

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 DAVID B. POPKIN  
(DBP/USPS-374)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-374, filed on July 24, 2006.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**DBP/USPS-374** Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-145. I am unable to evaluate the DMM Sections with respect to determining an answer to Number 3 of the original interrogatory, namely, " 3. The need to purchase a replacement article of merchandise for availability at a specific event."

[a] For example, if I ship a camera to my brother [for use at a Saturday night wedding] on Friday by Express Mail with a guaranteed delivery of noon on Saturday and it does not arrive in time for the wedding, specifically, what compensation will be paid in addition to the refund of the original postage?

[b] Will payment be made for the purchase or rental of a replacement camera?

[c] Please provide the rationale for your response.

**RESPONSE:**

a. None

b. No

c. See DMM 609.4.3f and 609.4.2a2.