

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN  
(DBP/USPS-672)  
(October 10, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby files its response to interrogatory  
DBP/USPS-672, filed on September 26, 2006.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**DBP/USPS-672** Please refer to your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-284. The New York Metro Area provides extended retail service window hours at many facilities throughout the Area of 7 PM Weekdays and 4 PM Saturday.

[a] Have any of the other Areas provided a similar extension of retail service window hours in a similar manner as the New York Metro Area even though the specific times may be different?

[b] If so, please provide the details.

[c] Please provide a listing broken out by Area showing the number of facilities that have these extended hours.

[d] Please discuss the reasons behind the implementation of this service.

[e] Please discuss the success or lack of success of this program.

[f] Please discuss any plans to expand or reduce the number of facilities that have these extended hours.

**RESPONSE:**

(a)-(f) The Postal Service cannot confirm that “The New York Metro Area provides extended retail service window hours at many facilities throughout the Area of 7PM Weekdays and 4PM Saturday.” As stated in the response to DBP/USPS-284, facilities adjust retail service window hours in order to best meet the needs of their customers.