

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DOUGLAS CARSON (DFC/USPS-36)
(July 12, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of Douglas Carlson, filed on June 28, 2006: DFC/USPS-36.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DFC/USPS-36. Please provide all available information, including documents and other records, relating to the compliance rate for rates and fees for single-piece postal services. (For example, for which percentage of pieces subject to the 13-cent nonmachinable surcharge did the sender pay the proper postage? Also by way of example, for which percentage of two-ounce, single-piece First-Class Mail did the sender pay the proper postage?)

RESPONSE:

For FY 2005, the percentage of First-Class Mail single-piece rate volume subject to the 13-cent nonmachinable surcharge for which the sender paid the proper postage was 48 percent. For FY 2005, the percentage of First-Class Mail single-piece rate volume for which the sender paid the proper postage by ounce step is as follows:

Ounce Increment	Percentage
1	97.8
2	77.0
3	82.3
4	82.1
5	82.2
6	82.2
7	82.7
8	81.8
9	82.6
10	82.5
11	83.1
12	84.4
13	87.8

The FY2005 information in the table above is derived from the ODIS-RPW system addressed in the testimony of witness Pafford (USPS-T-3) and documented in the library references identified therein. No other sources for Postal Service-wide postage compliance rates exist.