

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

Complaint on First-Class Mail
Service Standards

Docket No. C2001-3

DAVID B. POPKIN FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORY TO THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE [DBP/USPS-157]

April 12, 2004

The instructions contained in the interrogatories DFC/USPS-1-18 in Docket C2001-1, dated May 19, 2001, are incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with the provisions of Rule 25[b], I am available for informal discussion to respond to your request to "clarify questions and to identify portions of discovery requests considered overbroad or burdensome."

Respectfully submitted,

April 12, 2004

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DBP/USPS-157 Please refer to your response to OCA/USPS-T1-1 in which you state at the start of the second paragraph that, "I am informed that the External First-Class Mail (EXFC) system is not designed to produce statistically valid estimates of service performance between specific origin-destination pairs." [a] Please confirm that, in reality, this sentence should state, in effect, that while the estimates of performance were calculated, the level of confidence desired by the Postal Service was below the desired level. [b] If you are not able to confirm, please explain. [c] What level of confidence does the Postal Service desire for its EXFC measurements?

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 and the order authorizing Electronic Service for this Docket.

April 12, 2004

David B. Popkin