

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

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Complaint on Sunday
and Holiday Collections

Docket No. C2001-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO CARLSON INTERROGATORY DFC/USPS-59
(July 16, 2001)

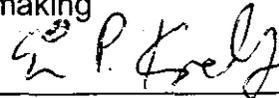
DFC/USPS-59 was filed on July 2, 2001. The Postal Service hereby provides its response. The interrogatory is stated verbatim, and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DFC/USPS-59. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-22 and -23. Please discuss the extent to which collection-times labels nationwide that show holiday collection times display a notation similar to the one used in Mobile, Alabama, to signal to customers that the holiday collection time does not apply on certain holidays. In responding to this interrogatory, please select a reasonable scope of inquiry (e.g., knowledge of headquarters personnel, a survey of area offices, a survey of district offices, or a survey of post offices) and, in your response, report the scope of your inquiry.

RESPONSE:

Area officials were asked to identify any such instances in their Areas.

Responses indicated that in 83 Districts, no such instances were identified, and that in one district, the Hawkeye District in Iowa, labels on boxes with posted holiday collection times included a hand-typed notation that the holiday collection schedule only applied on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, President's Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day. The Alabama District reported that all previously-existing scheduled holiday collection times had been eliminated from CBMS in that District, that Mobile had been instructed to replace the labels discussed in DFC/USPS-22 with labels showing no scheduled holiday collection pickups, and therefore that currently there were no known instances of boxes with such notations in that District.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice, I have this day served the foregoing document upon:

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