

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSES OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS BERKELEY (USPS-T-39)
TO INTERROGATORIES OF DAVID B. POPKIN,
REDIRECTED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE
(DBP/USPS-286, 291)

The United States Postal Service hereby files the responses of witness Berkeley (USPS-T-39) to the above listed interrogatories, filed on July 14, 2006, and redirected from the Postal Service.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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REDIRECTED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE

DBP/USPS-286. Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DFC/USPS-T39-37.

[a] Please discuss the legibility issues in reading an electronic signature.

[b] Please describe the steps being taken to improve the legibility.

RESPONSE:

[a] By electronic signature I was primarily referring to the electronic signature when signing on a pad with a stylus, which is different from a signature image capture done by the Postal Service. I understand people can be concerned about the accuracy of an electronic signature, particularly when one touches the electronic signature pad with a stylus and scribbles appear instead of a signature.

[b] To the best of my knowledge, the legibility of the Postal Service's scanned signatures do not need improvement.

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DBP/USPS-291. Please refer to the response to Interrogatory DFC/USPS-T39-11. Please confirm, or explain if you are not able to confirm, that the length of a #6-3/4 envelope is 6-1/2 inches, the length of a #9 envelope is 8-7/8 inches, and the length of a #10 envelope is 9-1/2 inches.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed.