

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

EXPERIMENTAL PREMIUM
FORWARDING SERVICE

Docket No. MC2005-1

DAVID B. POPKIN
INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
[DBP/USPS-T3-1-6]

November 24, 2004

I hereby submit interrogatories to the United States Postal Service. The instructions contained in the interrogatories DFC/USPS-1-18 filed May 21, 2001, in Docket C2001-1, are incorporated herein by reference. Respectfully submitted,

November 24, 2004

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DBP/USPS-T3-1 On lines 20 and 21 on page 1 of your testimony, you indicate that PFS customers may not make use of any traditional forwarding option. Please confirm, or explain if you can not do so, that if the PFS is utilized for less than all residents at a given household that those that are not included in the PFS program may utilize any authorized forwarding option.

DBP/USPS-T3-2 On lines 3 to 6 on page 3 of your testimony, you indicate that the collection process would be similar to the collection of postage due at a call window. Please provide each of the elements that are involved in the collection of postage due and indicate which of these items would be incurred in the PFS program.

DBP/USPS-T3-3 On lines 10 to 12 on page 3 of your testimony, you indicate that the recordation process would be similar to the processing of a Change-of-Address card. Please provide each of the elements that are involved in the processing of a Change-of-Address card and indicate which of these items would be incurred in the PFS program.

DBP/USPS-T3-4 On lines 19 and 20 of page 4 of your testimony, you indicate that the Postal Service would provide and complete the necessary PFS address labels. [a] What arrangements will exist to supply the local office with labels for the PFS customers? [b] Will the local carrier be required to take any action other than affixing a preprinted label? [c] If so, please enumerate the items that have to be completed by the local carrier. [d] Please advise how the 1 minute time was determined for filling out the label and how this was converted to a cost of \$0.76.

DBP/USPS-T3-5 [a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to do so, that on Page 2 of the Appendix, the \$3.46 cost is the total cost of the proxy cost of a post office box application; the \$0.02 is the total cost of the proxy cost of the collection of postage due at a call window; and the \$1.53 is the total cost of the processing of a Change-of-Address card. [b] Please provide a breakdown of the labor time and wage rate for the \$1.53. [c] Please explain how the \$3.46 labor cost was determined including an explanation of the definition of "Overhead Cost Factor", "Waiting Time Factor", and "Piggyback Factor for Window Service." Please provide copies of any of the pages from Docket No. R2001-1 that are referred to in the footnotes.

DBP/USPS-T3-6 [a] Please confirm, or explain if you are unable to do so, that on Page 3 of the Appendix, the \$1.75 cost for repackaging is the labor cost for the two minutes that you observed. [b] Please explain how the \$1.75 labor cost was determined including an explanation of the definition of "Piggyback Factor for Window Service." Please provide copies of any of the pages from Docket No. R2001-1 that are referred to in the footnotes. [c] Please advise the approximate number of offices that you visited and the approximate number of repackaging activities that you observed to determine the 2-minute time.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with Rule 12.

November 24, 2004

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