

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

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

Docket No. N2010-1

INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
DIRECTED BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE WITNESS KATE BROWN
(USPS/PR-T1-11 THROUGH T1-15)

Pursuant to rules 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States Postal Service hereby directs the following interrogatories and requests for the production of documents to Public Representative witness Kate Brown: (PR-T-1): USPS/PR-T1-11 through T1-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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USPS Interrogatories to PR witness Brown

USPS/PR-T1-11.

Please refer to your testimony at page 8, lines 17-19. Describe the circumstances, if any, under which county elections officials in Oregon are permitted to include in election results any mailed-in ballots delivered by the Postal Service up to three days after an election.

USPS/PR-T1-12

- (a) Please confirm that your office asks local election officials to work with the Postal Service to:
- (i) take into consideration the size (number of ballots) of the election, allowing for as much time as possible for processing mailed-in ballots; and
 - (ii) take into consideration holidays or three-day weekends so ballots do not sit in a mailbox over a long weekend.
- If you do not confirm, please explain.
- (b) If your response to subpart (a) is affirmative to any degree, please explain whether and how these practices would change if the Postal Service were to implement the service changes under review in this docket.

USPS/PR-T1-13

- (a) Please confirm that your office asks local election officials to work with the postal processing and distribution center serving their locality to arrange for pre-8pm Election Day pick-up of ballots. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- (b) If your response to subpart (a) is affirmative to any degree, please explain whether and how your office might seek to change such arrangements.

USPS/PR-T1-14

Your testimony reflects some understanding of differences among state elections procedures. Please indicate the number of states that require mailed-in election ballots to be:

- (a) received by the close of business on election day;
- (b) postmarked by election day.

USPS/PR-T1-15

Do you agree that Oregon county elections offices that use a Post Office Box address for the receipt of mailed-in ballots will not be affected by the proposed elimination of delivery to street addresses on Saturdays? If you do not agree, please explain why and how they would be affected by that change.