

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSES OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF DAVID B. POPKIN
(DBP/USPS-255 & 256)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatories of David B. Popkin, filed on July 10, 2006: DBP/USPS-255 & 256.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN

DBP/USPS-255

[a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that Section 947.2 of the DMCS will permit a mailer to obtain a Certificate of Mailing for many classes of mail including a mailer who mails a single-piece of Bound Printed Matter under both the present and proposed rules.

[b] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that there are many similar sections to Section 947.2 of the DMCS will permit a mailer to obtain a number of ancillary services for many classes of mail including a mailer who mails a single-piece of Bound Printed Matter under both the present and proposed rules.

RESPONSE:

(a)-(b) DMCS provisions regarding the general availability of services do not foreclose the Postal Service from setting standards for the preparation of mail and the manner, place, and time of its entry.

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN

DBP/USPS-256

Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that Section 3040 of the DMCS will permit a mailer to utilize adhesive stamps to pay the postage for all mail including a mailer who mails a single-piece of Bound Printed Matter under both the present and proposed rules.

RESPONSE:

Not confirmed. Please see the revised response to OCA/USPS-27.