

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

**RESPONSES OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
(DFC/USPS-41, 42, 47 & 48)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its responses to the following interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson, filed on July 10, 2006: DFC /USPS-41, 42, 47 & 48.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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DFC/USPS-41. Please refer to USPS-T-38 at page 6, fn. 2. Please provide all documents relating to the proposed regulation to require postage for Bound Printed Matter to be paid by customer-generated postage meter or permit imprint.

RESPONSE:

There are no such documents. The proposed regulation has not yet been published.

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DFC/USPS-42. Please refer to USPS-T-38 at page 6, fn. 2. Please explain why the proposed regulation to require postage for Bound Printed Matter to be paid by customer-generated postage meter or permit imprint would be consistent with DMCS section 3040.

RESPONSE:

Please see the response to OCA/USPS-27.

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DFC/USPS-47. Please identify all postal services that are “commercial products” within the meaning of the response to DFC/USPS-T38-12.

RESPONSE:

In addition to Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Parcel Select, which are exclusively commercial products, there are numerous rate categories within other classes that have bulk mailing requirements and are therefore not eligible to be entered through retail channels.

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DFC/USPS-48. Please refer to USPS-T-38 at page 6, fn. 2. Please explain why the proposed regulation to require postage for Bound Printed Matter to be paid by customer-generated postage meter or permit imprint would not cause undue or unreasonable discrimination among users of the mail within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. § 403(c).

RESPONSE:

Please see the response to OCA/USPS-27.