filed on July 17, 2006. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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- [a] Please provide me a listing of the percentage of the retail service windows that are open on Saturday countrywide as well as a separate listing broken out by District.
- [b] Please provide me a listing of the percentage of the post office box lobbies that are open on Saturday countrywide as well as a separate listing broken out by District.
- [c] Please provide the criteria that are considered for the establishment of Saturday post office lobby hours at a particular facility.
- [d] Please provide the criteria that are considered for the establishment of Saturday retail window service hours at a particular facility.

RESPONSE:

(a)-(b) The Postal Service is unable to provide a listing of the percentage of the retail service windows and post office box lobbies that are open on Saturday countrywide, because this information is not available. Objections have been filed regarding providing this information by District.

(c) As a minimum, customers must have access to the Post Office boxes during all retail service counter hours. Normally, separate Post Office box lobbies should remain open when someone is on duty in the postal unit. At the postmaster's discretion, when no one is on duty, lobbies may remain open to allow customers access to Post Office boxes and self-service equipment, provided that customer safety, security provisions, and police protection are deemed adequate by the Inspection Service.

(d) Window service is provided on Saturdays if there is a demonstrated need.