

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORIES
TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(DFC/USPS-96-97)

May 12, 2000

Pursuant to Rules 25-27, I hereby submit follow-up interrogatories to the United States Postal Service.

The instructions contained in my interrogatories to witness Mayo (DFC/USPS-1-9) are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

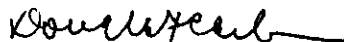
Dated: May 12, 2000



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

May 12, 2000
Emeryville, California

DFC/USPS-96. Please refer to the Postal Service's response filed on May 4, 2000, to the question posed during oral cross-examination of witness Mayes at Tr. 11/4608-11. For this interrogatory, a change in a service standard does not include correction of a mere database error if correction of the database error did not cause any change in the service standards actually implemented in processing plants or distribution networks.

- a. Please identify every origin-destination pair for which the service standard for First-Class Mail or Priority Mail was changed during calendar year 1997, 1998, 1999, or 2000. For each origin-destination pair for which the service standard for First-Class Mail or Priority Mail was changed, please identify the prior service standard and the new service standard, and please summarize the reason for the change.
- b. For each origin-destination pair for which the service standard for First-Class Mail or Priority Mail was changed during calendar year 1997, 1998, 1999, or 2000, please provide copies of the documents generated in accordance with the review described in the response filed on May 4, 2000, including submissions, appeals, and decision transmittals.

DFC/USPS-97. Please refer to the revised response to DFC/USPS-T39-36(d), filed on May 8, 2000.

- a. Please confirm that the door that provides access from the public area of the Byron Rumford Station to an elevator lobby is marked for emergency exit only and is equipped with an alarm designed to sound if the door is opened. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- b. If this door constitutes an architectural obstacle to providing customers access to the boxes on Saturdays, please confirm that this door is the only existing architectural obstacle to providing box service on Saturdays. If you do not confirm, please identify the other obstacles.