

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 INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
(DFC/USPS-73-74)
(June 16, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional responses to interrogatories DFC/USPS-73-74, filed on June 2, 2005. Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DFC/USPS-73. For each year since and including 2001, please identify the percentage of Priority Mail that was destined to one-day, two-day, and three-day delivery areas, as defined by the Postal Service's service standards for Priority Mail.

RESPONSE:

Please see the following table.

	1-Day Standard	2-Day Standard	3-Day Standard		
2001	19.7%	76.2%	4.1%		
2002	20.0%	75.7%	4.3%		
2003	20.9%	74.9%	4.3%		
2004	20.3%	75.3%	4.4%		

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DFC/USPS-74. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-44. For each year since and including 2001, for Priority Mail volume destined to a ZIP Code for which the First-Class Mail service standard was one day or two days, please provide a percentage breakdown of this volume by weight (if available, by ounce for Priority Mail weighing 13 ounces or less, and by pound for Priority Mail weighing more than 13 ounces.)

RESPONSE:

The requested information for FY 2004 is provided on the following pages. Prior to FY 2004, ODIS and RPW were separate systems. RPW collected information on weight but ODIS did not. Because ODIS was used for service standard analysis, volume by service standards by weight cannot be provided for the FY2001-FY2003 period. In FY2004, with the merged ODIS-RPW system, this analysis can be provided.

DFC/USPS-74 (continued)

**Percentage Breakdown of Priority Volume by Weight Step for Priority Mail Origin-Destination Pa
One-Day First-Class Service Standard**

POUND INCREMENT	OUNCE INCREMENT	PERCENT OF TOTAL VOLUME
	1	1.28
	2	2.17
	3	2.01
	4	1.77
	5	1.50
	6	1.29
	7	1.18
	8	1.29
	9	1.13
	10	1.18
	11	1.26
	12	1.19
	13	1.72
	14	7.99
	15	7.13
	16	6.36
2		39.95
3		10.23
4		4.04
5		2.03
6		1.09
7		0.64
8		0.39
9		0.27
10		0.16
11		0.12
12		0.09
13		0.08
14		0.05
15		0.04
16		0.04
17		0.04
18		0.03
19		0.03
20		0.03
21		0.03
22		0.03
23		0.02
24		0.01
25		0.00
26		0.01
27		0.01
28		0.01
29		0.01
30		0.00

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31	0.01
32	0.00
33	0.00
34	0.00
35	0.00
36	0.00
37	0.00
38	0.00
39	0.00
40	0.00
41	0.00
42	0.00
43	0.00
44	0.00
45	0.00
46	0.00
48	0.00
49	0.00
50	0.00
52	0.00
57	0.00
58	0.00
62	0.00
63	0.00
70	0.00

DFC/USPS-74 (continued)

Percentage Breakdown of Priority Volume by Weight Step for Priority Mail Origin-Destination Pairs with a Two-Day First-Class Service Standard

POUND INCREMENT	OUNCE INCREMENT	PERCENT OF TOTAL VOLUME
	1	2.39
	2	3.43
	3	2.39
	4	2.19
	5	2.12
	6	1.91
	7	1.70
	8	1.80
	9	1.73
	10	1.73
	11	1.64
	12	1.55
	13	1.91
	14	5.08
	15	4.75
	16	4.30
2		33.87
3		11.76
4		5.27
5		2.87
6		1.73
7		1.10
8		0.66
9		0.49
10		0.33
11		0.24
12		0.19
13		0.15
14		0.11
15		0.08
16		0.07
17		0.05
18		0.05
19		0.05
20		0.04
21		0.04
22		0.03
23		0.02
24		0.02
25		0.02
26		0.02
27		0.01
28		0.01
29		0.01
30		0.01

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31	0.01
32	0.01
33	0.01
34	0.01
35	0.01
36	0.01
37	0.00
38	0.00
39	0.00
40	0.00
41	0.00
42	0.00
43	0.00
44	0.00
45	0.00
46	0.00
47	0.00
48	0.00
49	0.00
50	0.00
51	0.00
52	0.00
53	0.00
55	0.00
56	0.00
57	0.00
58	0.00
59	0.00
60	0.00
61	0.00
65	0.00
66	0.00
69	0.00

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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