

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(DFC/USPS-14-18)**

October 27, 2001

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 27, 2001

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-14.

- a. Please provide a copy of all reports issued in 2001 describing the possibility of closing some mail-processing facilities and consolidating those operations into other facilities.
- b. Please identify the mail-processing facilities that may be closed and the facilities to which their operations would be consolidated.

DFC/USPS-15. Please explain the extent to which Sunday delivery of Express Mail, and the guarantee thereof, has been curtailed, changed, or eliminated since September 11, 2001. Please explain the reasons for these changes and specify whether these changes are permanent.

DFC/USPS-16. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-5. Please provide the same data for every shape of mail (e.g., flat, post card, letter, or small parcel) and type of postage payment (e.g., stamps, meter, permit imprint).

DFC/USPS-17. Please provide all audits and reports conducted since 1998 concerning collection times on collection boxes.

DFC/USPS-18. Except for adjustments related to changes in airline schedules, please describe the changes, if any, in air transportation that the Postal Service has made for First-Class letters, flats, and SPR's and Priority Mail as a result of the events on September 11, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service in accordance with section 12 of the *Rules of Practice*.

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

October 27, 2001
Santa Cruz, California