

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

RETAIL ACCESS OPTIMIZATION INITIATIVE, 2011

DOCKET NO. N2011-1

INTERROGATORIES OF DAVID B. POPKIN TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE [DBP/USPS-19 through 27]

David B. Popkin hereby requests the United States Postal Service to answer, fully and completely, the following interrogatories pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Any reference to testimony or other sources should indicate the page and line numbers. The instructions contained in the interrogatories DFC/USPS-T1-1-6 in Docket MC2006-7 dated February 23, 2007, are incorporated herein by reference. I am available for informal discussion to respond to your request to "clarify questions and to identify portions of discovery requests considered overbroad or burdensome."

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Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-19 Please describe the procedure and regulatory requirements that would have to be followed by each of the different types of Alternate Access Sites in the event that they wanted to discontinue operation.

DBP/USPS-20 A picture of a potential Village Post Office shows a blue collection box in front of the facility.

[a] Is it the intention of the Postal Service to provide a blue collection box at each of the Village Post Offices?

[b] If not, why not?

[c] What provisions will be made for collecting mail from this box?

[d] What final collection times will be required for these blue collection boxes?

[e] Please provide the changes that will be made to the collection requirements provided in the Postal Operations Manual.

DBP/USPS-21 [a] Is it the intention of the Postal Service to provide a blue collection box at each of the Alternate Access Sites?

[b] If not, why not?

[c] What provisions will be made for collecting mail from this box?

[d] What final collection times will be required for these blue collection boxes?

[e] Please provide the changes that will be made to the collection requirements provided in the Postal Operations Manual.

DBP/USPS-22 [a] Is it a requirement of the Postal Service to provide a blue collection box at each of its postal facilities that are not in the category of an Alternate Access Site?

[b] If not, why not?

[c] What provisions will be made for collecting mail from this box?

[d] What final collection times will be required for these blue collection boxes?

DBP/USPS-23 There has been an extensive consolidation of Business Mail Entry Units [“BMEU”].

[a] Please describe the changes that have already been made in the availability of BMEUs.

[b] What future plans are there for further consolidation?

[c] How will the proposed Docket affect the ability of mailers to access a BMEU?

DBP/USPS-24 [a] Please describe the type and extent of training that is provided to a retail window clerk at a post office.

[b] Please describe the type and extent of training that will be provided to an operator at each of the different types of Alternate Access Sites including a Village Post Office.

DBP/USPS-25 Please describe the training and oaths that are required of all employees, contractors, and operators that have custody of the mail with respect to the security of the mail and sanctity of First-Class Mail.

DBP/USPS-26 Please describe the compensation received or payment made by the operator of each of the types of Alternate Access Sites including a Village Post Office. The amount of the compensation does not have to be provided unless it is a nominal amount such as \$1 only which way any payment is made or if there is no compensation involved.

DBP/USPS-27 The Postal Service utilizes the term "Village Post Office".

[a] Please provide a listing of those postal services that are available at an independent post office or classified station/branch that are not available at a Village Post Office.

[b] Please provide a listing of those postal services that are available at a Village Post Office that are not available at an independent post office or classified station/branch.