

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

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS DAY  
TO AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION INTERROGATORY  
APWU/USPS-T10-3

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Thomas Day to the above-referenced interrogatory of the American Postal Workers Union dated June 9, 2010. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
INTERROGATORY OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION  
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS DAY**

**APWU/USPS-T10-3**

On page 8 [10-12] you state that mail deposited at the BMEU *may* qualify for start-the-clock on the day of acceptance if it arrives when the BMEU is open and the mail is containerized for the local area of the plant. What factors will determine that mail will qualify for start-the-clock status on the day of acceptance?

**RESPONSE**

The same rules for exclusion will apply on Saturday as any other day of the week. The rules of exclusion require mailers to properly prepare Full Service Intelligent Mail in a manner in which appropriate Start the Clock can be determined and unique identity is maintained throughout the course of 45 days.