

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

REVISED RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID POPKIN
(DBP/USPS-678) [ERRATA]

The United States Postal Service hereby files its revised institutional response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-678. The wording of the original response to subpart (a), filed yesterday, was garbled during the final editing process. A revised response is attached and supersedes the original response. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the revised response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DBP/USPS-678 Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-341 as revised on October 11, 2006. In the first sentence of the response, the Postal Service states that the use of the Forever Stamp is not meant to be "forever postage" and used on items other than one-ounce letters. In the response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-353, the Postal Service stated that the Forever Stamp could very well become the "workhorse" stamp for the first ounce, single-piece First-Class Mail letter rate.

[a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to confirm, that with the current "workhorse" stamp, as well as with a number of previous "workhorse" stamps, that many individual mailers will use one or more copies of that stamp, to pay, overpay, or use with additional postage on most of their mail.

[b] Please discuss the apparent conflict between the responses to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-353 and 341.

RESPONSE

- (a) Confirmed. Many mailers also will do so in connection with shortpaid mail.
- (b) The conflict is not readily apparent to the Postal Service.