

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 POPKIN [DBP/USPS-10]
(May 9, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to above-listed interrogatories of David Popkin, filed on April 8, 2005.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-10 [a] Does the USPS have a requirement that all mail which is placed into the system on a given day will be postmarked that day and will be processed that same day? [b] Does the USPS have a requirement that all mail turned in over a service window that is open to the public will be postmarked that day and will be processed that same day? [c] Does the USPS have a requirement that all mail turned into a city delivery, rural, or HCR carrier or which is collected by a carrier will be postmarked that day and will be processed on that day? [d] Does this apply to all delivery dates including Saturday? [e] Explain and elaborate on any negative answers.

RESPONSE:

- a. No, see b. below.
- b. No. The Postal Service offers retail window services on Sundays in some cities that do not process outgoing First-Class Mail on most Sundays.
- c. Although the Postal Service would normally seek to conform its operations to this objective to the extent possible, no such requirement has been identified.
- d. Yes.
- e. See above.