

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268B0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN (DBP/USPS-140)  
(July 10, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby objects to the following interrogatory of David Popkin, filed on June 29, 2006: DBP/USPS-140. The question reads:

**DBP/USPS-140** With respect to the ink jet sprayed cancellation of letter mail, please advise the methods and maintenance procedures that have been implemented to ensure that the cancellation is clear and legible. Please furnish a copy of any maintenance manual covering this procedure. If it is filed as a Library Reference, please furnish me with a copy.

The Postal Service objects on the grounds of relevance. This question does not focus on the rates proposed for any particular class or service. Information at this level of operational detail is patently irrelevant and immaterial to the issues presented in an omnibus rate proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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