

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 THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID POPKIN [DBP/USPS- 8g]
(June 2, 2005)

In accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2005-1/10 (May 16, 2005), the United States Postal Service hereby provides its compelled responses to above-listed interrogatory of David Popkin, filed on April 8, 2005.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-8. In regard to the Service Commitments / performance goals for First-Class Mail, [a] do the delivery standards apply to all types of First-Class Mail regardless of whether it is a letter, card, parcel, flat, or other shape or type? [b] Do the delivery standards apply regardless of the method by which the article is addressed such as printed vs. handwritten? [c] Do the delivery standards apply regardless of whether the article has no ZIP Code or a 5- or 9-digit ZIP Code? [d] Do the delivery standards apply regardless of whether or not the article contains a 5-, 9-, or 11-digit barcode applied by the mailer? [e] Do the delivery standards apply regardless of any other services that are utilized such as Certified Mail, Registered Mail, COD, Insured Mail? [f] Do the delivery standards apply whether or not the postage is paid by stamps which require cancellation or by some other means, such as a postage meter, which does not require cancellation. [g] Are the EXFC results broken out by any sub-scores for different characteristics of mail as noted in subparts a through f above? If so, provide results for the most recent period. [h] Elaborate and explain any negative answers.

RESPONSE:

[g] EXFC subscores are available by shape for individual mailpiece designs as listed in the chart below; however, these scores are not aggregated by shape.

The CDLTR designation is used for a particular mail piece design that can be fabricated as either a postcard or a letter on which appropriate postage is paid).

EXFC subscores are not available for the categories listed below.

Therefore, no results on these bases exist.

- Method of addressing (printed or handwritten)
- Presence of a ZIP Code (none, 5-digit, or 9-digit)
- Presence of a mailer-applied ZIP Code (5-digit, 9-digit, or 11-digit)
- Use of additional services (Certified Mail, Registered Mail, COD, or Insured Mail.)
- Method of postage payment (stamp or postage meter)

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**EXFC Scores by Shape
Quarter 2 FY 2005**

Mail Piece	Shape	Service Standard Percent on Time		
		Overnight	Two-Day	Three-Day
A	CARD	91.58	85.11	80.31
B	CARD	89.13	80.86	79.47
C	CDLTR	95.21	89.77	85.18
D	FLAT	89.38	79.55	70.08
E	FLAT	88.78	79.02	69.43
F	LTR	94.03	89.08	83.20
G	LTR	96.32	92.20	86.26
H	LTR	96.17	90.99	85.16
I	LTR	93.66	88.78	82.71
J	LTR	96.79	92.26	85.71
K	LTR	95.47	90.71	85.08
L	LTR	95.26	88.92	82.66
M	LTR	94.61	93.41	85.19
N	LTR	96.15	91.61	84.85
O	LTR	95.69	91.00	83.64
P	LTR	95.55	90.88	83.99
Q	LTR	94.19	88.98	82.55
R	LTR	96.62	92.33	85.57
S	LTR	94.93	93.14	87.13