

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE  
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS XIE  
UPS/USPS-T1-78

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatories of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-78, filed on April 13, 2000, and redirected from witness Xie.

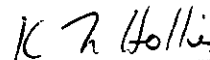
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

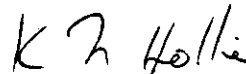
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORIES OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE  
(REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS XIE)**

**UPS/USPS-TI-78.** Refer to the Postal Service's response to interrogatory UPS/USPS-TI-22, which identifies a file named LAXSTN.PS272D14(0) (NASS for Network Air), and interrogatory UPS/USPS-TI-25, which identifies a file named LAXSTN.PS272D13(0) (NASS for Highway).

- a) Define the meaning of "Transportation Codes" and its value "N," used in these files. Is this the same as the variable "WS-OUT-TRANS-CODE"?
- b) Is LAXSTN,PS272D14(0) composed solely of network air records? If not, of what is it composed?
- c) Is LAXSTN,PS272D13(0) composed solely of highway records? If not, of what is it composed?

**RESPONSE.**

- a) Transportation Code means how the mail was moved. A value of "N" indicates that the mail was moved through the Network (or hub). Yes, this is the same as the variable "WS-OUT-TRANS-CODE".
- b) Yes.
- c) No. This file contains drayage ("D"), highway ("H"), vehicle ("V") and water ("W") records.