

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

DSCF STANDARD MAIL LOAD LEVELING

DOCKET NO. N2014-1

INTERROGATORIES OF DAVID B. POPKIN TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE [DBP/USPS-1 through 10]

David B. Popkin hereby requests the United States Postal Service to answer, fully and completely, the following interrogatories pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Any reference to testimony or other sources should indicate the page and line numbers. The instructions contained in the interrogatories DFC/USPS-T1-1-6 in Docket MC2006-7 dated February 23, 2007, are incorporated herein by reference. I am available for informal discussion to respond to your request to "clarify questions and to identify portions of discovery requests considered overbroad or burdensome."

January 7, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-1 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the changes proposed in this proceeding relate only to turnaround mail that is deposited at a single P&DC for delivery at associated offices served by that P&DC.

DBP/USPS-2 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that when this DSCF mail is accepted at the P&DC it will have a colored tag associated with it to indicate the delivery date based on the existing service standards.

DBP/USPS-3 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that if the service standards calculate out to fall on a holiday, the DSCF mail will then be coded to the following date.

DBP/USPS-4 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that under normal conditions, the DSCF mail will be held at the P&DC until the scheduled delivery date at which point it will be processed as DPS mail along with First-Class Mail which will be required to be delivered that day.

DBP/USPS-5 Under what conditions, if any, will this DSCF mail be processed earlier or later than the scheduled delivery date?

DBP/USPS-6 How does Presorted Standard Mail arriving from other P&DC facilities throughout the country integrate with the DSCF Mail?

DBP/USPS-7 How does Presorted Standard Mail originating at associated offices within the given P&DC integrate with the DSCF Mail?

DBP/USPS-8 Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that five years ago mailers could deposit their Presorted Standard Mail at 100% of the INDEPENDENT Post Offices in the country.

DBP/USPS-9 Subpart [a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that at the present time there are a number of independent Post Offices which will no longer accept Presorted Standard Mail at their facility and require mailers to bring the mail to another facility.

Subpart [b] Please provide a listing of Districts in the country showing the percentage of INDEPENDENT Post Offices in that District that will no longer accept Presorted Standard Mail.

DBP/USPS-10 When a P&DC is closed after being consolidated with another P&DC, what arrangements are made for the deposit of DSCF Mail at the original location? Will mailers have to bring the mail to the new location? Will arrangements be

made to provide acceptance at the old location? Will a nearby post office accept the mail? Please provide approximate percentages for these and other arrangements.