

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 WITNESS McCRERY
TO INTERROGATORY OF AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO
REDIRECTED FROM POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS JOHN KELLEY
(APWU/USPS-T30-4)
(July 28, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness McCrery to the above-listed interrogatory of the APWU, filed on July 14, 2006. This interrogatory was redirected from witness Abdirahman.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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APWU/USPS-T30-4 What are the primary factors that determine whether a letter shape piece of mail is delivery point sequenced?

Response:

Below are some factors that determine whether a letter-shape mail piece is delivery point sequenced:

- 1) Machinability: A mailpiece should conform to the machinability standards of the machine on which it is processed.
- 2) 11-digit barcode: Mailpiece should possess a valid 11-digit barcode.
- 3) Automated zone: Address should be within an automated zone (i.e., one that is DPSed).
- 4) Valid delivery point: Mailpiece should possess a valid delivery point containing all address elements required for delivery point sequencing.
- 5) Readable address and barcode: Mailpiece should possess a readable address and barcode.
- 6) Automatable mailstream: Mailpiece should remain part of the automation mailstream throughout in order to be DPSed.
- 7) Delivery point record should be part of delivery point file (DPF): A valid record for example, new construction, cannot be delivery point sequenced if not part of the DPF.