

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

REPOSITIONABLE NOTES PROVISIONAL SERVICE

Docket No. MC2004-5

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ORDER NO. 1419  
(September 27, 2004)

In response to Order 1419, the United States Postal Service indicates as follows. The Postal Service is not seeking to conduct discovery or oral cross-examination of NNA witness Tidwell. The Postal Service would like to file a brief and reply brief. Assuming that DMA's untimely motion to conduct oral cross-examination is denied, as the Postal Service argues in a separate pleading that it should be, the Postal Service suggests that briefs be due on October 1 and reply briefs on October 6. This should help the Commission to meet its target date of October 14 for issuing its recommended decision, as indicated in Order No. 1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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