

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS SUSAN W. BERKELEY (DFC/USPS-T39-54-55)**

August 2, 2006

Pursuant to sections 25–27 of the *Rules of Practice*, I hereby submit follow-up interrogatories to United States Postal Service witness Susan W. Berkeley.

The instructions accompanying DFC/USPS-T34-1–4 are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 2, 2006

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-T39-54. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-286. Please confirm that the Postal Service currently captures signatures for electronic delivery records by scanning a piece of paper that the customer signed using pen, pencil, or a similar writing instrument. If you do not confirm, please explain.

DFC/USPS-T39-55. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-286. Please explain whether the Postal Service plans to transition to a system in which customers sign their name using an electronic device that consists of a stylus and a pad (or similar instruments to capture a signature electronically, without the use of ink, pencil, or paper). If the Postal Service does have plans to transition to such a system, please provide the implementation schedule.