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

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SPECIAL SERVICES REFORM, 1996

Docket No. MC96-3

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS NEEDHAM
(OCA/USPS-T8-18)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T8-18, filed on July 11, 1996, and redirected from witness Needham.

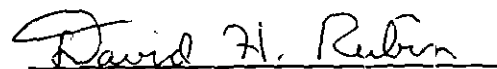
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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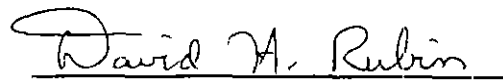
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OCA/USPS-T8-18. Please provide the most recent public information available on when the Postal Service will file with the Commission its next proposal for omnibus rate increases. If there is any reason to believe that the most recent public information is no longer valid, please explain and provide the most current information when the Postal Service will file its next proposal for omnibus rate increases.

RESPONSE: There is no such information. The decision has not yet been made by the Board of Governors

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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