

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN  
(DBP/USPS-667)  
(October 10, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby files its response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-667, filed on September 26, 2006.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**DBP/USPS-667.** Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-633. Please explain the rationale for the belief that the current procedures with regard to Insurance fulfill its needs.

**RESPONSE:**

The Postal Service's needs are met with the current procedures because any benefit that would result from having carriers sign out Insured mailpieces would not justify the extra effort and cost. See the response to DBP/USPS-633.