

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 108-18

Docket No. R2005-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF VALPAK DIRECT MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC.
AND VALPAK DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.,
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS LEWIS
(VP/USPS-T30-18)

The United States Postal Service hereby files its response to the following interrogatory of the Valpak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. and Valpak Dealers' Association, Inc.: VP/USPS-T30-18 filed on April 22, 2005, and redirected from witness Lewis.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and are followed by the responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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- a. Does the Postal Service allow unaddressed letter-shaped mail to be accompanied by DALs? If not, why not?
- b. Does the Postal Service allow unaddressed enveloped flats to be accompanied by DALs? If not, why not?
- c. Does the Postal Service allow unaddressed catalogs to be accompanied by DALs? If not, why not?

RESPONSE:

- a. No. To improve efficiency, the Postal Service's goal is to delivery point sequence as much letter mail as possible. Allowing letters to use DALs would be a step away from achieving that goal.
- b. Yes.
- c. Yes, if the catalog is flat-shaped (Standard Mail and Bound Printed Matter (BPM)) or parcel-shaped (BPM).

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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