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Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS KANEER TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN
(DBP/USPS-122, REDIRECTED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Kaneer to the following interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-122, filed on December 26, 2001, and redirected from the Postal Service.

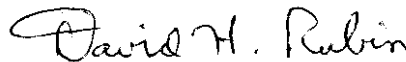
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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DBP/USPS-122 Please refer to your response to DBP/USPS-51. [a] Please indicate the expected completion date of the new Erent values that are currently being prepared for use in the making final assignments of ZIP Codes to fee groups. [b] When available please provide a revised copy of the two Library References J-204 and J-205 including a listing of those facilities that have changed their values or fee groups. For those that have changed their fee group, provide a listing showing both the old fee group and the new fee group. [c] Please advise the procedures that will be used to update Erent values in the future. [d] What procedures will be utilized to change fee groups when the Erent values change.

RESPONSE:

- (a) The expectation is that the update of Erents, while completed prior to implementation, will occur after the Commission's Recommended Decision and the following action of the Board of Governors. The goal is to reflect the most timely data for fee implementation. Therefore, a definitive completion date cannot be set.
- (b) The requested listings are not expected to be available in time to update the library references. See the response to part (a).
- (c-d) No definitive procedures have been determined at this time, but current implementation plans call for Publication 431 (Post Office Box Fees) to be updated, explaining and listing the new fees and fee groups. Subsequent changes will be done as notices in the Postal Bulletin.

DECLARATION

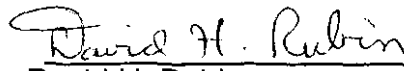
I, Kirk T. Kaneer, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Kirk T. Kaneer

Dated: JANUARY 9, 2002

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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