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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R2001-1

COMPELLED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN
(DBP/USPS-9)

In accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling R2001-1/32, the United States Postal Service hereby provides the response to the following interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-9, filed on November 26, 2001.

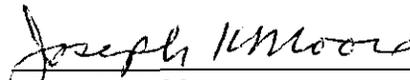
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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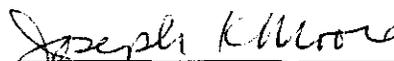
DBP/USPS-9 The reverse side of the Customer Copy of the Express Mail receipt Label 11-B provides the conditions for refunding the postage for those instances where overnight delivery is scheduled and is not accomplished. [a] Does this also apply to Second Day Express Mail where delivery is not accomplished by the second day after mailing? If so, why doesn't the receipt indicate so? [b] The back of the receipt indicates that refunds will not be made when detention was made for a law enforcement purpose. What types of activities would fit into that category? What section of the DMM authorizes that additional condition?

RESPONSE:

- a) Yes. The language appears to be too lengthy to fit on the label.
- b) In the aftermath of the anthrax scare, federal law enforcement personnel detained mail enroute to members of Congress; that is one example. See DMM P014.5.3.

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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