

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES

Docket No. R2006-1

OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
DOUGLAS F. CARLSON INTERROGATORY TO  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS ANTHONY M. PAJUNAS  
(DFC/USPS-T45-9b)  
(July 20, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby objects to interrogatory DFC/USPS-T45-9b, filed by Douglas F. Carlson on July 10, 2006. The interrogatory is reprinted below, and is followed by the bases for this objection:

**DFC/USPS-T45-9.** Please refer to your response to DFC/USPS-T45-3.

a. Please confirm that Express Mail that is accepted on a Saturday or Sunday for Next Day delivery and that is transported by air is transported on commercial passenger aircraft. If you do not confirm, please explain.

b. Please explain whether Express Mail that is accepted on a Saturday or Sunday for Next Day delivery, that is transported by air, and that weighs more than 16 ounces is transported on commercial passenger aircraft.

The information sought by subpart b -- how Express Mail that is accepted on two specific days of the week, and weighs in excess of a certain weight, is transported when it is flown -- is irrelevant to any of the rate or classification issues in this docket.

Moreover, the Postal Service does not disclose this type of information -- describing how large parcels are flown -- for security reasons.

For all of the reasons discussed above, the Postal Service objects to interrogatory DFC/USPS-T45-9b.

Respectfully submitted,

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