

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

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Complaint on First-Class Mail  
Service Standards

Docket No. C2001-3

FURTHER REVISED RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID POPKIN  
(DBP/USPS-7(A))

The United States Postal Service hereby files its further revised response to the following interrogatory of David Popkin: DBP/USPS-7(a).

This further revised response supersedes the October 22, 2001, revised response.

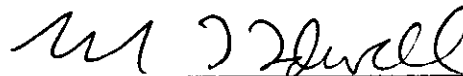
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the further revised response.

Respectfully submitted,

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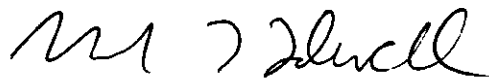
Please advise if the Clearance Times and Critical Entry Times can be different at a given facility with respect to mail destined to different sub-facilities. For example, at ADC Facility X there will be a different CT with respect to mail destined to P&DC Facility A than for mail destined to P&DC Facility B (both P&DCs are under ADC Facility X).

**RESPONSE:**

Each Area Distribution Center has a specific single facility CET that applies to all incoming ADC mail. This CET allows adequate processing time prior to the Dispatch of Value (DOV) to downstream subordinate Sectional Center Facilities, (Processing & Distribution Centers, P&D Facilities, Customer Service Facilities, and other facilities designated as SCFs) in order to meet the CETs for those facilities. Each ADC also has a single CT for finalizing their ADC Operation. This CT is scheduled in order to meet the appropriate DOVs to each downstream subordinate SCF.

**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 all parties of record in this proceeding.



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