

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 B. POPKIN
(DBP/USPS-280)
(August 3, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-280.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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TO DAVID B. POPKIN INTERROGATORY

DBP/USPS-280. Please refer to your response to DBP/USPS-201. You have indicated that the Astoria OR post office does not have general retail window hours on Saturday. You have also indicated that there is a designated window to allow for claiming Express Mail and other mail. Since the POS terminals may not be activated and since Express Mail and other types of mail will require a scanning on delivery, will this have an effect on the ability to deliver the mail on Saturday at Astoria or in general at other offices that do not provide general retail window service on Saturday or may close the window service prior to the guaranteed Express Mail service standard. Please fully explain your answer and discuss how this will affect delivery and how articles will be scanned.

RESPONSE:

There is no impact on delivery because the Express Mail piece would receive a scan from a handheld scanner. Express Mail pieces addressed to a street address would be delivered by the carrier. Express Mail pieces addressed to a post office box would have a notice placed in the box for pickup at the designated window.