

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

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Docket No. R2001-1

REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN  
(DBP/USPS-98) (ERRATA)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the revised response to the following interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-98, filed on December 17, 2001. The original response to subpart b, filed on January 8, 2002, simply stated that an objection had filed. This revision is submitted to provide a partial response to subpart b.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**DBP/USPS-98** Please refer to your response to DBP/USPS-71. [a] Please advise when the wording will be available. [b] Please provide a draft of the proposed wording in a similar manner to that which was provided for the definition of a parcel in Delivery or Signature Confirmation in AMZ/USPS-T36-1. [c] Will the words or concept of under “rare circumstances” and/or “extraordinarily rare” and/or “circumstances beyond the control of the Postal Service” be included in the DMM and/or on the Express Mail label and/or in communications to all postal facilities? If so, provide details. [d] Please explain why the words or concept of under “rare circumstances” and/or “extraordinarily rare” and/or “circumstances beyond the control of the Postal Service” are not included in the proposed DMCS wording.

**RESPONSE:**

- a) When the Postal Service publishes its proposed implementation rules.
- b) (Objection filed). The proposed DMM language will be similar to the proposed DMCS language; however, the Postal Service is contemplating including a provision limiting refunds for certain types of reasons to situations authorized by USPS Headquarters.
- c) That is possible.
- d) The circumstances in which claims are paid are considered an issue for interpretative rulemaking and/or management discretion.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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