

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

RESPONSES OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON  
(DFC/USPS-62, 64)  
(June 10, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional responses to interrogatories DFC/USPS-62 and 64, submitted on May 27, 2005.

The response to DFC/USPS-63 is forthcoming.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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TO INTERROGATORY OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

**DFC/USPS-62.** Please identify and describe the cost savings associated with the reduction in the volume of Express Mail that is delivered on Sundays and holidays that has occurred since Docket No. R2001-1 was filed.

**RESPONSE:**

The existence of any such “cost savings” cannot be captured by the Postal Service’s data systems.

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**DFC/USPS-64.** Please explain any instances in which an Express Mail item would be guaranteed delivery on the “next delivery day.” If such instances exist, please explain how this delivery guarantee will be indicated on Label 11-B.

**RESPONSE:**

An Express Mail piece may be guaranteed for delivery on the “next delivery day” if it is a Next Day piece that is accepted on a Saturday or day before a weekday holiday to a destination ZIP Code that does not have Sunday or holiday delivery. There is a box on Label 11-B for the scheduled date of delivery.