

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

Docket No. R2000-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORIES TO E-STAMP CORPORATION
WITNESS MICHAEL JONES
(DFC/E-STAMP-T1-4-9)

June 13, 2000

Pursuant to Rules 25-27, I hereby submit follow-up interrogatories to E-Stamp Corporation witness Michael Jones.

The instructions contained in my interrogatories to Postal Service witness Mayo (DFC/USPS-T39-1-9) are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

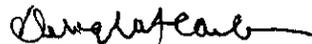


Dated: June 13, 2000

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

June 13, 2000
Reno, Nevada

DFC/E-STAMP-T1-4. Please refer to your response to DFC/E-STAMP-T1-2(a). Please provide the basis for your statement that “Upon detecting fluorescence, the sorting logic will send the envelope down a different path.”

DFC/E-STAMP-T1-5. Please refer to your response to DFC/E-STAMP-T1-2(b), (d), (e), and (f). Please reconcile your response with the response to DFC/USPS-66, which indicates that FIM “D” mail is sorted to the stacker for typewritten mail, *not* the stacker for pre-bar-coded mail.

DFC/E-STAMP-T1-6. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-66(d) and (e). Please provide all facts and information that you have to indicate that the Postal Service’s confirmation is not correct.

DFC/E-STAMP-T1-7. Please refer to your response to DFC/E-STAMP-T1-2(f).

- a. Do you believe that PC Postage mail pieces are sorted to a stacker that contains only PC Postage mail pieces? If so, please explain the basis for your understanding.
- b. Please explain the basis for your statement that postal employees have been trained to take PC Postage mail pieces to a bar-code sorter, as opposed to an MLOCR, for scanning.

DFC/E-STAMP-T1-8. Please refer to your response to DFC/E-STAMP-T1-3(f). Please confirm that some PC Postage mail weighing up to 3.3103 ounces and deposited loose in collection boxes may not be automation compatible, even if it has a FIM “D” and a POSTNET bar code, because the mail will be too thick for the AFCS and will be rejected from the culling system. If you do not confirm, please explain.

DFC/E-STAMP-T1-9. Does the PC Closed System print a FIM “D”?