

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-84-85)  
(July 1, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional responses to interrogatories DFC/USPS-84-85, submitted on June 17, 2005.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**DFC/USPS-84.** Please refer to the response to DFC/USPS-45. For the Priority Mail flat-rate envelopes that were destined to cities for which the Priority Mail service standard was the same as the First-Class Mail service standard, please provide a breakdown by ounce of the percentage of the volume for which the customer purchased Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation for the flat-rate envelope.

**Response:**

<u>Ounce Increment</u>	<u>Percentage with DC or SC</u>
1	36.94%
2	42.86%
3	34.88%
4	29.67%
5	27.37%
6	25.83%
7	24.77%
8	23.68%
9	22.75%
10	22.02%
11	21.08%
12	20.75%
13	19.88%
Total	31.14%

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**DFC/USPS-85.** Please provide a breakdown, by ounce for weights one pound and under and by pound for weights over one pound, of the volume of Priority Mail and Express Mail flat-rate envelopes.

**RESPONSE:**

The breakdown for the Priority Mail flat-rate envelope is as follows:

Priority Mail  
Flat-Rate Envelope  
Volume Distribution, FY 2004

WEIGHT STEP	Perc. of Total	Volume
1 OUNCE	0.3788%	306,968
2 OUNCES	12.8954%	10,450,331
3 OUNCES	9.7930%	7,936,197
4 OUNCES	7.3358%	5,944,898
5 OUNCES	6.1450%	4,979,867
6 OUNCES	5.1274%	4,155,199
7 OUNCES	3.8768%	3,141,731
8 OUNCES	3.6912%	2,991,331
9 OUNCES	3.4344%	2,783,193
10 OUNCES	2.9088%	2,357,282
11 OUNCES	2.6996%	2,187,700
12 OUNCES	2.4275%	1,967,206
13 OUNCES	2.4931%	2,020,379
14 OUNCES	2.5085%	2,032,905
15 OUNCES	2.3959%	1,941,654
16 OUNCES	2.7171%	2,201,893
2 POUNDS	22.9339%	18,585,481
3 POUNDS	5.0176%	4,066,203
4 POUNDS	0.9649%	781,977
5 POUNDS	0.1989%	161,227
6 POUNDS	0.0314%	25,483
7 POUNDS	0.0092%	7,443
8 POUNDS	0.0051%	4,152
9 POUNDS	0.0021%	1,733
10 POUNDS	0.0009%	744
11 POUNDS	0.0000%	0
12 POUNDS	0.0037%	3,033
13 POUNDS	0.0002%	160
14 POUNDS	0.0009%	765
15 POUNDS	0.0006%	492
16 POUNDS	0.0000%	0
17 POUNDS	0.0000%	0
18 POUNDS	0.0020%	1,604
19 POUNDS	0.0000%	0
20-70 LBS.	0.0000%	0
Total	100.0000%	81,039,231

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The breakdown for the Express Mail flat-rate envelope is as follows:

Express Mail  
Flat-Rate Envelope  
Volume Distribution, FY  
2004

WEIGHT STEP		Perc. Of Total	Volume
Pound	Ounce		
0	1	1.6634%	215,799
0	2	37.6703%	4,887,049
0	3	19.4809%	2,527,299
0	4	7.5103%	974,332
0	5	4.6328%	601,024
0	6	3.2326%	419,373
0	7	2.3913%	310,223
0	8	2.0256%	262,784
0	9	3.5858%	465,199
0	10	2.9819%	386,854
0	11	2.4010%	311,488
0	12	1.9762%	256,374
0	13	1.5681%	203,432
0	14	1.2944%	167,923
0	15	1.0955%	142,124
1	0	1.0626%	137,857
1	1	0.8240%	106,897
1	2	0.6362%	82,530
1	3	0.5425%	70,374
1	4	0.4709%	61,089
1	5	0.4029%	52,265
1	6	0.3502%	45,432
1	7	0.3037%	39,402
1	8	0.2607%	33,815
1	9	0.2185%	28,344
1	10	0.1871%	24,275
1	11	0.1580%	20,502
1	12	0.1344%	17,435
1	13	0.1167%	15,146
1	14	0.0985%	12,778
1	15	0.0838%	10,876
2	0	0.0861%	11,171
2	1	0.0626%	8,121
2	2	0.0558%	7,233
2	3	0.0492%	6,377
2	4	0.0437%	5,668
2	5	0.0358%	4,645

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2	6	0.0306%	3,968
2	7	0.0253%	3,281
2	8	0.0232%	3,011
2	9	0.0195%	2,525
2	10	0.0168%	2,185
2	11	0.0159%	2,059
2	12	0.0136%	1,766
2	13	0.0115%	1,497
2	14	0.0101%	1,304
2	15	0.0092%	1,188
3	0	0.0100%	1,301
4	0	0.0652%	8,457
5	0	0.0192%	2,493
6	0	0.0094%	1,221
7	0	0.0060%	777
8	0	0.0049%	637
9	0	0.0026%	339
10	0	0.0022%	283
11	0	0.0016%	204
12	0	0.0015%	194
13	0	0.0017%	226
14	0	0.0008%	98
15	0	0.0007%	92
16	0	0.0006%	75
17	0	0.0006%	76
18	0	0.0003%	45
19	0	0.0004%	51
20	0	0.0003%	40
21	0	0.0003%	35
22	0	0.0002%	21
23	0	0.0001%	17
24	0	0.0001%	18
25	0	0.0001%	18
26	0	0.0001%	15
27	0	0.0001%	8
28	0	0.0001%	17
29	0	0.0002%	22
30	0	0.0001%	19
31	0	0.0001%	7
32	0	0.0000%	4
33	0	0.0001%	9
34	0	0.0000%	6
35	0	0.0000%	3
36	0	0.0000%	5
37	0	0.0000%	4
38	0	0.0000%	4
39	0	0.0000%	3
40	0	0.0001%	7
41	0	0.0000%	6

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42	0	0.0000%	4
43	0	0.0000%	3
44	0	0.0000%	5
45	0	0.0000%	1
46	0	0.0000%	1
47	0	0.0000%	2
48	0	0.0000%	2
49	0	0.0000%	1
50	0	0.0000%	3
51	0	0.0000%	0
52	0	0.0000%	0
53	0	0.0000%	4
54	0	0.0000%	2
55	0	0.0000%	2
56	0	0.0000%	6
57	0	0.0000%	2
58	0	0.0000%	1
59	0	0.0000%	0
60	0	0.0000%	0
61	0	0.0000%	2
62	0	0.0000%	1
63	0	0.0000%	0
64	0	0.0000%	1
65	0	0.0000%	0
66	0	0.0000%	1
67	0	0.0000%	2
68	0	0.0000%	2
69	0	0.0000%	0
70	0	0.0000%	2
Total		100.0000%	12,973,200

## **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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