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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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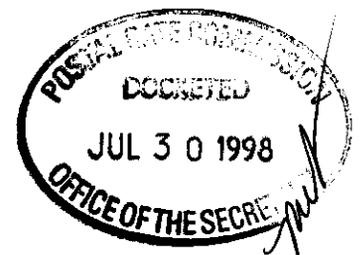
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MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE

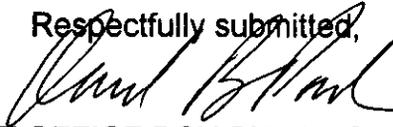
1. Order Number 1216 of the Commission issued on July 17, 1998, sets August 12, 1998 as the deadline for a number of items as noted in 3, 4, and 5 of the Order.
2. While I can appreciate the desire of the Postal Service to expedite these proceedings, the ability of the intervenors to evaluate the proposal and follow-up on various aspects must be permitted.
3. I promptly intervened in this case and received my copy of the Postal Service's direct case by Priority Mail on Monday July 20, 1998 [Express Mail would have allowed me to work on it over the weekend]. I don't think that it is unreasonable to take one week to read and analyze the request and prepare the interrogatories to clarify the case.
4. If I mail the interrogatories on Monday, July 27th, hopefully they will be received on Wednesday, July 29th. Ten days from that would require a response by Monday, August 10th. Responses mailed on August 10th hopefully would arrive on Wednesday, August 12th. I would then have to read them, analyze them, and evaluate my position and make the appropriate filings with the Commission to arrive in Washington that same date. This also presupposes that I will receive satisfactory responses to my interrogatories.
5. For the reasons stated, I request an extension of time.



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July 27, 1998

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.



David B. Popkin

July 27, 1998
