

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSES OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS BERKELEY  
TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON  
(DFC/USPS-T39--54-55)

The United States Postal Service hereby files the responses of witness Berkeley (USPS-T-39) to the above-listed interrogatories, filed on August 2, 2006.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS BERKELEY TO  
INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON (DFC/USPS-T39-54-55)**

**DFC/USPS-T39-54.** Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-286. Please confirm that the Postal Service currently captures signatures for electronic delivery records by scanning a piece of paper that the customer signed using pen, pencil, or a similar writing instrument. If you do not confirm, please explain.

**RESPONSE:**

Confirmed, although this does not necessarily obviate concerns customers may have about signature legibility issues from their experience with nonpostal signature capture processes.

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**DFC/USPS-T39-55.** Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-286. Please explain whether the Postal Service plans to transition to a system in which customers sign their name using an electronic device that consists of a stylus and a pad (or similar instruments to capture a signature electronically, without the use of ink, pencil, or paper). If the Postal Service does have plans to transition to such a system, please provide the implementation schedule.

**RESPONSE:**

To the best of my knowledge, the Postal Service does not have plans to transition to a system whereby signatures would be captured via a stylus and pad.