

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

COMPELLED RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID POPKIN  
[DBP/USPS-129]  
(July 18, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-129, as compelled by Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2005-1/43 (July 8, 2005). The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the compelled response. The response filed today supersedes the partial response filed on June 20, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DBP/USPS-129** Please refer to your response to DBP/USPS-8 subpart g. [a] Since there appears to be a significant difference in the percent on time for the 19 different categories of mailpieces, please provide the details and specifics of each of the 19 categories of mailpieces [A through S], such as dimensions, weight, method of addressing, etc. [b] Since the CDLTR mailpiece category C seems to have an on time record of a letter and significantly better than a card, please provide a sample of this type of mailpiece. [c] Please provide a tabulation of the EXFC scores by letter, card, and flat shapes for overnight, 2-day, and 3-day mail for each quarter of the past three years.

**RESPONSE:**

[a-b] Letter envelopes are in eight sizes. The smallest is 3 5/8" x 6 1/2 ". The largest is 4 1/2" x 10 5/16". Weights range up to two ounces.

Flat envelopes are 9" x 12". Weights range up to two ounces.

Postcards are 4" x 6" or 4 3/4" x 6 1/2".

[c] See the attached chart.

### External First-Class Mail Measurement System

National Weighted Scores by Shape: Overnight												
	FY 2002				FY 2003				FY 2004			
Shape	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV
CARD	89.31%	90.07%	90.10%	90.15%	90.40%	90.26%	90.83%	91.29%	91.01%	91.63%	91.90%	91.36%
FLAT	83.41%	83.16%	84.03%	86.16%	86.14%	87.96%	89.78%	89.76%	88.99%	89.91%	90.34%	90.11%
LETR	93.66%	94.24%	94.95%	94.74%	94.86%	95.10%	95.67%	95.50%	95.38%	95.76%	96.08%	95.74%

  

National Weighted Scores by Shape: Two-Day												
	FY 2002				FY 2003				FY 2004			
Shape	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV
CARD	79.27%	78.42%	82.11%	83.90%	85.08%	82.12%	84.64%	86.23%	84.99%	86.27%	87.97%	87.33%
FLAT	67.37%	69.05%	71.09%	76.86%	77.10%	79.06%	82.13%	81.98%	80.18%	81.15%	81.14%	81.92%
LETR	83.22%	83.33%	87.66%	90.05%	91.13%	89.40%	91.95%	92.22%	90.87%	91.97%	92.85%	92.89%

  

National Weighted Scores by Shape: Three-Day												
	FY 2002				FY 2003				FY 2004			
Shape	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV	Quarter I	Quarter II	Quarter III	Quarter IV
CARD	69.95%	67.32%	78.03%	80.83%	83.62%	77.66%	83.94%	85.62%	80.50%	84.13%	85.82%	86.44%
FLAT	52.05%	55.53%	66.91%	74.66%	74.27%	73.23%	77.12%	77.82%	73.77%	75.47%	77.92%	78.58%
LETR	74.06%	75.11%	84.84%	88.91%	89.72%	84.43%	90.18%	91.26%	86.55%	88.89%	91.97%	91.53%

Attachment to Response to DBP/USPS-129(c)