

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 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS McCRERY
TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
[DFC/USPS-T29-23-26]
(July 1, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to above-listed interrogatories of the Douglas F. Carlson, filed on June 17, 2005. Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response of Postal Service Witness Marc McCrery
To Interrogatories Posed by Douglas F. Carlson

DFC/USPS-T29-23. Please discuss the plans to use four-state bar codes to sort letter mail and include any available implementation schedules. Do any four-state bar codes use multiple colors?

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service continues to study and test the use of 4-state barcodes, but has not yet committed to the use of this coding method to sort letter mail. Discussions are all preliminary in nature. I am not aware of any multi-colored 4-state barcodes being considered by the Postal Service.

Response of Postal Service Witness Marc McCrery
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DFC/USPS-T29-24. Will AFCS machines modified with OCR capabilities spray a bar code on the mail?

RESPONSE:

No.

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DFC/USPS-T29-25. Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-T29-8. Please explain how the AFCS-ISS resolved addresses without use of the RCR or REC keying.

RESPONSE:

In FY 04, the AFCS-ISS could not resolve images without use of RCR or REC keying.

Though the response to DFC/USPS-T29-8 is accurate, it could have been alternatively written as, "out of the pieces fed to the MLOCR ISS and DIOSS, 51.3% of the pieces were finalized to the best depth of code without further resolution by RCR or REC keying."

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DFC/USPS-T29-26. When were MLOCR's upgraded with the ID Code Sortation capability?

RESPONSE:

The MLOCRs do not have ID Code Sort capabilities. The ID Code Sort upgrades were only deployed on the DBCS and MPBCS machines.

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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