

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES OF WITNESS MAYES TO
INTERROGATORIES OF AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION AND
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS
(ABA&NAPM/USPS-T32-1 THROUGH 6)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file three calendar days (one working day) late the responses of witness Mayes to the interrogatories of American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers listed in the caption of this pleading. Filed today, the responses were due to have been filed on Friday, March 31st.

For four days, beginning March 25th, witness Mayes found it necessary to tend to out-of-town family members who were undergoing emergency medical treatment. Consequently, by a matter of minutes, she was unable to complete the preparation of responses to these interrogatories in time for filing on Friday, March 31st. Accordingly, they were filed today.

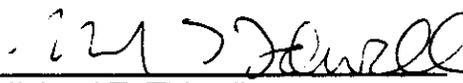
The Postal Service considers that the filing of the responses today will not result in any prejudice to any party.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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