

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

EXPERIMENTAL PREMIUM
FORWARDING SERVICE

Docket No. MC2005-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS ABDULKADIR M. ABDIRAHMAN
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN
(DBP/USPS-T3-7)
(January 4, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Abdirahman to the following interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-T3-7, filed on December 29, 2004.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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TO DAVID B. POPKIN INTERROGATORY

DBP/USPS-T3-7. Please refer to your responses to DBP/USPS-T3-6 subpart c and OCA/USPS-T3-5 in which you indicated that you undertook field operations to determine the two minute time for repackaging activities by evaluating the times for a total of ten activities at six offices. Please advise the level of confidence this size sample represents with respect to the total predicted reshipment countrywide annual use of PFS. Please provide two separate answers utilizing the estimates provided by both witness Koroma and Rothschild

RESPONSE:

The two minute time estimate is not based on a statistically random sample, so the level of confidence cannot be computed.

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.

/s/ _____

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