

BEFORE THE
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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS RALPH J. MODEN
(DFC/USPS-T4-1-5)

August 4, 1997

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the *Rules of Practice*, I, Douglas F. Carlson, hereby submit interrogatories to United States Postal Service witness Ralph J. Moden.

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 to witness Frank (DFC/USPS-T32-1-7) are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 4, 1997



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DFC/USPS-T4-1. Please confirm that some Burroughs OCR's can read more than one line of an address and apply a Delivery Point Bar Code. If you do not confirm, please explain fully.

DFC/USPS-T4-2. Please provide the manufacturer name(s) of all Single-Line OCR's that are still in use.

DFC/USPS-T4-3. After the Low-Cost MLOCR deployment project is finished, will some small facilities still be using a Burroughs OCR?

DFC/USPS-T4-4. Please provide the percentage of all mail bearing delivery-point bar codes (or 9-digit bar codes, if a DPBC is unnecessary for a particular address) that actually received Delivery Point Sequencing.

DFC/USPS-T4-5. Please refer to your testimony at page 9, lines 21-26. Please provide the Postal Service's objective for using DPS or sector-segment sortation to sort mail destined to five-digit ZIP Codes that are unique to a post-office-box section.

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* and sections 3(B) and 3(C) of the *Special Rules of Practice*.



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

August 4, 1997
Emeryville, California