

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

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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 ITS RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE (OCA/USPS-108)

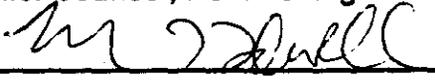
The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file seven calendar days late its response to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-108, which was filed on March 31, 2000. The response was due to have been filed on April 14, 2000. The question was not directed to the author of the source of the answer until after that person had taken leave from work for a period overlapping last week and this week. Upon that person's return to work, the Postal Service was able to confirm the source of responsive information and provide the answer. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but considers that no party has been prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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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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