

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006]

DOCKET NO. R2006-1

PETITION FOR CLARIFICATION OF DAVID B. POPKIN

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Respectfully submitted,

R20061CLARIFICATION

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In Paragraphs 5432 through 5436 on Page 487 and 488 of the Opinion and Recommended Decision in Docket R2006-1, the Commission established a one dollar Change of Address fee for customers choosing to change their addresses on line or over the telephone rather than completing a PS Form 3575 and sending it back to the post office.

This fee when charged to a credit card allowed the Postal Service to obtain identity validation by a credit card company when no signature was collected.

The intent of this fee was to only cover those changes of address that were filed online or over the telephone and not to cover those instances where it was filed in a method that provided a signature.

However, the DMCS wording that was issued in Fee Schedule 1000 on Page 114 of 117 and in Section 913 on Page 96 of 141 would appear to allow the Postal Service to charge a one dollar fee for all change of address requests whether made online, over the telephone, or in writing primarily by completion of Form 3575.

It was not the intent of the Postal Service nor the Postal Regulatory Commission to charge the one dollar fee for requests made on PS Form 3575 or other written requests containing a signature.

One solution would be to clarify the wording of DMCS Section 913.21 to add the words, "filed on the Internet or by telephone" following the words "Change of Address Service". A similar change should also be made to Fee Schedule 1000.