

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-141) [ERRATA]
(September 21, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby files a revised institutional response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-141. The response to subpart (b) has been changed to “The information about the card entered by the purchaser (number, billing address, etc.)”, the response to subpart (c) has been changed to “Whether the information about the card entered by the purchaser matches the information in the credit card’s database”, the response to subpart (e) has been changed to “No”, and the term “credit card validation” in subpart (k) was changed to “identity validation”, to more accurately reflect the process. The attached revised response reflects these corrections. 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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DBP/USPS-141. This Interrogatory relates to the \$1 credit charge that is made to validate a Change of Address Order.

- [a] Please advise how the credit card charge is processed.
- [b] What information or data is provided by the Postal Service to the credit card company?
- [c] What information or data is provided by the credit card company to the Postal Service as a result of the processing of the charge?
- [d] What use is made of the information that is provided by the credit card company to the Postal Service?
- [e] Must the name on the credit card match the name on the Change of Address Order?
- [f] If the name does not match, what action is taken by the Postal Service?
- [g] Must the billing address on the credit card match the old address on the Change of Address Order?
- [h] If the billing address does not match the old address, what action is taken by the Postal Service?
- [i] Must the billing address on the credit card match the new address on the Change of Address Order?
- [j] If the billing address does not match the new address, what action is taken by the Postal Service?
- [k] Why was the \$1 amount chosen for the credit card validation?
- [l] Could it have been more?
- [m] Could it have been less?
- [n] If a customer purchases a single one-cent postage stamp at a retail service window, may he/she use a credit or debit card to pay for the purchase?
- [o] If not, why not?

RESPONSE:

- (a) The charge is processed by a credit card processing company.
- (b) The information about the card entered by the purchaser (number, billing address, etc.).
- (c) Whether the information entered by the purchaser about the card matches the information in the credit card company's database.
- (d) If the card is authorized, the Postal Service will complete the transaction.
- (e) No.
- (f) If the card is not authorized, the Postal Service will not complete the transaction.

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- (g) The billing address on the credit card must match either the old or new address.
- (h) The Postal Service will not complete the transaction.
- (i) See the response to subpart (g).
- (j) See the response to subpart (h).
- (k) When the Change of Address service was set up, one dollar was the lowest minimum charge common to all credit cards for identity validation.
- (l) Yes.
- (m) No.
- (n) Yes.
- (o) Not applicable.