

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

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
REGARDING THE FILING OF A REVISED RESPONSE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID POPKIN [DBP/USPS- 8g]
(June 15, 2005) [ERRATA]

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing a revised response to the above-listed interrogatory of David Popkin. The original response was filed on June 2, 2005. The revised response filed today supersedes that response. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the revised 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).

The individual mailpiece designs listed in the chart below can also be identified by some of the specified characteristics other than shape; however, EXFC scores are not aggregated by these characteristics. For each of the listed characteristics, the individual mailpieces with those characteristics are identified.

- Method of addressing (printed or handwritten) – Kit types A, E, F, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, and S have machine printed addresses. Kit types B, C, D, G, H, and I have handwritten addresses.

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- Presence of a ZIP Code (none, 5-digit, or 9-digit) – All kit types are prepared with a ZIP Code. Kit types A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I, J, and N have 5-digit ZIP Codes. Kit types F, K, L, M, O, P, Q, R, and S have 9-digit ZIP Codes.
- Presence of a mailer-applied barcode (5-digit, 9-digit, or 11-digit) The EXFC contractor applies 11-digit barcodes to kit types O, P, and S. No other EXFC kits types have contractor-applied barcodes.
- Use of additional services (Certified Mail, Registered Mail, COD, or Insured Mail.) No EXFC pieces use Certified Mail, Registered Mail, COD or Insurance.
- Method of postage payment (stamp or postage meter) – Kit types A, E, F, K, L, N, O, P, Q, and R have postage paid through a meter imprint. Kit types B, C, D, G, H, I, J, M, and S have postage paid using stamps.

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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