

Before the
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

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Docket No. R2005-1

OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORY TO
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (OCA/USPS-194)
(July 15, 2005)

Pursuant to Rules 25 through 28 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of Consumer Advocate hereby submits a follow-up interrogatory and request for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatory OCA/USPS-T1-1, dated April 12, 2005, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-194. Please refer to the response to OCA/USPS-133. Also please refer to Table 1, below, entitled "Expected Delivery Day for Next Day and Second Day Express Mail Based Upon Day of Mailing," which is revised from Table 1 originally included in interrogatory OCA/USPS-133. Please confirm that revised Table 1 and the notes thereto are accurate. If you do not confirm, please explain and make whatever changes are deemed appropriate to improve the accuracy of this guide to consumers.

TABLE 1
Expected Day of Delivery for Next Day and Second Day
Express Mail Based Upon Day of Mailing

Table 1.A.
Day of Mailing (prior to published "Drop-Off" Times)

Expected Day of Delivery ***	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
NEXT DAY <u>1/</u>	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY

Table 1.B.
Day of Mailing (prior to published "Drop-Off" Times)

Expected Day of Delivery ***	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
SECOND DAY <u>2/</u>	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
"2nd Delivery Day" <u>3/</u>	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY or TUESDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY

Notes:

*** For all Express Mail items, delivery on the NEXT DAY, SECOND DAY, or "2nd Delivery Day" is determined by the ZIP Code of mailing (origin ZIP Code) and the ZIP Code of delivery (destination ZIP Code), referred to as the ZIP Code "pair."

1/ NEXT DAY delivery is available between many ZIP Code "pairs" for items mailed during the week, Monday through Friday. For items mailed on Saturday, or where the "next day" is a federal holiday, NEXT DAY delivery between the same ZIP Code "pairs" may not be available. In such circumstances, or where an item is mailed to a destination ZIP Code that is "distant," Express Mail Second Day service is available (see Table 1.B., and Note 2/).

2/ SECOND DAY delivery is available between many other ZIP Code "pairs" daily, including Sundays and federal holidays where postal delivery is provided on those days in the destination ZIP Code. For mailings between certain ZIP Code "pairs," i.e., where postal delivery is NOT provided on Sundays and federal holidays in the destination ZIP Code, delivery is expected on the "2nd Delivery Day."

3/ The "2nd Delivery Day" for an item receiving Express Mail Second Day service is 3 calendar days after the day of mailing, as shown in Table 1.B. For items mailed on Friday, the "2nd Delivery Day" would be 4 calendar days after mailing if the following Monday is a federal holiday.