

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-477)
(August 21, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-477.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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DAVID B. POPKIN INTERROGATORY

DBP/USPS-477 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-287 subpart d. Please explain how it is possible for the average days for delivery for Post Office to Post Office Next Day to be delivered in less than one day. It would appear to me that it would require a certain percentage of the articles to be delivered on the date of mailing.

RESPONSE:

A small percentage of PO-PO Next Day pieces, generally sent to a destination nearby the origin, were received at the destination post office on the same day in which they were entered. When combined with the other pieces, the vast majority of which were received at the destination one calendar day after entry, the average was slightly less than one.