

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2005

Docket No. R2005-1

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(DFC/USPS-65-72)**

June 1, 2005

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

The instructions contained in my interrogatories DFC/USPS-1-19 are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 1, 2005

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-65. Please provide the percentage of Certified Mail delivery records for which the recipient's address of delivery is not on file.

DFC/USPS-66. Please provide the percentage of electronic return receipts for which the recipient's address of delivery is not on file.

DFC/USPS-67.

- a. For a typical, average, or otherwise representative Monday, please provide the percentage of accepted Express Mail volume that is guaranteed for delivery on the next day, the second day, and the "second delivery day."
- b. For a typical, average, or otherwise representative Tuesday, please provide the percentage of accepted Express Mail volume that is guaranteed for delivery on the next day, the second day, and the "second delivery day."
- c. For a typical, average, or otherwise representative Wednesday, please provide the percentage of accepted Express Mail volume that is guaranteed for delivery on the next day, the second day, and the "second delivery day."
- d. For a typical, average, or otherwise representative Thursday, please provide the percentage of accepted Express Mail volume that is guaranteed for delivery on the next day, the second day, and the "second delivery day."
- e. For a typical, average, or otherwise representative Friday, please provide the percentage of accepted Express Mail volume that is guaranteed for delivery on the next day, the second day, and the "second delivery day."

- f. For a typical, average, or otherwise representative Saturday, please provide the percentage of accepted Express Mail volume that is guaranteed for delivery on the next day, the second day, and the “second delivery day.”
- g. For a typical, average, or otherwise representative Sunday, please provide the percentage of accepted Express Mail volume that is guaranteed for delivery on the next day, the second day, and the “second delivery day.”

DFC/USPS-68. Suppose a customer receives magazines in the mail that the publisher sent to the customer at the Periodicals rate. May this customer place these magazines into a box and ship the box at the rate for Bound Printed Matter? Please explain why this shipment would or would not qualify for the Bound Printed Matter rate.

DFC/USPS-69. Suppose a customer receives newspapers in the mail that the publisher sent to the customer at the Periodicals rate. May this customer permanently bind these newspapers with staples, place these newspapers into a box, and ship the box at the rate for Bound Printed Matter? Please explain why this shipment would or would not qualify for the Bound Printed Matter rate.

DFC/USPS-70. For every postal facility that provides Post Office Box service, please identify the fee group to which those boxes belong.

DFC/USPS-71. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-22. Please explain the type of receipt that would be postmarked and how this receipt would show the name and address of the recipient.

DFC/USPS-72. Please provide the percentage of Certified Mail pieces for which the customer purchased a return receipt. Please provide a breakdown by Form 3811 return receipts and electronic return receipts.