

Before THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

STAMPED STATIONERY AND STAMPED CARDS
CLASSIFICATIONS

Docket No. MC2006-7

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN
(DBP/USPS-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following
interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-2, filed on February 23, 2007.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-2 Please provide a listing of any postal stationery or stamped cards that have been issued since 1971 and which were sold at the standard price for that category of stationery but which contain designs or imprinting other than the actual stamp or copyright notice. Please provide images of the item.

RESPONSE:

None. The only two issuances of stamped stationery were Disney and Garden Bouquet. With regard to stamped cards, it appears that none were sold at the “standard price” that contained additional designs or images. There were, however, stamped cards predating the current program containing designs or images that were sold for a premium above the postage. (The “standard” fee for stamped cards was not established until implementation of Docket No. R97-1.) Unlike the current program, the postage indicia on the cards listed below did not feature designs from actual, separately issued postage stamps, but were simply an image related to the theme of the card.

The following issuances have been identified:

1989: The White House – denominated 15¢; sold for 50¢

Jefferson Memorial – denominated 15¢; sold for 50¢

1990: Constitution Hall – denominated 15¢; sold for 50¢

Fur Traders Descending the Missouri – denominated 15¢; sold for 50¢

1992: America’s Cup – denominated 19¢; sold for 50¢

1993: Opening of Holocaust Memorial Museum – denominated 19¢; sold for 50¢

Images of the indicia may be found in a standard reference, such as Scott’s 2007 Specialized Catalog of U.S. Stamps and Covers (pages 506 through 508).