

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF  
VALPAK DIRECT MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC. AND VALPAK DEALERS'  
ASSOCIATION, INC. REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS KIEFER  
(VP/USPS-T36-12b)

The United States Postal Service hereby files its response to above-listed interrogatory, filed on July 7, 2006.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**VP/USPS-T36-12.** Please refer to the discussion in your testimony concerning flats that will use the proposed NFM rate in Regular Standard, including page 5, beginning on line 13, page 15, beginning on line 17, and the section beginning on page 21, line 17.

- b. In view of your statement on page 5, line 13, that the “definitions of flats will be changed,” please outline the requirements for a flat to use the proposed rates for the new non-automation flats category.

**RESPONSE:**

- b. The Postal Service is currently developing the rules for Standard Mail nonautomation flats and will publish them for public comment when the draft rules are finished.

## **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.

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