

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(DFC/USPS-19-20)

November 5, 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: November 5, 2001

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-19. Please provide all memoranda and directives issued by Postal Service headquarters in 2000 or 2001, including those transmitted by electronic mail, relating to removal of collection boxes or collection receptacles or closing or restricting access to any types of collection boxes or receptacles (e.g., closing lobby parcel drops for security reasons).

DFC/USPS-20. This interrogatory refers, in part, to the short newspaper article that appears below from the November 3, 2001, issue of the *San Jose Mercury News*. Please provide all documents and memoranda issued by the San Jose District in 2000 or 2001, including those transmitted by electronic mail, to post offices relating to the removal of collection boxes for security, economic, or other reasons or relating to closing or restricting access to any types of collection boxes or receptacles (e.g., closing lobby parcel drops for security reasons).

SANTA CLARA | Some mailboxes removed for safety, money reasons

People who spotted large blue mail collection boxes being removed this week from some Santa Clara streets got the first look at what a postal executive said will start happening next week from Santa Clara County to Kern County.

Gus Ruiz, corporate spokesman for the postal zone, said Friday that boxes are being removed for security and economic reasons from areas where there is a low volume of business and traffic. Those in busy areas on main thoroughfares, near post offices or at postal contract spots will be kept.

From Mercury News staff reports

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

November 5, 2001
Berkeley, California