

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-26(b)-(e))
(June 2, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-26, parts (b) through (e).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-26. For a recent year, provide the following statistics relating to Express Mail:

- (b) The number and percentage of Express Mail articles that are guaranteed for overnight, 2-day, 3-day, 4-day, and 5-day delivery?
- (c) The number and percentage of Express Mail articles that are delivered overnight, on 2-days after mailing, on 3-days after mailing, on 4-days after mailing, and on 5- or more days after mailing.
- (d) The number and percentage of Express Mail articles that are delivered on a day prior to the day on which delivery is guaranteed, that are delivered on the day on which delivery is guaranteed, and that are delivered one or more days after the day on which delivery is guaranteed.
- (e) The number and percentage of Express Mail articles that are delivered on or before the guaranteed time. Please provide this data for an additional four or more years prior to the year utilized for each of the responses to this interrogatory.

RESPONSE:

The following data is derived from the Product Tracking System (PTS). Please note that the scheduled delivery date under PTS may not necessarily correspond to the guarantee that the customer receives and upon which refund decisions are based.

(b)	Overnight	38,500,795	71.7%
	2-Day	9,566,567	17.8%
	3-Day	2,792,213	5.2%
	4-Day	2,821,627	5.3%
(c)	Delivered Overnight	43,189,349	80.6%
	Delivered in 2 Days	8,640,913	16.1%
	Delivered in 3 Days	1,391,334	2.6%
	Delivered in 4 Days	274,961	0.5%
	Delivered in 5 or more Days	88,542	0.2%
(d)	Earlier Day than Guarantee	9,535,207	17.8%
	Same Day as Guarantee	42,253,299	78.7%
	Later Day than Guarantee	1,892,694	3.5%
(e)	FY 05	51,185,801	95.4%
	FY 04	49,996,297	95.6%

For previous year data, see Docket No. R2005-1, Tr. 8C/4370.