

**BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

**Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2005**

**Docket No. R2005-1**

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON  
INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
(DFC/USPS-75-76)**

**June 3, 2005**

Pursuant to sections 25-27 of the *Rules of Practice*, I hereby submit interrogatories to the United States Postal Service.

The instructions contained in my interrogatories DFC/USPS-1-19 are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 3, 2005

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**DFC/USPS-75.** Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-21(c).

- a. Please explain how and why data maintained in the CBMS at the headquarters level may have differed from data maintained in the CBMS at the district level. If one reason is that districts upload data to the headquarters level only periodically, in your response please identify how often districts upload data to the headquarters level.
- b. Please confirm that the CBMS data held at the district level more accurately reflect actual operational data, including the number of collection boxes, than CBMS data held at the nationwide level. If you do not confirm, please explain.

**DFC/USPS-76.** Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-58.

- a. Please select a weekday between June 6, 2005, and June 17, 2005. For an average origin ZIP Code on the selected weekday, please provide the number of ZIP Codes to which Next Day Service is available.
- b. For an average origin ZIP Code on Saturday, June 11, 2005, or Saturday, June 18, 2005, please provide the number of ZIP Codes to which Next Day Service is available.
- c. Please select a weekday between June 6, 2005, and June 17, 2005. For an average origin ZIP Code on the selected weekday, please provide the number of addresses to which Next Day Service is available.

- d. For an average origin ZIP Code on Saturday, June 11, 2005, or Saturday, June 18, 2005, please provide the number of addresses to which Next Day Service is available.

For this interrogatory, data for an average origin ZIP Code may be calculated by adding the number of ZIP Codes (or addresses) to which Next Day Service is available for each origin ZIP Code nationwide and then dividing this sum by the total number of ZIP Codes. If a different calculation is used to define an average origin ZIP Code, please explain the calculation. If an average origin ZIP Code cannot be calculated, please provide the data for a typical or representative origin ZIP Code.