

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES  
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 108-18

Docket No. R2005-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN  
(DBP/USPS-303)  
(September 15, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-303.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**DBP/USPS-303.** Please refer to your 7/21/2005 revised response to DBP/USPS-82 subpart e. The DMM states that the article would be available for claim by 10 AM of the second day that the destination office is open for retail business. Monday would be the first day that it is open for retail business. Please reconcile the difference between your response and the DMM wording.

**RESPONSE:**

The referenced DMM language highlights the fact that the post office must be open for retail business in order for Post Office-to-Post Office Express Mail to be available for pick-up. In the situation posited in DBP/USPS-82(e), Monday is the second day, and the post office is open for retail business on that day.