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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001–1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN (DBP/USPS-156) (January 31, 2002)

The United States Postal Service hereby files its response to the following

interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-156, filed on January 17, 2002.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Please refer to your response to POIR No. 5 - Question 8 as corrected on January 11, 2002. It is noted that the original response to subparts d and e were by air transportation via FedEx through their Memphis Hub and the corrected response is now by USPS surface transportation. [a] Does this represent a change in the method of transportation between the two pairs of offices or does it represent a correction to the original answer. [b] If it represents a change in the method of transportation, provide the date the change became effective and the reasons for the change [separately for subparts d and e of the original response]. [c] If it represents a correction to the original answer, was the mail ever transported by FedEx air via the Memphis hub as noted and provide the dates of such transportation [separately for subparts d and e of the original response].

RESPONSE

- [a] This response was a correction to the original answer.
- [b] Not applicable.
- [c] The mail was never routed via the FedEx Memphis Hub as the typical travel path

for either subparts d or e.

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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