

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE OPPOSITION
OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO DAVID B. POPKIN
MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY DBP/USPS-167
(August 7, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its Opposition to the David B. Popkin Motion to Compel Response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-167. The reply to Mr. Popkin's Motion to Compel was due on August 1, 2006, meaning it is four business days late. The delay was due to the need for undersigned counsel to concentrate on tasks associated with those witnesses appearing in hearings before the Commission (specifically, in the hearings of last Friday and today). The delay was also caused by the absence of some key personnel, not focused on this rate case, whose input was needed. The Postal Service regrets the delay but does not believe that any party has been prejudiced.

Respectfully submitted,

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