

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Postal Rate and Fee Changes]
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INTERROGATORIES OF DAVID B. POPKIN TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
[DBP/USPS-94-95]

David B. Popkin hereby requests the United States Postal Service to answer, fully and completely, the following interrogatories pursuant to Rules 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. To reduce the volume of paper, I have combined related requests into a single numbered interrogatory, however, I am requesting that a specific response be made to each separate question asked. To the extent that a reference is made in the responses to a Library Reference, I would appreciate receiving a copy of the reference since I am located at a distance from Washington, DC. Any reference to testimony should indicate the page and line numbers. 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."

May 27, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-94 Please refer to your response to DBP/USPS-31 subpart b. The only subclasses that I am interested in are those that have a current limit of 108 inches length plus girth and the interrogatory asked if those that are already are at 108 inches can be raised higher than 108 inches and potentially to 130 inches. The response indicated that there was no demand. [a] Please elaborate on the term "no demand". Does that mean that there has not been since the Parcel Post limit was changed to 130 inches a single request to raise another service higher than 108 inches? [b] If not, what does it mean? [c] Please provide details of the demand and/or requests that have been made or any discussions that have taken place at the Headquarters level.

DBP/USPS-95

Recently the Postal Service has implemented the use of a 4-state barcode. [a] Please advise the classes and categories of mail that utilize a 4-state barcode. [b] Please advise the data that is contained in the 4-state barcode. [c] Please provide information on how to manually decode the data contained on a 4-state barcode. [d] Please advise the expected cost savings by adding the capability of the 4-state barcodes. [e] Please provide copies of manuals that explain the use of 4-state barcodes.

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.

David B. Popkin May 27, 2005
