

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 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS GROSSMANN
TO AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO, INTERROGATORY
APWU/USPS-T1-4 (REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS PULCRANO)
(June 23, 2010)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the above-listed interrogatory of the American Postal Workers Union dated June 9, 2010. This interrogatory has been redirected from witness Pulcrano to witness Grossmann for response. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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APWU/USPS-T1-4. USPS Library Reference N2010-1/1 states on page 5, "Postal management is preparing for necessary operational and administrative changes, including adjustments or renegotiation of some mail transportation and other contracts."

- a. Please describe the types of adjustments and renegotiation of mail transportation contracts that are anticipated.
- b. Are renegotiations in progress or is the Postal Service just preparing for renegotiations should Congress pass a FY2011 appropriations bill without a requirement to continue six-day delivery?

RESPONSE:

- a. Mail transportation contract requirements would be reduced. These reductions would likely include, for example, operations, miles, frequencies, amount of equipment, and gallons of fuel.
- b. Although the Postal Service is prepared to conduct these negotiations, they would not start until it is apparent that the Postal Service will not be barred from implementing five-day delivery and until the Postal Service has finalized its plans around an effective date. To start negotiations prior to such determinations would not be prudent.