

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

Complaint on First-Class Mail  
Service Standards

Docket No. C2001-3

DAVID B POPKIN RESPONSE TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. C2001-3/34  
February 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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On January 17, 2003, the Presiding Officer issued a Ruling to expedite resolution of outstanding interrogatories in an apparent effort to bring closure to this outstanding Complaint. For the past number of months I have been communicating by e-mail with the Postal Service's counsel in an effort to resolve the outstanding interrogatories. At this point the only indication is that they are still working on responses to DBP/USPS-23 and 47 as well as a number of unnamed interrogatories.

No indication has been provided as to when responses will be received to DBP/USPS-23 and 47. Answers to the other outstanding interrogatories have been promised by February 26<sup>th</sup>. I am somewhat at a loss to understand how I can believe that the Postal Service is pursuing this Complaint in an expeditious manner and in accordance with the Commission's time frames for responses to interrogatories. For example, one of the still pending responses is to subpart a of DBP/USPS-146 which asks the Postal Service to confirm that the service standards from San Diego to Eureka is 2-days. This interrogatory was filed on November 1, 2002 and should have taken all of a few seconds to evaluate the latest Service Standards CD-ROM and state "Confirmed".

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with Rule 12.

February 12, 2003

David B. Popkin