

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-41]
(June 17, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to above-listed interrogatory of David Popkin, filed on April 29, 2005.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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DBP/USPS-41 Please refer to your response to DBP/USPS-15 as it relates to delivery to post office boxes. In those offices that do not provide retail window services on a Saturday but do have post office boxes for mail delivery.

[a] Is it required that customers have access to their box at a time after which Saturday's incoming mail has been placed into the box?

[b] Is it required that post office box customers have the ability to pick up accountable mail and articles that are too large for the box on Saturdays?

[c] Does this requirement also apply to every Monday through Saturday that is not an official holiday such as might occur on Thanksgiving Friday, Christmas eve, New Years eve, etc.?

[d] Please explain any negative responses.

RESPONSE:

(a)-(d) At the postmaster's discretion, when no one is on duty, lobbies may remain open to allow customers access to Post Office boxes and self-service equipment, provided that customer safety, security provisions, and police protection are deemed adequate by the Inspection Service.

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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