

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006]

DOCKET NO. R2006-1

INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
[DBP/USPS-237]

David B. Popkin hereby requests the United States Postal Service to answer, fully and completely, the following interrogatory pursuant to Rules 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. To reduce the volume of paper, I have combined related requests into a single numbered interrogatory; however, I am requesting that a specific response be made to each separate question asked. To the extent that a reference is made in the responses to a Library Reference, I would appreciate receiving a copy of the reference since I am located at a distance from Washington, DC. Any reference to testimony should indicate the page and line numbers. The instructions contained in the interrogatories DFC/USPS-1-18 in Docket C2001-1, dated May 19, 2001, are incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with the provisions of Rule 25[b], I am available for informal discussion to respond to your request to "clarify questions and to identify portions of discovery requests considered overbroad or burdensome."

July 7, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Please refer to the testimony of Witness T38 at page 6, fn2 with respect to proposed restrictions on the mailing of single-piece Bound Printed Matter.

[a] Please provide an Institutional response that confirms, or explains if it is unable to confirm, that regardless of the place or method that is utilized to enter the mailpiece into the system [such as with a carrier, over a retail window, etc.] the only difference between having the postage paid by means of a postage meter vs. being paid by postage stamps would be that the stamps would have to be cancelled.

[b] May the postage be paid by means of precancelled stamps?

[c] If not, please explain the rationale.

[d] May the postage be paid by means of postage stamps that have been cancelled with a Mailers Postmark Permit?

[e] If not, please explain the rationale.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

David B. Popkin July 7, 2006
