

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS SUSAN W. BERKELEY (DFC/USPS-T34-5-6)**

June 7, 2006

Pursuant to sections 25–27 of the *Rules of Practice*, I hereby submit interrogatories to United States Postal Service witness Susan W. Berkeley.

The instructions accompanying DFC/USPS-T34-1–4 are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 7, 2006

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-T34-5. Please confirm that post offices typically post a collection time at Express Mail collection boxes that is the same time as the earliest Express Mail cutoff time at the retail window of a station under the jurisdiction of that post office. For example, if the earliest Express Mail cutoff time at a station is 4 PM, the Express Mail collection boxes should show a collection time at 4 PM. If you do not confirm, please explain.

DFC/USPS-T34-6. Please describe the computer system that post offices use to determine Express Mail delivery guarantees for items that are deposited in Express Mail collection boxes before the posted collection time but that do not arrive at an Express Mail acceptance office until after the collection time. (In your response, please explain how the Postal Service obtains delivery guarantees that apply to items deposited before the cutoff time when the acceptance transaction is occurring after the cutoff time.)