

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

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FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORIES TO THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(DFC/USPS-58-74)**

July 28, 2006

Pursuant to sections 25–27 of the *Rules of Practice*, I hereby submit 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: July 28, 2006

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DFC/USPS-58. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-217. Please explain how and why the revision or implementation of the regulation described in USPS-T-38 at page 6, fn. 2 depends on the outcome of Docket No. R2006-1.

DFC/USPS-59. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-220(a). Please provide the volume of single-piece Bound Printed Matter that customers mailed in a transaction at a retail window.

DFC/USPS-60. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-220(a). Please confirm that a majority of non-business postal customers does not have a postage-meter device. If you do not confirm, please explain.

DFC/USPS-61. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-220(a). Please confirm that the postage for a majority of the mail volume generated by businesses is not paid using postage stamps. If you do not confirm, please explain.

DFC/USPS-62. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-220(a). Please cite all language from Commission opinions and recommended decisions that the Postal Service believes indicates that the Commission would have approved a proposal to deny retail customers access to Bound Printed Matter rates for mail matter that otherwise qualified for these rates.

DFC/USPS-63. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-220(b). Please identify all services for which a single-piece rate category exists for which mail cannot be entered through retail channels.

DFC/USPS-64. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-227(c)–(e). Please explain why the POS One cannot be programmed not to present Bound Printed Matter automatically to customers who are mailing parcels.

DFC/USPS-65. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-227(c)–(e). Please explain whether the Integrated Retail Terminals automatically present Bound Printed Matter to customers who are mailing parcels.

DFC/USPS-66. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-227(c)–(e). Please provide screen shots or similar documentation of the options that are automatically presented to customers who are mailing parcels at a POS One or IRT. Your response should specifically indicate the point in the process at which these options are presented. (For example, if Bound Printed Matter is presented automatically only after the window clerk selects Parcel Post, but if Bound Printed Matter is not presented if the window clerk initially selects Priority Mail, your response should provide this information.)

DFC/USPS-67. Please provide the Postal Service’s definition of “streamline” as it relates to the response to DBP/USPS-227(c)–(e).

DFC/USPS-68. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-235, which states that “BPM is rarely used by retail customers.” Please identify all postal services for which the volume processed or accepted at the retail window is lower than the volume for Bound Printed Matter.

DFC/USPS-69. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-236(b). Please identify all single-piece mailings besides Bound Printed Matter for which the postage may not be paid using postage stamps.

DFC/USPS-70. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-237(a). Please provide the proportion of postage stamps (if available, by both volume and dollar amount) that the Postal Service sells at retail windows.

DFC/USPS-71. Please refer to the response to GCA/USPS-T42-8. Please identify all facilities that still have an operation 012 for M-36 facer-cancellers.

DFC/USPS-72. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-48. Please identify the words in the response to OCA/USPS-27 that the Postal Service believes are responsive to DFC/USPS-48.

DFC/USPS-73. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-38 and DFC/USPS-40. Please explain, and provide data explaining, how the rate for flats reflects the cost of processing letters that are too thick for any automated equipment.

DFC/USPS-74. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-46.

- a. Please identify the main effect, as opposed to the collateral effect, of the anti-theft device.
- b. Please confirm that the maximum height provided in response to this interrogatory refers to the snorkel opening. If you confirm, please provide the maximum height for the front lid. If you do not confirm, please provide the maximum height for the snorkel opening.