

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORIES TO THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(DFC/USPS-82-83)**

November 22, 2006

Pursuant to sections 25–27 of the *Rules of Practice*, I hereby submit these follow-up interrogatories to the United States Postal Service.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 22, 2006

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DFC/USPS-82. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-78(c), the response to DFC/USPS-80(b), the sentence “Once purchased, the Stamp may be used for first-ounce letter postage at any time in the future, regardless of the prevailing rate at the time of use” that witness Taufique proposed for DMCS section 241, and proposed DMM section 604.1.10, which appears in the notice published at 71 Fed. Reg. 56,587 on September 27, 2006. Please confirm that proposed DMCS section 241 could reasonably be interpreted to permit customers to use a “Forever Stamp” on First-Class letters only, to the exclusion of other classes or shapes of mail. If you do not confirm, please explain.

DFC/USPS-83. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-78(c), the response to DFC/USPS-80(b), the sentence “Once purchased, the Stamp may be used for first-ounce letter postage at any time in the future, regardless of the prevailing rate at the time of use” that witness Taufique proposed for DMCS section 241, and proposed DMM section 604.1.10, which appears in the notice published at 71 Fed. Reg. 56,587 on September 27, 2006. Please confirm that proposed DMCS section 241 could properly be interpreted to permit customers to use a “Forever Stamp” on First-Class letters only, to the exclusion of other classes or shapes of mail. If you do not confirm, please explain.