

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

**Six-Day to Five-Day Street Delivery
and Related Service Changes, 2010**

Docket No. N2010-1

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION
OF DOCUMENTS TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS KATE BROWN (PR-T-1)**

August 18, 2010

Pursuant to sections 25–27 of the *Rules of Practice*, I hereby submit interrogatories and requests for production of documents to Public Representatives witness Kate Brown.

The instructions contained in my interrogatories to Postal Service witness Granholm (DFC/USPS-T3-1–8) are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 18, 2010

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/PR-T1-1. Please identify the day of the week on which the deadline falls for timely return of mail ballots.

DFC/PR-T1-2. Please clarify whether you believe that the Postal Service's proposal to eliminate collection and processing of outgoing mail on Saturdays would reduce voter turnout in elections or delay timely delivery of mailed ballots.

DFC/PR-T1-3. Please provide the number and percentage of mailed ballots per election that arrive after the deadline.

DFC/PR-T1-4. Is your concern about the Postal Service's proposal in this docket actually focused more on the elimination of collection and processing of outgoing mail on Saturdays than on the elimination of carrier delivery on Saturdays?

DFC/PR-T1-5. Please estimate the percentage of ballots that voters mail from a city for which the Postal Service's delivery standard for First-Class Mail to the address on the ballot envelope is two days or more.