

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

Docket No. R2000-1


DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(DFC/USPS-99-102)

June 13, 2000

Pursuant to Rules 25-27, I hereby submit interrogatories to the United States Postal Service. These interrogatories are timely under Rule 25(a) because they will develop evidence to rebut evidence submitted by another participant.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: June 13, 2000

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-99.

- a. Please refer to the response to DFC/E-STAMP-T1-2(a). Is witness Jones correct in suggesting that presence of fluorescent or phosphorescent ink on an envelope that has a FIM "D" will cause the AFCS to treat the envelope differently than the AFCS would treat the envelope if the envelope had a FIM "D" but no fluorescent or phosphorescent ink? Please explain.
- b. Please confirm that, in the case of FIM "A", the AFCS detects *both* the FIM "A" and the fluorescent or phosphorescent ink. If you do not confirm, please explain.

DFC/USPS-100. Please refer to the response to DFC/E-STAMP-T1-2(b). Is witness Jones correct in suggesting that FIM "D" signals to "scanning equipment" that a POSTNET bar code is present? If the answer is yes, please reconcile the response with the response to DFC/USPS-66(b).

DFC/USPS-101. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-66. Please describe examples of properly prepared FIM "D" letter mail that would not be pre-bar-coded.

DFC/USPS-102. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-66. Is FIM "D" properly used for any mail other than IBI mail? If yes, please explain and provide examples.

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

June 13, 2000
Reno, Nevada