

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

EXPERIMENTAL PRIORITY MAIL
FLAT-RATE BOX, 2004

Docket No. MC2004-2

DAVID B. POPKIN
INTERROGATORIES TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
[DBP/USPS-T2-13-19]

June 21, 2004

I hereby submit interrogatories to the United States Postal Service. The instructions contained in the interrogatories DFC/USPS-1-18 dated May 19, 2001, are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

June 21, 2004

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DBP/USPS-T2-13 In your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-T2-4, you indicate that exact graphics and text for the proposed boxes have not been determined. [a] Please provide any draft copies of the printing. [b] If draft copies are not yet available, please advise when you expect to have them and provide draft and final copies when they become available.

DBP/USPS-T2-14 In your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-T2-7, you discuss the mail security protocol. Please provide a full discussion of the mail security protocol that applies to the mailing of all categories of Priority Mail including the Flat Rate Box. Please provide copies of any directives, posters, etc. as well as any DMM or POM references.

DBP/USPS-T2-15 In your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-T2-11 subpart e, you indicate "N/A". The interrogatory requested that, "If so, provide copies of any directives that were issued during the period of that rate to explain the two types of envelopes and the need for similar availability." Please provide this information.

DBP/USPS-T2-16 In your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-T2-11 subpart f, you indicate that you were not aware of any specific "publicity". Please redirect this subpart to the United States Postal Service for an institutional response from any qualified individual.

DBP/USPS-T2-17 In your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-T2-11 subpart g, you indicate that you were not aware of any confusion. Please redirect this subpart to the United States Postal Service for an institutional response from any qualified individual.

DBP/USPS-T2-18 In your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-T2-12 you indicate that the Postal Service intends to avoid creating any potential misimpression that the Flat Rate Box would necessarily be a "lowest cost" mailing solution. [a] Will the message to the public indicate that the mailer may be able to save money by NOT utilizing the Flat Rate Box? [b] If not, why not? [c] If so, please provide details.

DBP/USPS-T2-19 In your response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-T2-12, you indicate that a communications plan is currently in the process of being developed. [a] Please provide any draft copies of the plan. [b] If draft copies are not yet available, please advise when they are expected and provide draft and final copies when they become available.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with Rule 12.

June 21, 2004

David B. Popkin