

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 THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(OCA/USPS-73)
(June 10, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional response to interrogatory OCA/USPS-73, submitted on May 24, 2005.

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

Respectfully submitted,
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OCA/USPS-73. Please refer to the tables below.

(a) For Fiscal Years 2002, 2003, and 2004, please complete the following table to indicate the percent of Express Mail accepted for delivery by delivery day.

Percent of Express Mail Accepted for Delivery by Delivery Day						
	Next Day			Second Day		
				Second Delivery Day		
	<u>Noon</u>	<u>3:00 PM</u>		<u>(3rd Day)</u>	<u>(4th Day)</u>	<u>(5th Day)</u>
PO to Addressee						

Please provide a source for all figures used in the table. (For reference, please see Docket No. R2001-1, OCA/USPS-74.)

(b) For Fiscal Years 2002, 2003, and 2004, please complete the following table to indicate the percent of Express Mail delivered by delivery day.

Percent of Express Mail for Delivered by Delivery Day						
	Next Day			Second Day		
				Second Delivery Day		
	<u>Noon</u>	<u>3:00 PM</u>		<u>(3rd Day)</u>	<u>(4th Day)</u>	<u>(5th Day)</u>
PO to Addressee						

Please provide a source for all figures used in the table.

RESPONSE:

(a) Data are not available in the format requested. 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:

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Percent of Express Mail Accepted for Delivery by Day						
Next Day			Second Day			
	Noon	3:00 PM		(Day 2)	(Day 3)	(Day 4)
FY 2002	43%	23%		22%	10%	2%
FY 2003	45%	24%		20%	8%	3%
FY 2004	48%	22%		18%	5%	5%

(b) Data are not available in the format requested. The following data is derived from the Product Tracking System (PTS).

Percent of Express Mail Delivered by Day						
Next Day			Second Day			
	Noon	3:00 PM		(Day 2)	(Day 3)	(Day 4)
FY 2002	62%	14%		20%	3%	1%
FY 2003	66%	13%		18%	3%	1%
FY 2004	67%	12%		18%	3%	1%