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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON  
(DFC/USPS-65)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following  
interrogatory of Douglas F. Carlson: DFC/USPS-65, filed on March 13, 2000.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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**DFC/USPS-65:** Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-49 (which is incorrectly indicated as DFC/USPS-T34-49). Please explain why the drop window ends 30 minutes prior to the last posted collection time on the collection box. Does the drop window end at the same time for EXFC purposes?

**RESPONSE:**

The window for PETE test mail induction ends 30 minutes prior to the last posted collection time on the collection box to preserve the anonymity of the contractor inducting PETE test mail. For EXFC test mail, the drop window also ends 30 minutes prior to the last posted collection time on the collection box.

## 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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