

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R2001-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS NORMA B. NIETO
(DFC/USPS-T26-1-3)

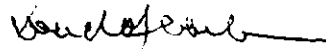
September 28, 2001

Pursuant to sections 25-27 of the *Rules of Practice*, I hereby submit interrogatories to United States Postal Service witness Norma B. Nieto.

If the witness is unable to provide a complete, responsive answer to a question, I request that the witness redirect the question to a witness who can provide a complete, responsive answer. In the alternative, I request that the question be redirected to the Postal Service for an institutional response.

The instructions contained in my interrogatories DFC/USPS-1-13 are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: September 28, 2001

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-T26-1. Please refer to your testimony at pages 12–13. Please confirm that Postal Service data systems already contain a digital or other electronic image of the signature of the person or entity that accepted delivery of certified and registered articles. If you do not confirm, please explain.

DFC/USPS-T26-2. Please refer to your testimony at pages 12–13. Assume that the Commission recommends and the Postal Service implements the service enhancements to certified mail and registered mail that the Postal Service has proposed in this proceeding. Please confirm that the Postal Service has the technological capability to make available to customers a copy of the signature of the person or entity that accepted delivery of certified and registered articles. If you do not confirm, please explain.

DFC/USPS-T26-3. Please refer to your testimony at pages 12–13. Assume that the Commission recommends and the Postal Service implements the service enhancements to certified mail and registered mail that the Postal Service has proposed in this proceeding. Please identify and explain the types of costs, if any, that the Postal Service would incur if the Commission recommended and the Postal Service implemented an additional service enhancement that provided, to customers using the Internet, access to a copy of the signature of the person or entity that accepted delivery of certified and registered articles.

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

September 28, 2001
Santa Cruz, California