

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006]

DOCKET NO. R2006-1

INTERROGATORIES OF DAVID B. POPKIN TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
[DBP/USPS-459-461]

David B. Popkin hereby requests the United States Postal Service to answer, fully and completely, the following interrogatories pursuant to Rules 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. To reduce the volume of paper, I have combined related requests into a single numbered interrogatory; however, I am requesting that a specific response be made to each separate question asked. To the extent that a reference is made in the responses to a Library Reference, I would appreciate receiving a copy of the reference since I am located at a distance from Washington, DC. Any reference to testimony should indicate the page and line numbers. The instructions contained in the interrogatories DFC/USPS-1-18 in Docket C2001-1, dated May 19, 2001, are incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with the provisions of Rule 25[b], 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."

August 7, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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DAVID B. POPKIN, POST OFFICE BOX 528, ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631-0528

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[a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that all of the stamps that have been issued in the past are receipts for a certain value and do not represent a particular service even though the denomination may have been chosen for a particular reason at the time of issue.

[b] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the Forever Stamp proposal will only be the second time that the Postal Service is selling a specific service and will honor that service at any time in the future [the first time was the previous concept of the International Reply Coupon which has now changed and is no longer valid indefinitely].

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[a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that the computer generated stamps are only issued in certain specific values.

[b] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that a 39¢ computer generated stamp will require a regular 3¢ stamp to mail a one ounce letter once this Docket is approved.

[c] Has any consideration been given or evaluated to allow users of computer generated stamps to prepare stamps that would have the characteristics of the Forever Stamp?

[d] If so, please discuss. If not, why not?

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[a] Has any consideration been given or evaluated to allow users of postage meters to prepare "stamps" that would have the characteristics of the Forever Stamp?

[b] If so, please discuss. If not, why not?

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

David B. Popkin August 7, 2006
