

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID POPKIN  
(DBP/USPS-571)  
(November 2, 2006)

In response to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2006-1/99, the United States Postal Service hereby provides its institutional response to DBP/USPS-571, filed on August 28, 2006. The Postal Service apologizes for not filing a response to this interrogatory earlier. A response was drafted, but was inadvertently never filed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**DBP/USPS-571.** Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-462. Please advise whether the failure to include Delivery Confirmation and/or Signature Confirmation and/or Collect on Delivery Mail in your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-121 subparts b and c is because these three categories are not considered to be Accountable Mail or because they are not trackable on the Internet or and/or by telephone or both.

**RESPONSE:**

Mail with Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation service is not considered to be Accountable Mail, because the carrier does not sign for such mail when it is taken out for delivery. The final disposition of Collect on Delivery mail is not available via the Internet or by telephone.