

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN: DPB/USPS-107(O-Q, U, AND Y-Z)  
(April 5, 2000)

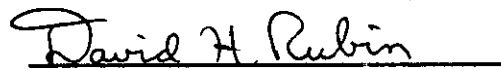
The Postal Service hereby objects to interrogatory DBP/USPS-107(o-q, u, and y-z), filed by Mr. Popkin on March 23, 2000, and directed to the Postal Service. These parts of interrogatory DBP/USPS-107 ask for confirmation of information that is readily available in the Postal Service's rate and fee schedules, attached to its Request. Mr. Popkin is able to make the requested comparisons and calculations as well as the Postal Service, so the Postal Service should not be required to respond. The Postal Service objected to similar questions in Docket No. R97-1 (DBP/USPS-53(t, x, y), and the Presiding Officer concluded that "Mr. Popkin can easily obtain this information and need not burden the Postal Service with collecting it." Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/53, at 7.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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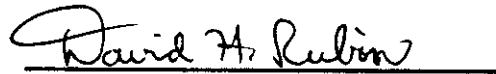


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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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