

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

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

Docket No. N2010-1

RESPONSES OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF DAVID B. POPKIN (DBP/USPS-56-57)
(June 11, 2010)

The United States Postal Service hereby responds to the following
interrogatories of David B. Popkin, filed on May 28, 2010:

DBP/USPS-56-57

Each interrogatory is reprinted below, and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN

DBP/USPS-56 [a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that there are a number of post offices that have lobby hours on a weekday that extend beyond the time by which it is possible to dispatch the mail to the processing plant that day. For example, an office that has Friday lobby hours from 8 AM to 6 PM and the final trip to the processing plant which leaves before 6 PM.

[b] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that in the example noted in subpart [a], there will be a period of time on Friday where mail which deposited in the lobby drop will not be dispatched to the processing plant until Saturday.

[c] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that if the proposed docket is approved, this mail [except for Express Mail] which is deposited in the lobby drop on Friday after the final dispatch will be dispatched to the processing plant so as to have a day 0 of Monday.

[d] Please advise the percentage of post offices countrywide that have a period of access to the lobby drops on Friday where the mail is dispatched to the processing center so as to have a day 0 of Saturday. If an exact percentage is not available, please provide the best estimate.

RESPONSE:

[a]-[c] Confirmed

[d] A best estimate is that 70% of locations have lobby access after the final dispatch of the day.

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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DBP/USPS-57 [a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that there are a number of post offices that have access to an APC on a weekday that extends beyond the time by which it is possible to dispatch the mail to the processing plant that day. For example, an office that has access to an APC on Friday from 8 AM to 6 PM and the final trip to the processing plant which leaves before 6 PM.

[b] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that in the example noted in subpart [a], there will be a period of time on Friday where mail which deposited in the APC will not be dispatched to the processing plant until Saturday.

[c] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that if the proposed docket is approved, this mail [except for Express Mail] which is deposited in the APC on Friday after the final dispatch will be dispatched to the processing plant so as to have a day 0 of Monday.

[d] Please advise the percentage of post offices countrywide that have a period of access to the APC on Friday where the mail is dispatched to the processing center so as to have a day 0 of Saturday. If an exact percentage is not available, please provide the best estimate.

RESPONSE:

[a]-[c] Confirmed.

[d] A best estimate is that 5% of locations have APC access after the final dispatch of the day.