

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268B0001

SIX-DAY TO FIVE DAY STREET DELIVERY
AND RELATED SERVICE CHANGES, 2010

Docket No. N2010-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO QUESTION 2 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Question 2 of Chairman's Information Request No. 2, dated April 28, 2010. Answers were sought by May 12, 2010. Each question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response. Responses to remaining questions will be filed as they become available.

The responses are sponsored by witnesses in this docket as follows:

Question 2 – Pulcrano (USPS-T-1)

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS PULCRANO
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2**

2. If the Postal Service's plan for 5-day delivery to street addresses is adopted, and mail continues to be delivered to P.O. Boxes 6 days a week, does the Postal Service plan to expand the number of P.O. Boxes at locations with an insufficient number of boxes to meet customer demand? Please discuss.

RESPONSE:

It is my understanding that, as part of the ongoing management of PO Boxes, the Postal Service attempts to match availability with demand. Should demand for boxes increase after implementation of five-day delivery, we will attempt to deploy more boxes as needed. I am informed that the number of boxes at Post Offices where the supply is insufficient will be increased to meet customer demand by taking such actions as the following: 1) reconfiguring box sections where box sizes that are in lower demand are swapped out for others; 2) adding boxes where space permits; and 3) adding free standing units.