

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSES OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS BERKELEY (USPS-T-39)
TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
(DFC/USPS-2, 3, 14, AND 24)

The United States Postal Service hereby files the responses of witness Berkeley (USPS-T-39) to the above listed interrogatories, filed on June 9, 2006, and redirected from the Postal Service.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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REDIRECTED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE (DFC/USPS-2-3,14,24)

DFC/USPS-2. Please provide the percentage of volume in each eligible service for which customers purchased return receipts (e.g., customers purchased a return receipt along with 75 percent of Certified Mail, 10 percent of Insured Mail, etc.).

RESPONSE:

For FY 2005, following are the percentages of volume of eligible host special services where return receipt service was purchased as an ancillary service:

Certified	91 percent
Registered	38 percent
Insurance	2 percent
COD	.08 percent

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DFC/USPS-3. Of total return receipt volume, please provide the percentage that customers purchased with each eligible service (e.g., 85 percent of total return-receipt volume was associated with Certified Mail, two percent was associated with Express Mail, etc.).

RESPONSE:

For FY 2005, following are the percentages of return receipt volume by eligible host special service:

Certified	98.7 percent
Registered	0.8 percent
Insurance	0.4 percent
COD	.001 percent

Volume data for return receipts attached to Express Mail are not collected.

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DFC/USPS-14. Please provide documents issued since Docket No. 2005-1 was filed that relate to delivery of Certified Mail to high-volume recipients including, but not limited to, the Internal Revenue Service and state tax agencies.

RESPONSE:

I am unable to locate any documents issued from Postal Headquarters since Docket No. R2005-1 was filed that relate to delivery of certified mail to high-volume recipients.

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DFC/USPS-24. Please provide all facts and information indicating that postal employees are or are not properly completing Form 3811, Domestic Return Receipt.

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service does not track either proper or improper completion of Form 3811, Domestic Return Receipt, by postal employees.