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Docket No. R97-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS OF
DOUGLAS F. CARLSON AND MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE
(DFC/USPS-RA-1-3)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides responses to the following interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson: DFC/USPS-RA-1-3, filed on October 29, 1997, 1997. The Postal Service moves for late acceptance of these responses. The press of other discovery and the need to coordinate with Postal Service staff, resulted in the late responses.

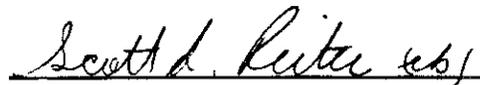
Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DFC/USPS-RA-1.

a. Twenty-cent stamped cards that the Postal Service sells meet the automation-compatibility requirements listed in DMM §§ C810.2.1, 810.2.2, 810.5.1, and 810.7.4.

b. Some private post cards do not meet all the DMM §§ C810.2.1, 810.2.2, 810.5.1, and 810.7.4 requirements for automation compatibility.

Response:

a. Confirmed.

b. Confirmed.

DFC/USPS-RA-2.

a. If a mailer prints the delivery address directly onto a stamped card, the background-reflectance requirement of DMM § C830.3.2 will be satisfied.

b. If a mailer prints the delivery address directly onto a private post card, the background-reflectance requirement of DMM § C830.3.2 may or may not be satisfied.

Response:

a. Confirmed.

b. Confirmed.

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DFC/USPS-RA-3.

a. A stamped card satisfies the automation-compatibility requirements of DMM §§ C830.3.4, C830.3.5, and C830.6.1–C830.6.3.

b. Some private post cards do not satisfy one or more of the automation-compatibility requirements of DMM §§ C830.3.4, C830.3.5, and C830.6.1–C830.6.3.

Response:

a. Confirmed.

b. Confirmed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


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