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ORDER NO. 1304

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

George A. Omas, Vice Chairman;
Dana B. Covington; Ruth Y. Goldway;
and W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III

Complaint on Priority Mail Rates

Docket No. C2001-2

ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO SUPPLEMENT PLEADING

(Issued February 14, 2001)

On February 12, 2001, the Postal Service filed an answer, motion to dismiss, motion to suspend, and motion for additional time to supplement its pleading responsive to the Douglas F. Carlson Complaint on Priority Mail Rates.¹ The Postal Service motion for additional time to supplement its pleading requests until February 20, 2001, to analyze the Commission's Opinion and Further Recommended Decision in Docket No. R2000-1, and either to amend its answer or supplement other motions included with its answer. This request is reasonable under the circumstances and will not prejudice any party. Therefore, the motion for additional time is granted.

Under the Commission's rules, answers to the Postal Service's other motions are due on February 20, 2001. This deadline is being extended to February 27, 2001, to give each participant the opportunity to file a single answer that incorporates a response to any new material contained within the supplemental Postal Service pleading.

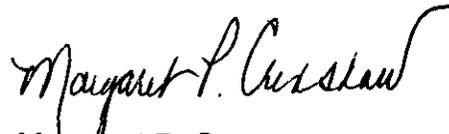
¹ Answer of the United States Postal Service and Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, to Suspend Proceedings, filed February 12, 2001.

It is ordered:

1. The Postal Service motion for time to supplement its pleading is granted. The supplemental pleading shall be filed no latter than close of business on February 20, 2001.
2. The deadline for answers to the other Postal Service motions shall be extended until close of business on February 27, 2001.

By the Commission.

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Margaret P. Crenshaw
Secretary